



Mrs. Erynn Chatland Vondell

July 24, 1974 - April 27, 2020

Erynn Chatland Vondell was born July 24, 1974 and died April 27, 2020. Erynn came into this world early and left this world far too soon.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Vondell who she married on Aug. 13, 2005; her parents, Bradley and Tamara Chatland; a brother, Joseph Chatland; her paternal grandparents, Frank and Marion Chatland; maternal grandparents, Walter and Dorothy Smallman; aunts and uncles, Dorie and Charlie Tringue, Evie and Alan Chatland, Elizabeth Chatland, Rick and Clarissa Chatland; her mother-in-law, Mary Helen Vondell; her father-in-law, Ken Vondell and his wife, Mary Lou Vondell; brother-in-law Stacy Bilow and nephew, Sullivan Bilow. Her brother-in-law, David Vondell and sister-in-law, Suzanne Bilow predeceased her.

Erynn graduated in 1992 from SRCS with a regent's diploma.

Later in 1996, she graduated from SUNY Potsdam with a BA and MA.

While at Potsdam, she was on the equestrian team and was the first student to qualify for Nationals in Fort Collins, Colorado. She also became the coach of the equestrian team.

At graduation from Potsdam, she was awarded the Maxy Molnar Award which honors the top academic and athletic student.

Upon graduation from Potsdam, she became a 5th grade teacher at SRCS. She taught for 19 years until her health demanded she retire.

During her teaching career, she especially enjoyed teaching the Greek myths.

Throughout her life, she was an accomplished horse woman, coach, trainer and judge.

One of her greatest memories was a photo she cherished of her friend, Crystal and her with President Bill Clinton.

In 2005, she married the love of her life, Robert (Bobby) Vondell. Together they created a wonderful life. Their home was always an open and welcoming place for their many friends and family to enjoy.

She loved their two doodle dogs, 4-wheeling, boating and traveling the world along with enjoying weekends in Montreal and Ottawa. Playing cards with her Gramma Marion was a favorite pastime.

Erynn always put everyone's feelings ahead of her own.

Her infectious smile will be remembered by all who knew her. It was a smile that lit up

everywhere she went.

Her contagious laugh will never be forgotten.

Her friends began a posting site to support Erynn called For the Love of Erynn. She received over 1,000 posts from all 50 states, seven countries and three Canadian provinces.

Erynn fought silently against Cystic Fibrosis with the strength of a strong and determined warrior.

In 2018, she received a double lung transplant at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Sadly, as time went on, she needed a second transplant which was not to be. Erynn requested no calling hours and a private graveyard service.

A summer "Tribute to Erynn" will be held at a later date.

A special thank you for everyone who participated in the Love of Erynn parade of cars. Donations in lieu of flowers and food may be made to the ASPCA, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston.

Comments



“ I am so honored to have known Erynn and been able to have spent some happy times with she and Bobby. I loved Bobby and Erynn together and know they made each other so happy. I am so sorry for your loss Bobby and family. Please remember how much love you all gave to Erynn also. She will never be forgotten. Thinking of you

Lynette piercey - May 05, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Bobby, Brad, Tammy and families. I am so sorry for your loss. Erynn was a beautiful and sweet lady. Take care. Kathy BartonMongeon

kathy bartonmongeon - May 04, 2020 at 08:02 AM



“ Whenever I saw Erynn she was smiling! My heart goes out to her family.

Beatrice Stead - May 03, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ What a beautiful soul. Enjoyed working with her at Salmon River.

Nicole Shantie - May 03, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ CandaceSheridan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erynn Chatland Vondell



CandaceSheridan - May 02, 2020 at 11:02 PM



“ Dear Bobby, We are so very sorry for your loss. Although we never met Erynn, we are certain she would have become a friend. May your memories remain strong. Sending hugs & sympathy.
Tom & Linda LaRose

Linda LaRose - May 02, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ Bob, I 'm so sorry for your loss! From my own experience losing a spouse, always cherish the memories. You are in my thoughts and prayers!

Mike Keefe

Michael Keefe - May 02, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ Dear Bobby, I am so sorry for your loss. I know Erynn was the love of your life. Healing blessings my dear friend.
Kay DePerno

kay deperno - May 02, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ Our condolences to the family of Erynn. Wanda and Jerome Jock
wanda Jock - May 02, 2020 at 10:36 PM



“ Brad and Tammy,we were so sorry to hear of Erynn passing., She was a fighter rand we are sure a wonderful daughter,she will be missed. Hope you both are keeping well .Darrel and Sheila H
Darrel Hoadley - May 03, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ Fay And Brenda Barney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erynn Chatland Vondell



Fay and Brenda Barney - May 02, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies go out to Erynn's family. She was a wonderful person.

Fay and Brenda Barney - May 02, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Patrick Perry - May 02, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are prayers are with you all.

Alicia McGuirk - May 02, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.

Kelly Mora - May 02, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. No words can take away your pain. You are in our prayers. Vernon and Theresa Lamica

Vernon Laica - May 02, 2020 at 08:19 AM



“ Tammy and Brad, I was saddened to read about Erynn. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Judy Tebeau - May 02, 2020 at 05:46 AM



“ Erynn was such a happy, joyful person. I knew Erynn and Bobby for the last several years of her life, and it was such a delight to know them both. I'll never forget her wonderful smile and fighting spirit. My thoughts are with Bobby and with Erynn's parents, who were always by her side.

Maryann Ludlow - May 01, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ I remember Eryn as a student and fellow teacher. She always had a ready smile. I have many fond memories of her that will bring a smile to my face. God speed and safe journey Eryn . Susan Drost-Plante

susan plante - May 01, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ Work with her a school surely one of the good ones. She with be greatly missed

mickey - May 01, 2020 at 10:08 AM