

Jennifer Sue Pilch Herbst, 56, of Sheridan, passed away suddenly on Friday, June 19, 2015, at St. Vincents Hospital in Billings, MT, from an unexpected brain aneurysm.

Jennifer was born in Sheridan, WY to parents Richard and Beverly (Laya) Pilch on February 18, 1959. She graduated 8th grade from Holy Name and was a 1977 graduate of Sheridan High School. She married Perry Herbst on December 10, 1977. Together they had three children: Christopher, Zachary and Emily. Though they eventually divorced, Jennifer was an integral part of Perry's life after his accident in 2006.

Jennifer was passionate about her family and friends, sharing adventures with her granddaughter Natalee, spending time with her dog, Vada and cat, Sophie. She enjoyed camping, going to the mountains with her companion, Dale Gleason, bike rides with Natalee, walking, gardening, live music, hunting for artifacts and garage sales. She was a member of Holy Name Church.

Jennifer was preceded in death by: her father, Richard, uncle, Bill Laya, aunt, Joan Simmons, uncle, Jerry Laya, niece, Beth Herbst, father in law, Jack Herbst and dear family friend, Tucker Galloway. She is survived by her companion, Dale Gleason, children, Christopher Herbst of Billings, MT, Zachary Herbst of Sheridan, WY, Emily (Joe) Arseneaux of Whitefish, MT, her mother, Beverly Peckham and stepfather, Joel Peckham of Sheridan, WY, siblings, Janice (Bruce) Shaver of Forsyth, MT, Jolene (Bill) Sundberg of Bullhead City, AZ, Jerry (Kathleen) Pilch of Sheridan, WY, John (Polly Rhodes) Pilch of Dayton, WY, granddaughter Natalee Herbst, Emily and Joe's baby boy due in November as well as nieces and nephews, Zade Morgan, Colter Morgan, Annie Shaver, Mark Pilch, Tara Pilch, J.R. Herbst, Andy Herbst, Erin Holmes, Brandt Herbst, Blake Herbst, Dylan Herbst and Marshall Herbst.



*Jennifer's last wish was to be an organ donor,
which allows her light to shine on.*



Jennifer Herbst



In Loving Memory of
Jennifer Sue Herbst

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Saturday, June 27, 2015, at 1:00 pm
Holy Name Catholic Church

OFFICIATING
Father Jim Heiser

MUSIC BY
Organist ~ *Doreen Choong*
Soloist ~ *Chuck & Annie Magera*

I Am Not There

*Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am in a thousand winds that blow, I am the softly falling snow.
I am the gentle showers of rain, I am the fields of ripening grain.
I am in the morning hush, I am in the graceful rush,
Of birds in circling flight.
I am the star shine of the night. I am in the flowers that bloom,
I am in a quiet room, I am the birds that sing,
I am in each lovely thing.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there. I did not die.*

A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.
Memorials to honor Jennifer may be made to the
Sheridan Dog and Cat Shelter
84 East Ridge Road
Sheridan, WY 82801
or the
Holy Name Catholic School
121 S. Connor St.
Sheridan, WY 82801
Or Donor's Choice

*As we grow up, we learn that even the one person
that wasn't supposed to ever let you down probably will.
You will have your heart broken probably more than once
and it's harder every time. You'll break hearts too,
so remember how it felt when yours was broken.
You'll fight with your best friend.
You'll blame a new love for things an old one did.
You'll cry because time is passing too fast, and you'll
eventually lose someone you love.
So take too many pictures, laugh too much, and love like
you've never been hurt because every sixty seconds you spend
upset is a minute of happiness you'll never get back.*

Don't be afraid that your life will end, be afraid that it will never begin.

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