



## Jodie L. Thome

April 25, 1972 - December 31, 2020

Jodie "Jo" Thome, 48, of Mount Joy, passed away Thursday, December 31, 2020 after a courageous 3 year battle with pancreatic cancer. Born April 25, 1972 in Lancaster, she was the daughter of Paul and Linda (Williams) Rettew of Elizabethtown. She was the wife of Mark Thome with whom she would have celebrated 25 years of marriage on Jan 5.

Born and raised in Marietta Jo was a graduate of Donegal High School, Class of 1991. After graduation Jo worked as an aide in various daycare facilities and then later went on to do medical billing at Physician Support Systems, Central Penn Management Group and most recently Diamontoni and Associates.

Jo is also survived by a sister, Stacy Zook, wife of Tony of Elizabethtown as well as their children, Katrina Klag, Jared Zook, Devin Zook and Haleigh Zook and a great niece, Elizabeth Klag, who was an inspiration and drive for Aunt Jo to fight the last two years. Those lucky enough to know Jo knew that her nieces and nephews were her world. There is nothing she wouldn't and didn't do for them and she loved that she was "Aunt Jo" to all their friends. Also surviving are uncles and an aunt and cousins. She was preceded in death by maternal grandparents Henry and Marion (Pittenturf) Williams and paternal grandparents Paul and Gladys Rettew.

Jo had a smile that lit up the room, a sense of humor that was contagious and the personality that was like no other. Through her cancer journey she met and touched so many lives with her positive, uplifting outlook. She fought with dignity and strength like no other. She was a warrior to the end. She will forever be missed by her family and her beloved cat, Chance.

The family would like to extend a warm thank you to the staff at Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Institute for the compassion and care they gave to Jo over the last few years.

In accordance to her wishes there will be no services. The family will hold a celebration of Jo's life at a later time.

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ Jodie was a wonderful Person.. I was honored to be her DJ for many occasions.God was good to her and Loved her. She is now resting peacefully in the Arms Of Our Heavenly Father. God Bless her Family and Friends. With Prayers and Love Dj Magenta

Michelle Arcudi - January 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Sorry Mark, for you and all you family and friends. Will always remember her as being a bit on the wild side.With a laugh and smile you never forget.

Tim King - January 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Jodie L. Thome

January 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Sending my sincere sympathy to the family. I have known Jodie since she was a young girl and attended school with my daughter. Always cheerful and her positive attitude amazed me. Sweet person. Thoughts and prayers are with the family. My heart aches for you.Love and hugs,Sharon Funk

Sharon Funk - January 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Family of Jodie Thome, you do not know me. I'm sending condolences to you and your family. I know first hand the struggle she went through, as my husband passed in March of 2020 from pancreatic cancer. The Ann Barshinger Cancer Center staff were wonderful to my husband and I as we traveled the long road, as I see they were also to Jodie. We may even have crossed paths at the Center. May God Bless! Prayers!

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**Kathy Newcomer** - January 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM



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January 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Mark, Having you and Jo as friends and neighbors the past 8 years was such a blessing in more ways than I could ever say. I know you feel absolutely lost right now. Please know that I am here for you any time, , just as you and Jo were here for me. I can absolutely picture both Jo and Jared up there with their bright white smiles looking down on us ❤️

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**Stacy F** - January 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM