



Jill Ann (Bakke) Russo

March 23, 1969 - April 20, 2014

Jill Ann Russo, age 45, of Monroe, formerly of Brodhead, passed away on Sunday, April 20, 2014, at the U.W. Hospital, Madison, WI. She was born on March 23, 1969 in Monroe, WI, the daughter of Dale and Nancy (Thompson) Bakke. She married James Russo Jr. on April 28, 1998. Jill graduated from Brodhead High School in 1987. She worked at daycare centers in Green Bay, Janesville, and Rainbow Daycare of Monroe. She was a member of the YMCA of Monroe. She is survived by her husband James Jr; daughters, Alisa and Kasi; parents, Dale and Nancy Bakke, Brodhead; a sister, Jodi (Kevin) Yeakey, and their children, Brandon (Crystal) Fulton, their son Nathaniel, Justin and Jordyn Fulton, all of Houston, TX; in-laws, James and Pamela Russo Sr., Monroe; a brother-in-law, Vincent (Pamela) Russo and their children, Vanina and Nolan, Sauk City, WI; sisters-in-law, Rose Russo, Iowa City, IA, Sandy Russo, Lancaster, WI; and her dog Princess. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, April 25, 2014, at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI, with Rev. Mae Jean Zelle officiating. Burial will be in Luther Valley Cemetery, rural Beloit, WI. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home. ♦

Tribute Wall

JW

“ So sorry to hear of your lost, last time I talked with you Jill was doing fine, so I was so surprise when I read of her passing. I know it is a great lost, if there is anything I can do please call me. Even if you just want to talk.

Julie M. Walmer

Julie Walmer - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

DW

“ Dale, Nancy and family; Our sincerest sympathy to you at this sorrowful time. The loss of a child must be devastating. God's blessings to all.

Dean and Nancy Walters - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of Jill's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your whole family in this time of grief.

Jeff and Wanda McLain - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JK

“ I am so sorry to hear the news of Jill's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this horrible time. God bless....Jennifer

Jennifer Reavis Knutson - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

MK

“ I am truly sorry to hear of Jill's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the Bakke and Russo families at this time.

Melissa Kuebli - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

CD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. For Dale & Nancy to lose a child and for James & the girls to lose a wife and mother...I can not even imagine the grief you are going through right now. Please try to remember the happy times.

Cheri Dallman - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

MB

“ This was so sad....our classmate...too young. My sympathies to you all. I am so, so sorry for your loss.

Michelle (Schneider) Blackman - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

KD

“ Dale & Nancy,
I just found out about the passing of your daughter. You have my deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Karen
Warner Electric

Karen Dreves - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

LM

“ I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Jill. I extend my deepest sympathies to the Bakke & Russo families. May the Lord be your comfort & peace during this time of grief.

Lorie (Schilling) Moore - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

DL

“ Nancy, Dale and Jodi's Family,
We are so, so sad to hear of your loss. Grandma (Aunt Maude)
always spoke so warmly and lovingly of Jill. Jill was such a sweet
soul! You will be in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this
difficult time.

Debbie and Bill Lalor - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

TP

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the lose of Jill. My thoughts and prayers go
out to the family.

Tammy Bennett Pierce - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

GM

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in our thoughts
and prayers.
Gary & Mary

Gary & Mary Mason - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

MB

“ We were shocked and saddened by the news of Jill's passing. Our
most sincere condolences to the Bakke and Russo families. Our
thoughts and prayers are with you. This world is a brighter place
because Jill was in it.

Marc and Sharon Bogden - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

AB

“ Jill was way to young. My sympathy goes out to all the family
memories during this very difficult time. Let the fond memories you
have be your comfort and peace.

Andrea Keller-Van Briesen - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

TM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jill's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the families during this time.

Thomas Murray - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

RL

“ To the Bakke & Russo Family
Our thoughts and prayers go out to your families on Jill's passing. It is a terrible thing to lose a child and you have are sympathy. May God bless your family and heal your whole Family in prayer.

Roger & Phyllis Lentz - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

AP

“ I am so sorry for the loss of a great kind hearted person. I will miss Jill a great deal. It was an honor to have met and become close friends.
Jim Alisa and Kasi if you need anything you have my number call any time.
Alicia and Dave

Alicia Pleyte - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

CC

“ GARDEN PATH was sent by First Continental Mortgage, Ltd..Please accept our warmest condolences we're sending prayers, thoughts of peace, and courage your way! Our Sincere Sympathy, First Continental Mortgage, Ltd.

Cliff Crabtree - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

RV

“ I am sorry to hear of Jill's passing and will keep you in my prayers for peace and comfort in knowing the Lord's promise of eternal life.

Rita Vickers - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

BP

“ Nancy and Dale,
Our hearts go out to you in this difficult time. As you may know, Jill was nearly the same age as our son, Josh. I can not imagine the grief you must be feeling. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Be strong.

Brian Jeffrey and Julie Predhomme - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

MS

“ JIM & FAMILY.
MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS VERY SAD TIME IN YOUR LIFE. I HOPE YOU FIND STRENGTH IN OUR LORD TO HELP YOU BE STRONG. MARK F. STEINMANN

MARK F. STEINMANN - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

DW

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Jill's passing. Our prayers go out to the Russo and Bakke families at this difficult time.

Don and Brenda Wahl - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

DL

“ Dear Jim so sorry for you and your family thinking of you

Dawn,Dee & Luan - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

LD

“ Jim, Alisa & Kasi,
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you.

Lance, Heather, Lexi & Madyson Davis - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM