



Jessica Ann Zoss

September 3, 1977 - December 8, 2017

Jessica Ann Zoss died peacefully in her sleep at her home in Juneau, Alaska on Friday, December 8th. She was 40 years old.

Jessica was born to Dennis K. Zoss and Cynthia R. Zoss on September 3, 1977 at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho. She spent her childhood in the states of Idaho, Colorado, Iowa, Washington, and Alaska. She attended public schools in Idaho, Colorado, and Iowa, and was home schooled by her mother in Juneau, Alaska.

As a child, Jessica blessed us with her infinite play, enthusiasm, and love. Jessica confidently loved God, her family, and the beauty of nature and the outdoors where she felt surrounded by God's presence.

She was blessed to spend time in Kenya and traveled to Rome to visit her brother, Jason, who was studying abroad at the time.

The areas of Whidbey Island, Washington and Juneau, Alaska, she would tell you quickly, held her heart. In recent years, Jessica lived in Juneau and elatedly became engaged in October.

Jessica Ann Zoss is survived by her fiancé, Johnny Perrin; her mother, Cynthia Zoss; her father, Dennis Zoss and his wife Cathleen; her brother, Jason and his wife Katherine; her sister, Sarah and nephews Jonas and

Joshua. She also leaves behind two stepsisters, Faith Brandt and Alexandra Vialpando; a niece, Addy Brandt; grandmothers, Kate Zoss and Joan Michels; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins who loved her.

Dual ceremonies to be held in Juneau, Alaska and Coupeville, Washington.

Jessica will be forever missed and loved. With her quick smiles, unending optimism, and pure heart, Jessica engaged the souls of those who knew her. Jessica's spirit will live in us all and remain a source of brightness in our memories, as she was in life.

Tribute Wall



“ *I still miss you and think of you Jessica. I love you as a friend and remember every moment and smile we shared together. Russ*

Russell Peterson - May 05, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ *Jessica Ann Zoss*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I miss you Jessica I think about you often in good times and bad and your smile shines so brightly in my mind I will never forget you or your friendship. Thank you for being my friend <3 You always inspired me to be better than I was the day before and you would be so proud of me right now. Its sunny today and I wish I could high five and hug you.*

Russell Peterson

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<http://www.uas.alaska.edu/dir/rjpeterson4.html>

Russell Peterson - February 27, 2019 at 03:11 PM

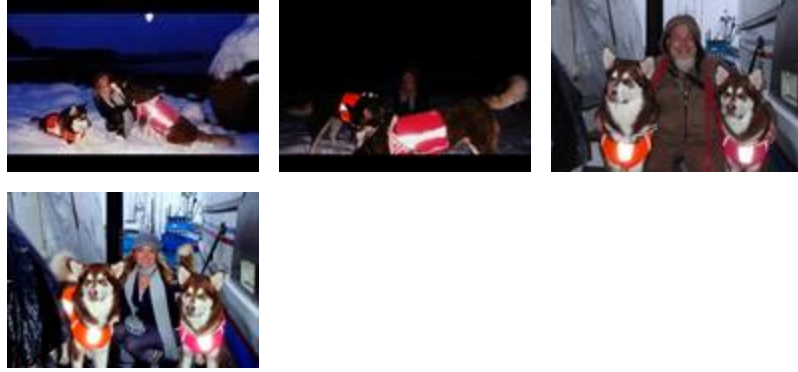


“ I am Crushed. I forgot I could cry this much Jessica ♡ 4 months late.

Since I live such an introspect life I am broken hearted to just find out an hour ago you have started your next journey without us yet following. You are Rare like the Juneau, Alaska Sun Shine on my face today and filling my eyes with memories running down my cheeks of how much inspiration is in a smile, and how much hope there is a cup of coffee ♡ You taught me that ♡ When its my time to start the next journey, I wish for you to be my Valkyrie to guide me and illuminate the path. As for many years I appreciated your voice of Reason and Kindness and Love. I miss you yet today I realize now knowing I feel you more than ever before. Now its more socially acceptable talking to you out loud or whispering to you in a passing thought how you remind me of who I am and what I want to be. your friendship no matter how distant at times is still a pillar in my life that I Love ♡ Your forgiveness ♡ Today I struggle with finding out so late. I know you forgive me before I could even ask. Ups and Downs in each of our lives for so many years every one of our struggles just your smile made my sun shine again. This is my favorite photo of me that you took My eyes say how much I love you. Some days of my life kind words from you a smile and a hug would make me feel like I could conquer the world. Your friendship is still just as inspiring as the day we met. You made my cheeks hurt from smiling for hours after I saw you. Glowing even on your worst day. I Love how honest I could be with you Jessica you watched me pick my life back up and watch it all fall apart. I learned how real of a friend you are, and that when my life hits the floor it lands Butter side up. ♡ I love you so much. No one has ever made me smile like you. ♡ Its memories like this that allow me to be single and never feel lonely holding your friendship so close to my heart that no matter the distance or time or struggle in life. With eyes wide open I see you and tell you I love you Jessica ♡ I miss you and look forward to seeing your smile again.

I got to tell you I love you and in time I will tell you again.

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Russell Josh Peterson - March 13, 2018 at 08:49 PM



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Russell Josh Peterson - March 13, 2018 at 07:52 PM



I still cant shake it. My eyes wide open I see your smile when I close them you are there. When I dream I visit you for adventure together. I will be friends with you forever. All my fallen best friends departed and fallen heros are looking after you and someday again I will join you all. Thank you for being my friend.

