



## Jodi J. Balestreri

May 29, 1959 - December 22, 2014

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CALEDONIA - I, Jodi Jean Balestreri, age 55, smiled and began my journey into eternal life with my Savior, Jesus Christ, on Monday December 22, 2014, surrounded by my loving family. I was born in West Allis, Wisconsin on May 29, 1959, the daughter of William and Jean Liss, who preceded me in death.

On September 11, 1982, I married my best friend, Mark Balestreri in Milwaukee, as we celebrated 32 years of heartfelt love for each other.

My pride, beside my love for my family, was playing with my puppies and planting my flower garden. I was gainfully employed at AT&T for 31 years as a Technical Support Specialist. I decided to retire four years ago to spend more time with my husband, children and the peaceful outdoors at our lake home on Pecor Lake; enjoying a cup of coffee, campfires and a good cocktail with family and friends.

My husband and I could be found sightseeing many different lighthouses around the country, and finishing off a fun day with a good glass of wine from various wineries and a flavorful Ghirardelli chocolate.

I'm survived by the love of my life, Mark and my wonderful children, Corri (Thomas) Depp, Joe Balestreri and his fiancée Brittney Wentworth. I was very blessed to have twin granddaughters, Aubrey Rae and Addilyn Mae; who were brought into my life before my passing. My memorial service will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday, December 27, 2014 at 1 p.m. My family will receive friends and loved ones from 10:30 a.m. until service time. I

request that memorials in my name be directed to Wisconsin Humane Society for the benefit of less fortunate animals.

On behalf of my family I would like to extend a very special thank you to Dr. Jonathan Treisman for keeping my family positive and always giving us hope. Also, thanks to all the nurses on 4 West at Wheaton Franciscan, Franklin, especially Sarah C. and LaWanda for taking time out of your busy day to care for me and pray with my family. Last but not least, I would like to thank Jill Michel at St. Francis for her special care and devotion, as you helped ease my pain, brought on by my chemotherapy treatments.

Thank you all and may God bless you!

Love,

Jodi J. Balestreri

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

## Memorial Service

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jodi J. Balestreri*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - December 26, 2014 at 12:52 PM

SH

*What a beautiful memory video of such a lovely woman. Rest in peace, Jodi.*

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**Sheila** - December 28, 2014 at 11:45 PM

JL

“ *John and Linda Leonardelli would like to send our condolences to Mark and the Balestreri family.*

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**John M Leonardelli** - December 28, 2014 at 02:35 PM

RS

“ *Jodi may You rest In peace.. Happy to have known You and US both with the Kings baseball Family ... You Will be missed...  
Love,  
John and Remi Schneider*



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**Remi Schneider** - December 27, 2014 at 01:21 PM

DP

“ *David Petrini lit a candle in memory of Jodi J. Balestreri*



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David Petrini - December 27, 2014 at 08:44 AM



“ *Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Jodi J. Balestreri.*



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December 26, 2014 at 06:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jodi J. Balestreri.*



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December 26, 2014 at 03:57 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Jodi J. Balestreri.*



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December 26, 2014 at 03:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jodi J. Balestreri.



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December 26, 2014 at 03:20 PM



“ *Bill & Terry Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jodi J. Balestreri*



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**Bill & Terry Johnson** - December 26, 2014 at 03:08 PM



“ *Bill & Terry; Billy, Katie & Claire; Randy & Shannon Johnson purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Jodi J. Balestreri.*



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**Bill & Terry; Billy, Katie & Claire; Randy & Shannon Johnson**  
- December 26, 2014 at 03:06 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Jodi J. Balestreri.



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December 26, 2014 at 02:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jodi J. Balestreri.*

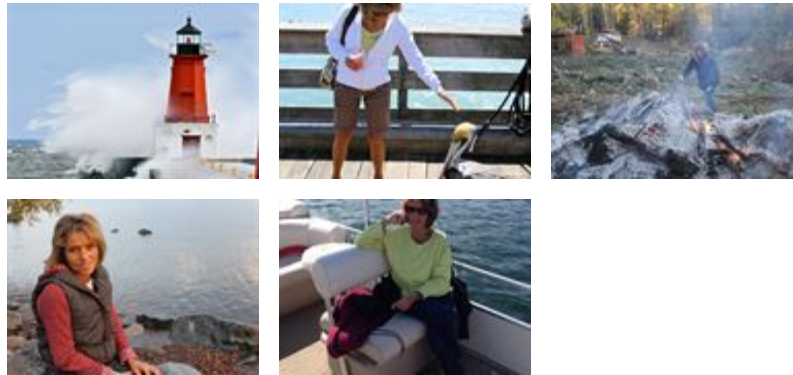


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December 26, 2014 at 02:21 PM



“ *69 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - December 26, 2014 at 12:08 PM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Jodi J. Balestreri.*



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December 26, 2014 at 11:48 AM

Bill  
Liss

“ *Bill Liss lit a candle in memory of Jodi J. Balestreri*



Bill Liss - December 25, 2014 at 09:03 PM

PA

“ *Paula lit a candle in memory of Jodi J. Balestreri*



Paula - December 25, 2014 at 01:55 PM

NH

“ *Neal, Paula & Andrew Highland lit a candle in memory of Jodi J. Balestreri*



Neal, Paula & Andrew Highland - December 25, 2014 at 01:54 PM

MV

“ *Goodbye, little Jodi. We will see you again before too long!  
Mark, our hearts are with you. Hope to get together soon.*

*Love,  
Mark & Lori Vogel  
Chippewa Falls*

Mark Vogel - December 25, 2014 at 10:25 AM

SM

“ SHARON METRAS lit a candle in memory of Jodi J. Balestreri



SHARON METRAS - December 24, 2014 at 04:36 PM

HM

“ HARON METRAS lit a candle in memory of Jodi J. Balestreri



HARON METRAS - December 24, 2014 at 04:35 PM



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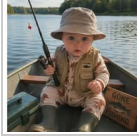
December 24, 2014 at 03:17 PM

HN

“ Hilda Neale lit a candle in memory of Jodi J. Balestreri



hilda neale - December 24, 2014 at 03:02 PM



“ Cheryl Weber lit a candle in memory of Jodi J. Balestreri



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**Cheryl Weber** - December 24, 2014 at 02:59 PM

HN

“ Beautiful tribute to an amazing woman. You will be so very missed.... Until we see you again....Hilda Neale

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**Hilda Neale** - December 24, 2014 at 02:47 PM

SD

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**Sue Depp** - December 24, 2014 at 02:37 PM

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**Sue Depp** - December 24, 2014 at 02:35 PM