



Jessica Linn Ames

July 5, 1987 - August 20, 2015

Jessica Linn Ames, 28, passed away on Thursday, August 20, 2015, at IU Health University Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born in Lebanon, Indiana, on July 5, 1987, the daughter of Thomas L. and Brenda K. (Metzger) Ward.

A life resident of Boone County, Jessica was a 2006 graduate of Western Boone High School.

On September 30, 2006, she was married to Clint T. Ames in Thorntown; he survives.

Jessica had worked at Lowe's in Anson, Indiana for the past six years as an Assistant Store Manager. Prior to that, she worked several years at Tractor Supply in Lebanon where she helped start an adoption program through the Tractor Supply store in conjunction with the Humane Society for Boone County.

She enjoyed camping and all kinds of animals, especially horses. She was a loving wife, daughter, granddaughter, sister, and aunt, and she loved spending time with each of them. She will be missed by all.

Visitation is planned for Tuesday, August 25, 2015 at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Funeral Services will be held at 3:00 p.m., on Tuesday, at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Interment will follow services at St. Joseph Cemetery in Lebanon, Indiana.

Survivors:

Husband: Clint T. Ames – Thorntown, Indiana

Parents: Tom and Brenda Ward – Thorntown, Indiana

Maternal Grandmother: Doris Jean Metzger – Thorntown, Indiana

Brother: Jeremy Ward and wife, Melissa – Thorntown, Indiana

Father-in-law: Dennis Ames, Jr. and wife, Robin – Thorntown, Indiana

Mother-in-law: Jody Brown and husband, Kenyatta – Lebanon, Indiana

Sister-in-law: Miranda Hughes – Lebanon, Indiana

One Nephew and Five Nieces

Jessica was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Nicholas Metzger and her paternal grandparents, Ned S. and Carol L. Ward.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Jessica's memory to the Humane Society For Boone County, P.O. Box 708, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jessica Linn Ames*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Jessica was a happy, energetic person who was always friendly even as a child to relatives she only saw every year or so. We may not have her presence now, but her spirit and zest will always be with us.*

Rachel Hickman Stultz, Jessica's mother's cousin, Ft. Thomas, Kentucky

Rachel Hickman Stultz - May 03, 2016 at 02:40 PM



“ *Both my boys new Jessica and always had good things to say. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and she will be greatly missed. Jim, Sharon, Matt and Jimmy Bolen.*

Jim Bolen - August 26, 2015 at 04:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jessica Linn Ames.*



August 25, 2015 at 08:19 AM

CJ

“ Jessica Ames...one of the best! When Joe Wright got her to store 288 I thought here we go another new boss. But boy was I wrong. She and I clicked immediately. We had so much fun joking around with each other. She was super excited to go back to Zionsville and be with "her people". :) She talked about Clint all the time and I could tell they had a special bond. I am so sorry for your loss Clint and the rest of her family as well. Go rest now Jess with no pain!!!

Cheryl Johnson - August 24, 2015 at 10:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jessica Linn Ames.



August 24, 2015 at 04:33 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jessica Linn Ames.



August 24, 2015 at 02:29 PM

JS

“ Jayne Seymour lit a candle in memory of Jessica Linn Ames



Jayne Seymour - August 24, 2015 at 11:14 AM

KD

Whilst I only met Jessica earlier on in her life; I admire and care for her dear parents Brenda and Tom. As a parent myself I am overwhelmed by sadness for the immeasurable loss they no doubt are enduring. I am making a contribution to the Boone County Humane Society to honor Jessica and will forever remember her as a fellow animal defender. May this family someday find peace and be able to celebrate the joy Jessica was and shall always bring to their memories.

Kelly Dougan - August 24, 2015 at 01:04 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jessica Linn Ames.*



August 24, 2015 at 10:47 AM

KB

“ *Karen "Hurless" Biberstne lit a candle in memory of Jessica Linn Ames*



Karen "Hurless" Biberstne - August 24, 2015 at 01:40 AM

KB

My heart goes out to you all with hearing of the loss of Jessica. I just can imagine the pain you are all feeling now. May God wrap his arms around you all to give you strength, love, peace and hope during this difficult time. Sending lots of hugs & love from Ohio. Jodi Metzger's sister Karen "Hurless" Biberstine

Karen "Hurless" Biberstne - August 24, 2015 at 01:48 AM

JW

My thoughts and prayers have been and are still with Tom Ward and family. Jim Williams MTM

