



Jenny Wolf

September 11, 1971 - May 1, 2025

Jenny K. Larsen Wolf, 53, of Germantown, Tennessee, passed away on May 1, 2025, after an eight-month courageous battle with cancer.

Born on September 11, 1971, just outside of Los Angeles, California, Jenny's early years took her from California to Colorado and back again. At 18, her adopted father's career brought the family to Memphis, a move that would ultimately shape the rest of her life, and ours, too.

Jenny's first job in Memphis was at Steak & Ale, where her love of food took root—as did lifelong friendships and love, as Steak & Ale is where Jenny met Keith Haynes. Jenny and Keith were married for a number of years and opened several restaurants together. Their time together also brought Jenny what she considered her greatest gift—her granddaughter, Meghan.

Jenny remained in the restaurant business for quite some time in Savannah, Charleston and then back to Memphis. Her second act led her to Kathy Thurmond-Edwards State Farm, where she found not only a new professional path that she loved, but also a second family.

As voracious reader with a love for words, Jenny was known for her expansive vocabulary—and for playfully (at least sometimes) correcting anyone who dared misuse a word. She had a dry sense of humor and could

wield razor-sharp comebacks with perfect comedic timing.

Jenny was a master of organizing, labeling everything in sight with precision. Her attention to detail paired with her creative spark also made her the world's greatest gift wrapper—each present so thoughtfully customized and beautifully presented, it often felt like a crime to unwrap it. Jenny could devour a binge-worthy TV series like it was an art form. She had impeccable taste and a classic sense of style. And not surprisingly, food was her love language. Whether she was cooking for family or friends or dining out with them, meals with Jenny were never just about eating—they were about experiences and memory-making.

Above all else, Jenny loved her people deeply. Her family and friends were her world, and she poured herself into those relationships with fierce loyalty, humor, and heart. Time spent with Jenny was meaningful, intentional, most often peppered with politically incorrect comments and almost always filled with laughter. She will be deeply missed by all who love her.

Jenny was preceded in death by her adopted father Bruce Wolf, her mother Laura Wolf, and her brother Garry Larsen. She leaves behind her uncle, Michael Wolf, beloved granddaughter, Meghan L. Heinz (Carter) of Michigan; her first cousin by marriage, Michael Reed II; and second cousins (more like treasured nieces and nephews) Kyla Paige Mitchell, Christian Lee Reed, Michael Anthony Reed, and Kaydence Layne Reed, all of Kentucky. She is also survived by her adored dog, Sugar.

We'd like to extend an enormous thank you to the incredible friends who formed a fierce circle around Jenny over the last eight months—your love, unwavering support, time and selflessness were an inspiration to Jenny and others who witnessed an amazing combination of friendship and servant leadership. Deep gratitude is also extended to the teams at West Cancer

Center and Baptist Reynolds Hospice House for providing not only care, but genuine compassion, connection, and kindness.

A celebration of Jenny's life will be held on May 31, 2025, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at 8425 Hickory Glen Drive in Germantown, TN. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in her honor to the West Cancer Foundation in Memphis or Baptist Reynolds Hospice House in Collierville.