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Jennifer was born to Bonnie Lucero and Ronald Robinson, in Butte, Mt. She had 5 younger siblings: Jason, Annie, Stacy, Jon and Jessie. She grew up primarily in Butte. She attended various schools throughout her childhood and ultimately received her diploma at Butte High School. She had 4 daughters: Tiffany Rautio (Dec), Tesia Gillam, Breanna Ostrander and Lexie Hazel. She had so many aunts, uncles and cousins. Both of her parents grew up in large families that had 12 and 10 children in each. She always had someone to hang out with. She had 7 grandkids: McKinley, Calvin, Eloise, Olivia, Avery, Braelynn and Brighton.

Jen always loved being with her girls on trips. All 3 girls played traveling volleyball that took them around the state. Jen loved to go watch boxing all of her life. In their youth, her brother Jason and cousins Keith and Lloyd boxed. Breanna, Kody, Abby and Kory were also in boxing in their youth. She still enjoyed going to cheer Keith on at events into adulthood. She even became a judge, so she had another reason to be around the sport.

Jen always loved her adventures and having fun with family. Her favorite summer adventure was going out riding on Sweet Caroline, her bright yellow

ATV. She went out on her bike any chance she got with her headphones and for a while she even had a phone with all her favorite music, that she called her music phone. She always listened to "Sweet Caroline", on her rides. You could always tell what she was listening to because she would be loudly singing the words.

In 2010, she started working at Ramsay School. She started as a part time employee. She loved all of the kids, and they loved their Ms. Jen. Later in her employment, at Ramsay, she accepted a special education paraprofessional position. She was great with all the kids, even the ones that could be more difficult. She just knew the right things to say. She was also employed part time with Aware. She loved the projects and activities that they could do together. She loved it just as much as the kids.

Halloween in Rocker was one of her favorite things to host. Everyone would go trick or treat the night before Halloween, and she would have a big batch of chili ready. She wanted everyone to stop by eat and warm up. She loved to have everyone together and get to see all of the trick or treaters.

Jen lived her life to the fullest and without caring what anyone thought of her. She was a carefree spirit that had no filter when she would speak. She collected heart rocks anytime she found them and had the girls doing the same. Purple sunflowers and her outdoor space made her happy. She would hang out on her patio or outside to watch the sunset and stars. She wanted to be surrounded by the things she thought were beautiful. Her family was one of her favorite things. Anytime she could get everyone together to go bowling or just be together was one of her favorite things. She loved her big family more than anything.

Jen is preceded in death by her daughter Tiffany and numerous aunts and uncles that she loved dearly.

She is survived by Tesia (Zach) Gillam, Breanna (Andrew) Ostrander Lexie Hazel, her best friend and brother Jason, her little buddy Skeeter Peeter, both of her parents, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and all her siblings.

Services will be held at Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home at 1pm October 17, 2025. A reception will follow at 3pm at the K of C.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 17. 1:00 PM (MT)

Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home
1800 Florence Ave
Butte, MT 59701
(406) 723-3221
<https://wayrynen-richards.com/>

reception

OCT 17. 3:00 PM.

K Of C

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mandy, Violet and Willow McDougall purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Jennifer Lynne Rautio.*



Mandy, Violet and Willow McDougall - October 16, 2025 at 09:51 AM

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“ *Jen was a delight! Loved her girls! She was jovial and didn't care what others thought! Hadn't visited with her for awhile - met her years ago at the A-school daycare when she had Tesia- Gone too soon! Rest in Peace "Jen" You shall be missed! Prayers for your family! Kim Eldred*

Kim Eldred - October 14, 2025 at 02:33 AM