Jim Williams - August 28, 2015 at 08:50 AM



“ *I worked with Jessica for the few months she was at #288. What an outgoing and determined person in that little body of hers. I'm glad to call her a friend!!!! It just still hasn't sunk in yet. This young lady had such a promising career with us. Our Lowe's family lost one of the great ones. I wish all of her friends and family my condolences. You will truly be missed. God bless you "James"*



Josh Alford - August 22, 2015 at 11:34 PM

JC

“ *It hasn't even registered yet. I feel like I can call over to 2766 and ask her to borrow some ink cartridges and hear her hound me on how much we borrow from her lol. Jessica was the sweetest and most genuine young ladies I had the pleasure of working with. We worked at 288 together, and we always joked and laughed about life. I remember when she landed the ASM position at Zionsville, I was very happy for her, because she loved that store. She was very good at what she did, and she was Lowe's family. One of my last memories of her, was when I pulled up in the zionsville store parking lot, and walked into pick up an ICB. Andrea Dalton and Jessica just so happened to be in the LP office, and view this big black man getting out of his car. We joked at the counter that they feared for their lives. We always joked around like that. She was truly 1 in a million. I'm devastated to hear about her loss, and I wish her husband Clint and her family and friends healing during this difficult time. We lost a special young lady.*

Jeff Carter - August 22, 2015 at 09:51 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Jessica Linn Ames.*



August 22, 2015 at 05:15 PM



“ *Jess, I came to this page to read these messages thinking somehow this would in some way seem real to me...but it doesn't. What is real to me is all the lives you have touched in so many ways. I am incredibly sad and I will miss you, Jess*

Debbie Land - August 22, 2015 at 04:42 PM



“ *Jess, my friend, my mentor, my favorite boss ever. My heart goes out to Clint and your family. It's a huge blow to know you are no longer with us. I don't think a day will go by without thinking of you. Your warped humor, your famous one liners, your joy, your laugh and your passion are the things about you I will miss most. I hope heaven was ready for you because you are truly one of a kind. Love Stephers*

Stephanie Bush - August 22, 2015 at 10:24 AM

LL

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of Jessica. Jerry so enjoyed working with her at Lowes, she was always so pleasant and such a positive influence. She will surely be missed. Our thoughts and prayers will be with all the family in the weeks and months to come. May God comfort you at this time.
Jerry and Linda Luther



Linda Luther - August 22, 2015 at 07:47 AM

TD

“ Brenda and Tom, My heart breaks for you, I can not imagine the pain you guys are going through, Jessica was truly a special person and I know she was loved by everyone that knew her because you couldn't know her and not love her. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Tarra Davis - August 21, 2015 at 09:12 PM

TO

“ Tony & Jana Owens lit a candle in memory of Jessica Linn Ames



Tony & Jana Owens - August 21, 2015 at 08:44 PM

TR

“ *Tom & Teresa Richardson lit a candle in memory of Jessica Linn Ames*

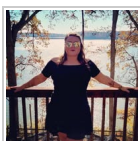


Tom & Teresa Richardson - August 21, 2015 at 08:37 PM

TR

Tom & Brenda you will be in our thoughts and prayers, heaven must have wanted a special angel. The first time I seen her she had the cutest little pigtails ever, she was a cutie then and still is today.

Tom & Teresa Richardson - August 21, 2015 at 08:45 PM



“ *I remember when Jess started at Lowe's all those years ago. Then she shot off like a rocket! She was so smart and so talented. Not to mention, that everyone loved her. She made everyone's day better just by being herself. She knew not only how to teach you, but how to make you laugh while she taught you. She was truly a wonderful person, and I feel fortunate enough to have known her. I know that Clint was the most important person in her life and she loved him with all of her heart. She will be greatly missed.*

Whitney Martin - August 21, 2015 at 07:51 PM

LB

“ Jessica was not only my mentor, but my friend. No matter what kind of day you were having she could always make you smile. We always talked about how we both married our loves from high school, our love for animals and of course everyday happenings at Lowe's. She had so much knowledge and taught me so much on a daily basis. I could go to her and say I messed up and her answer would be " it's all fixable you goon". I am so glad I got the chance to know her. R.I.P. sweet girl.....

