



Jessica (Dimel) Riegel

November 6, 1951 - February 10, 2018

Jessica (Dimel) Riegel, was born November 6, 1951 to parents, Josephine Ann Sugar Dimel and John Earl Dimel. On December 31, 1973 she married Jeffrey A. Riegel, who survives to take care of their beloved family. When Jeff and Jess got married they started with LOVE, which is a little company of two where joy is shared, grief divided, and the road of life is traveled together. We thought we had all the love we needed, but you can always expand your capacity to love and we most certainly did. First, came our beautiful daughter, Amber Lynn, and our love and little company grew, and then came our handsome son, John Curtis, and it grew even more. Just when we thought we could not be blessed anymore, Amber got married and gave us two beautiful and joyful girls, Hope Elizabeth and Olivia Nicole. Then John got married and gave us another beautiful and joyful girl, Emma Marie, and our joy and little company grew even more. Then our little company and love grew even more when John found his forever love, Sara Ketcham Riegel. Then just when we thought we could not possibly be blessed any more Amber found her Knight in Shining Armor, Jeffrey Franklin. And when John married Sara, and Amber married Jeff, my granddaughters got the best step-parents in the world to go with the best parents they could have. Our love and blessings grew more than we ever thought possible. I will have to watch the continuation of our life and love from Heaven. I know my true love and husband, who I started this company of love with way back in 1973 will watch over our family. I hope we will continue to be blessed by more generations and that God will keep them

safe in his love. I have always been blessed with a great and loving family. My sister, Leslie Marie Route, my brothers and their spouses, John Joseph Casbarro (Jenny), Matthew Anthony Dimel (deceased), Dana Augst Dimel (his dear wife Julie who watched over me at bowl games), my fantastic, loving, talented godson, Winston Mcgregor Dimel and his mother, Kim Iverson. My beautiful horse riding niece, Josey, my Godchild, Lisa Marie Casbarro (deceased), my nephew, Brian Route (Shelby), all my other nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. I did not list your names but I love you all and I am proud of you; my mother's sisters and my special aunts, Mary Mautz, Jeanine Ryan, and last but not least, Patricia Cooper; my favorite cousin, Mark Begien, and all my other cousins and their spouses who I love even if the demands of life kept us from seeing each other often. You all were very supportive when I became ill and that meant so much. The lunch bunch: Karen West, Mary Zielinsky, and Lynn Scott, who laughed, cried, shared life as we watched our children grow up, and who put up with me through anything and everything I did for decades, and I love you all for it. Debb Matera and her family, who provided not only friendship, but also emotional and spiritual support. She always quietly showed up just when I needed her, even if that meant after dark and alone. I loved all 4 of you, you made my life so much better having such great people as you always were there for me. The Ketcham Family who took such great care of me; especially my Bingo Buddy and other daughter, Hannah. They all gave up so much of their time to care for me and always made me feel as if they enjoyed their time with me, as I did with them. I love you all. The countless other friends, including Karen Rogers and Jim, for sharing both needed information and finding out what my favorite cake was so they could surprise me, I love you. When I got ill I was shocked by the number of people who were true friends. I was blessed to have all of you.

Tribute Wall

LU

“ I ALWAYS remember Jessica as sitting behind me in a class at St Agatha. Don't ask me why but I do. She was part of our dear St Agatha gang. My grandfather's photo studio took most all St Agatha communion pictures. I still have our 1958 one and took this to post here. Rest in peace Jessica.



linda whiteman uhrenholt - February 19, 2018 at 01:32 PM

ML

My memory of Jessica at St Agatha was that she was always smiling and super friendly. May you Rest In Peace knowing you left a loving legacy here in this life.

Mary Craine Long - February 19, 2018 at 01:48 PM

EC

“ On behalf of the Upper Arlington High School Class of 1969, I would like to send our condolences to Jessica's family and those who loved her as our class did. Jessica's smile brightened the hallways of our school and she always had a positive word for everyone. We are so sorry to hear of her passing. I have posted Jessica's graduation photo on our Class of 1969's In Memoriam page, and we will be honoring her and our other classmates who have gone before us at our 50-year class reunion in 2019. We hope that Jessica's family members can attend. <http://ua69.com/InMemoriam.htm>

Ellen Isaly Clark - February 19, 2018 at 12:32 PM

KI

“ Sweet Aunt Jessie - when I think of you I'm flooded with so many wonderful memories! You exemplified a person that was very compassionate, loving, strong and so very faithful to her family! We have all been touched by your life and blessed beyond measure! Your love for your family permeated through everything you did. Thank you for loving all of us and blessing our lives - until we meet again sweet sis!

Kim Iversen - February 15, 2018 at 03:18 PM

KM

I'm so sorry to hear of Jess' passing. I remember meeting Jess and Jeff at the pool I'm Delaware and swimming together. We lost touch but I have many fond memories of her and her family. I send my love and prayers to the family. God bless all of you. Kathy Kaser Miller

kathy Kaser Miller - February 16, 2018 at 03:52 PM

LS

“ I just read Jess's obituary and it exemplifies the caring person she was. Jess always put everyone else first. I loved giving her birthday and Christmas gifts because you felt like she deeply appreciated that you thought of her and she could never thank you enough. My heart and prayers go out to her family. Lynn and John Scott

Lynn and John Scott - February 14, 2018 at 07:22 PM

JS

I enjoyed attending St Agatha with Jessica, she was friendly and caring. Though I haven't seen her in many years it is sad to lose a dear classmate. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and all who loved her. Judi Ryan String

Judi Ryan String - February 20, 2018 at 07:02 AM