Russell Josh Peterson - March 17, 2018 at 07:53 PM

FB

“ I love you more than words sister.



Faith Brandt - January 09, 2018 at 04:56 AM

KB

“ *Sorry for your families loss. Pat and Kim Berens*



Kim Berens - December 19, 2017 at 07:45 PM

SB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sara Bryan - December 18, 2017 at 04:08 PM

SB

“ *1 file added to the album Jessica*



Sara Bryan - December 18, 2017 at 03:07 PM

ML

“ *Mary Lou Lambert lit a candle in memory of Jessica Ann Zoss*



Mary Lou Lambert - December 15, 2017 at 02:28 PM

LB

“ *Laura Benson lit a candle in memory of Jessica Ann Zoss*



Laura Benson - December 14, 2017 at 08:27 PM

DD

“ *Dean Davis lit a candle in memory of Jessica Ann Zoss*



Dean Davis - December 14, 2017 at 06:37 PM

CZ

“ *" my father, my heart"*

This is from a photo album that jessica made for us shortly after her daddy, Dennis and I got married. She put captions on all the photos. Just like her to pour her heart into everything she did. We love you so much.



cathleen zoss - December 14, 2017 at 12:59 PM

LG

“ Jessica’s walk with God was steadfast, inspiring strength from which to flavor my own relationship in this journey... I enjoyed Jessica’s bright spirit as she was truly the breath of fresh air to lift anyone’s day. She led me into a position which created a vast reservoir of joy in my life and will forever be grateful for her assistance in God’s plan. R.I.P Jessica knowing you were such a sweet gift to many...

Lori Gorsuch - December 13, 2017 at 11:08 PM

GR

“ Geno Riley lit a candle in memory of Jessica Ann Zoss



Geno Riley - December 13, 2017 at 09:44 PM

CM

“ Carrie Makloski lit a candle in memory of Jessica Ann Zoss



Carrie Makloski - December 13, 2017 at 06:06 PM

MA

“ Jessica was a caregiver to our daughter Ana but much more of a big sister to her. Ana was fortunate to have someone so caring, loving, joyful and full of life.

When we took a trip to Alaska, we made it a point to stop and see Jessica in Juneau..I think it was the only reason Ana was willing to go along with us on the trip!

Jessica was a blessing to our entire family and will be sorely missed. Our prayers of comfort to her family.

.....Mike , Pat, Nathan & Ana Astley



Mike Astley - December 13, 2017 at 04:12 PM

RU

“ Jessica was beloved to me and to my family...she was a loving presence in my daughter Meghann's life, as a gentle and sweet caregiver.

She was an amazing and inspiring young woman, and we loved her as a surrogate daughter. I will never forget her compassion and joy, and all that she did to live a meaningful life.

My condolences to her family...it is beyond belief that the bright light that was Jess has gone out.

Blessed be, beloved girl.

Ruth Usrey - December 13, 2017 at 01:44 PM

TW

“ I became friends with Dennis, Jessica's father, in 1983. I was able to watch Jessica grow up and was shocked to hear this morning that she has died. She was such a vibrant, loving person. My deepest condolences to all of her family.



Todd Wilhem - December 13, 2017 at 04:03 AM

EB

“ Dennis and Cathleen: Kate told me about Jessica on Sunday. You and your family have been in my prayers. She was beautiful. So sorry.
Elaine Burk, Rose Glen

Elaine Burk - December 12, 2017 at 10:22 PM

CZ

“ Cathleen Zoss lit a candle in memory of Jessica Ann Zoss



cathleen zoss - December 12, 2017 at 09:16 AM

TS

“ Tim Stowe lit a candle in memory of Jessica Ann Zoss



Tim Stowe - December 12, 2017 at 02:33 AM

MT

“ I knew Jessica from Lesher Jr. High school in Colorado. A favorite memory with her was being part of a cooking video we did for class. Lots of laughs with flour all over the place. Jessica was special and a delight to be around. She made strangers feel welcome and could light up a room with her smile. Heaven gained an Angel. Sending prayers to you all. Huge Blessings!!! Marcus

Marcus Thompson - December 11, 2017 at 11:11 PM

UB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Uncle Bruce - December 11, 2017 at 07:53 PM

UB

“ Uncle Bruce lit a candle in memory of Jessica Ann Zoss



Uncle Bruce - December 11, 2017 at 07:34 PM

UB

“ Jessica is truly someone this world will miss. Her awareness of life and things around her helped make her someone that friends and family will not forget. Anyone who was lucky enough to know her will likely remember her smile.

Uncle Bruce - December 11, 2017 at 06:38 PM

BD

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Becky Deterding - December 11, 2017 at 04:31 PM

GOES
FUNERAL CARE

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Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - December 11, 2017 at 11:48 AM

JS

Dennis, Lynda and are so sorry to hear of the loss of your daughter. We are very familiar with yhe Emotions you are going through. Our hearts,thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. Jake and Lynda

jake sommervold - December 11, 2017 at 04:39 PM



Jessica was my son's caregiver for a short time several years ago. She was such a beautiful and caring person and will be dearly missed.

Brenda Roybal-Tuttle - December 14, 2017 at 09:37 AM