Linda Barlow - August 21, 2015 at 07:23 PM

KF

“ I am at a loss for words...u were not only my boss and my mentor but also a friend. You believed in me when I didn't believe in myself. I am where I am today because of that. U will always be in my heart



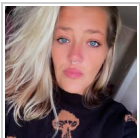
Kelli Feeser - August 21, 2015 at 07:21 PM

AJ

“ My thoughts and Prayers are with you. I am so very sorry for your loss. My the Lord hold you in his loving arms and comfort you always. My Love Is With You. God Bless You Always. Clint And Jessie Love For Each Other Is Like No Other. A Love Most Just Dream Of.



Aunt Janet - August 21, 2015 at 06:44 PM




“ You've always had a big kind heart so sweet I was telling the kids things about you and laughing and crying love you Jess you'll be so very missed

Boston Smith - August 21, 2015 at 06:19 PM

MF

“ From our family to yours , we offer our condolences. lots of memories of Jess from Little league to adulthood. I would run into her at Lowe's from time to time. Always got updates on family and always enjoyed the atmosphere she shared.

Mark Fisher - August 21, 2015 at 06:11 PM

 Kailynn Dearing

“ Jessica and I were born three weeks apart and our families were friends. My childhood was made by having Jessica as my best friend. From being at each others house every weekend, babysitting together, sea camp where we cried the first night because we were home sick and got stung by small jelly fish, Space camp where we were on the wrong floor and walked into some boys room, playing softball together, and running out to the trampoline in the early morning due and sliding off the other side. We had great memories and not so good ones. She was an amazing person and will always be remembered. Not only was she my best friend but the sister I always wanted and never had.

Kailynn Dearing - August 21, 2015 at 06:08 PM

 Kristen
Jenkins

“ Jessica and I worked together in Zionsville. She taught me everything I knew, and I took her position when she transferred to a different store. Boy, those were big shoes to fill. No one knew more, and was so willing to share her knowledge than Jessica. I will miss her way she would call someone a goon and that would only make them love her more. She really was a force to be reckoned with.

Even better (if possible) was getting to know Clint. You looked at the two of them together and it made sense. They love each other so fully, and they balanced each other out.

Jessica, you will be missed by every single person. You're the best.

Kristen Jenkins - August 21, 2015 at 05:57 PM

MC

“ I only knew Jessica for a few months from working with her and she made each day great just from seeing her smile. She was always happy and positive. She really made me feel welcome and appreciated when I felt so lost when I first joined the Lowes team. She will be missed dearly. It is truly heart breaking to see such a wonderful woman leave us all. She will never be forgotten. My prayers go out to her friends and family and coworkers.

Makayla Culley - August 21, 2015 at 05:31 PM

JS

“ Jessica, I only knew you for a couple months but you made me feel as though we had been friends for years. You welcomed me. You called me "fancy shoes" when ever we saw each other. As I moved into my new position here at Lowes, you always made yourself available to help me whenever I got stuck in figuring out the systems which was often. Your smile is so addictive. I closed the store with you last week and I had the honor or being your guard as you closed out the tills. Jessica, It is my mission to incorporate your kindness, love, understanding and compassion into my own life so I can be more of a light for others as you were for so many others as well. Goodbye sweet angel. - Joseph

Joseph Stockwell - August 21, 2015 at 05:10 PM

AK

“ Some of my favorite stories were around your and Clints new adventure with the camper you purchased together. You didn't need a brand new, over priced, over done camper. You bought an old fashioned camper that you restored together with love. You made it your own and just enjoyed camping together for the adventure that it was.

Ali Kunkel - August 21, 2015 at 04:56 PM

JS

“ I had only known Jessica for a short time. She was very joyful and uplifting. A true light in this world. My favorite memory is every time we closed we shared the same commute home and going up 65 she would always pass me as if I was standing still. I would give her a hard time the next day accusing her of her speeding and she would say , with a very big smile," you must be mistaken check your speedometer... it MUST be broke! "She always made me smile. You will be missed by all... your light will continue to shine in all you have touched.

Jason Shilling

Jason Shilling - August 21, 2015 at 04:27 PM

LM

“ My favorite memory of you was at Christmas. The whole family was sitting around your Grandma's living room. When it was your turn to open your gifts, you sat there in your pretty Christmas dress and blonde curls. You opened up some pretty hair ties. You said oooo I got hair bobbles! We all laughed. (You were such a little cutie!! Beautiful and sweet!!) And you being only three or four, looked at us like we were nuts. Well after that Christmas..... Hair ties and bows have always been referred to as hair bobbles. You will be missed my sweet niece but never forgotten. We love you Jessica! Show the Angels how it's done.

Lana Metzger - August 21, 2015 at 01:47 PM