



Gretchen L. Neiswender

November 12, 1970 - October 7, 2023

Gretchen L. Neiswender, 52, passed away Saturday, October 7, 2023, at home with her husband by her side.

Born in Lebanon, PA, on November 12, 1970, Gretchen was the daughter of the late James Kreitzer and Dorlee Kreitzer of Lebanon. She graduated from Lebanon High School and went on to spend most of her career at Cornwall Manor as the Human Resource Coordinator.

Gretchen always loved cooking, and, after her recurrence of breast cancer, cooked an immense amount of vegan cuisine. She additionally was a lover of camping and walking through nature looking at animals.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her loving husband of twenty-nine years, Steven Neiswender. She is also survived by her sons: Cody Neiswender and Daniel Neiswender and his partner Brandon Barnes; and siblings: James "Jimmy" Kreitzer, Nicole Kreitzer, Christopher Kreitzer, and Heidi Patterson.

Gretchen was a ray of sunshine. She was a social butterfly who always wanted to help others. Her impact has been felt immensely by many in small and big ways, because she truly cared about others. She was brave and focused on living each day to its fullest, enjoying the little things.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 11, 2023, at Cornwall United Methodist Church, 50 Freeman Dr., Lebanon, PA 17042.

In lieu of flowers, Gretchen requested that donations be made to the Lebanon Valley Rails-to-Trails, where she spent many miles walking and running over

her lifetime. Donations may be mailed to L.V.R.T., P.O. Box 2043, Cleona, PA 17042 or online at lvrailtrail.com/support.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Cornwall United Methodist Church
50 Freeman Drive
Lebanon, PA 17042

Tribute Wall

DG

“ I've known Steve & Gretchen for a long ,long time.
i am so sorry to hear of her untimely passing, she was a wonderful
person/wife/mother. My condolences to the family.

Douglas B. Griffin - October 17, 2023 at 01:53 PM

LC

“ Dear Steve & Family
I am sorry to hear of Gretchen's passing you & your family are in my
thoughts & prayers.
Lisa Csputzal

Lisa Caputzal - October 16, 2023 at 06:18 PM

PC

“ I meet Gretchen when I started working at Cornwall she was always
a big help and always smiling my prayers to her family I will always
remember her smile

Patricia Clendenin - October 13, 2023 at 07:36 AM

PE

“ Knowing Gretchen was a blessing. She was a cheerleader to all
who went through “Pink Complete” and a wonderful person inside
and out. Thoughts and prayers to her family. Heaven gained an
angel for sure.

Pam Eggert - October 12, 2023 at 08:10 PM

NB

“ I met Gretchen many moons ago through her Aunt. She was truly an amazing woman who was beautiful inside and out and cared about everyone. We shared our stories of cancer and she made me feel at ease as I was going through my tribulations. Thats the kind of wonderful person she was. Heaven gained an Awesome Angel. Prayers, Hugs and love to the Family. ❤️❤️🙏🙏

Nick Bradley - October 12, 2023 at 05:30 AM

GH

“ Gail M Helm sent a virtual gift in memory of Gretchen L. Neiswender



Gail M Helm - October 11, 2023 at 04:32 PM

SC

“ I met Gretchen when Steve and her got married and lived just across the fence from us in Lickdale. She was a help with me when I had a medical problem. She was loved my many and will be greatly missed.

Sharon K Carbaugh - October 11, 2023 at 12:07 PM