



Jessica Rachelle Ellis

February 8, 1991 - April 5, 2012

Jessica Rachelle Ellis, 21, of Gorham, passed away at 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2012, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

Jessica was born on February 8, 1991, in Murphysboro, Illinois, and she is survived by her mother and step father Jeanne and Joe Dzeima of Gorham and her father and step mother Jimmy and Leslie Ellis of Murphysboro;

Jessica loved going to school at Tri-County Special Education, and she loved country music, her computer and bowling on her ipad. She was a Special Olympics medal winner, an organ donor, and she played ball for the Champions Division at Herrin, IL. She loved to play and joke with Bubba and playing eyeballs with people. She never met a stranger and she always put a smile on other people's faces.

Besides her parents, she is survived by one brother Jordan Ellis of Gorham;

three step brothers and one step sister Chris Woodard and Megan Ray, both of Massachusetts, and Brett Farmer and Justin Farmer, both of Murphysboro;

her paternal grandfather Willie Ellis of Grand Tower and her step maternal grandfather Joseph Dzeima of Massachusetts;

several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents Ted and Alma Boucher, paternal grandmother Jeanette Ellis, maternal step grandmother Jean Dzeima, and two uncles Gary and Freddie Boucher.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jessica Rachelle Ellis*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Joe (old Hometown friend)...It's the little things, the small, everyday occurrences that you'll remember. The laughs, the stories, the smiles. And even though it seems like you can never recover from your loss, it is these very memories that will help push the pain away and bring back the smiles. Jessica will always reside in your Heart.*

Kevin Bowers - April 01, 2013 at 08:40 PM



“ *Jessica, I will miss you so very much, you were loved by so many people. I will miss your "eyeballs" and you playing with my hair. I will miss you and grammys saying" A bushel in a peck and a hug around the neck". I will miss everything about you. I know you are with grammy now. Give her a big kiss and a hug for me and tell her I love her and miss her, like i do you. (muaaaaahhh) babygirl.*

Cousin Brittany - April 17, 2012 at 08:41 AM

DJ

“ you are my world and always will be your name will never die your whole family will keep it alive we are going to do things to help you school that was your home away from home were taken to soon why i dont know ,but we are going to get answers you deserved a 2nd chance we all miss you ver much our memories will last for ever wont be the same with out you , hope to see you soon in spirit or in heaven love you so so so much love daddy joe and rest of the family (EYEBALLS)

daddy joe - April 13, 2012 at 12:45 PM

JF

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Jessica was a beautiful young lady who brought a smile to everyone's face. Todd had such fond memories of her and I am sure he was there to greet her and will help take care of her. We love you all!

Jenny Noojibail, Gehrig Brown and Family - April 11, 2012 at 08:41 PM

KB

“ Joe and family, My heart goes out to you in this time of sorrow. I pray that you will find the strength to get you through your grief and sadness. Treasure the memories, They will keep her spirit alive in your hearts forever.

Kevin Bowers - April 11, 2012 at 02:57 PM

DD

“ jessica, i love ypu and miss you soooo much, i remember the last time you visited you put down the sandwiches and ate every thing i cooked for you that week. i was sooo proud of you!! grammas favorite saying to you when she was on the phone with you was "a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck" give grammy a hug for us and tell her we miss her sooo much and love her.. love you babygirl!!! uncle dennis

dennis dzeima - April 10, 2012 at 11:59 PM

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dennis dzeima - April 10, 2012 at 11:54 PM

DM

“ Joe, even though you only shared 13 years with Jessica, you can see that she was special and loved by you, those years are always gonna hold wonderful memories of the time with her. I am so sorry Jeannie for you losing your precious daughter. God bless. Grandma Jeannie is probably holding her in her lap and comforting her.

Deb Maillet - April 08, 2012 at 09:12 AM