



Genesis M. Kohler

February 2, 1970 - October 14, 2022

Genesis M. Kohler, age 52 of Mattoon, IL formerly of Indianapolis, IN, Idaho, Wyoming, and Ireland. passed away on Friday, October 14, 2022, at Loyola University Medical Center in Chicago, IL.

There will be no visitation or funeral services. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is assisting the family.

Genesis was born February 2, 1970, in Beech Grove, IN. She married Andrew Kohler on May 16, 1992, in Indianapolis, IN; he survives and resides in Mattoon, IL. She is also survived by her father of Indianapolis, IN; and one son, Quinn Kohler of Mattoon, IL. She was preceded in death by her mother. Genesis was a faithful member of the Providence Church in Mattoon, IL. A devout follower of Jesus Christ she dedicated her life to serving God and helping others. After marrying the love of her life, she continued her calling and love of Christ by actively supporting and assisting her husband, Pastor Kohler in his ministries and missionary work. One of her most unforgettable missions was serving alongside him in Ireland for eight years.

She earned her Bachelor of Science at Indiana University, in Bloomington, IN. Becoming a freelance graphic artist, Genesis had the privilege of performing a job she loved in illustrating children's books. Knowing the end result was sure to put a smile on a child's face.

A devoted wife, adoring mother, and woman of God, her legacy of love and servanthood will live on.

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eralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you.*

Andrew - December 22, 2023 at 07:03 PM



“ *Genesis M. Kohler*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Ed McGee & Heart Transplant/LVAD team purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Genesis M. Kohler.*



Ed McGee & Heart Transplant/LVAD team - October 19, 2022 at 10:56 PM

BC

“ *What I will miss most is her laugh. Gen would be telling a funny story, then suddenly start laughing in mid-sentence, get control of herself, then finish the story. It wasn't just the story; it was she that made it so funny! I can only imagine the joyous laughter she's expressing right now in the presence of her Savior!*

Genesis was the embodiment of hospitality. Her talent at preparing a meal, creating a fun event, building crafts (this list goes on) was amazing. She so loved making others happy.

I remember when we were in Ireland, and my son Jacob (then 10 years old) was explaining how he felt nervous when he prayed with all the adults during our weekly team meeting every Tuesday, Gen, with a loving smile, said, "Oh, Jacob. Prayer is the best part of the meeting! Talking to God... that's the good stuff!" And I'll never forget how her face glowed when she said it, She wasn't much for meetings and "box ticks," but she loved the MINISTRY part of ministry!

Andy, Quinn, I will miss Genesis terribly, but I know it's nothing compared to the loss you feel. My prayers for y'all will continue. God's strength and peace to you both!

Brian Casey - October 19, 2022 at 07:36 AM

ST

Way back in Wyoming years ago, I met Genesis & saw her sweet smile. I always enjoyed hearing about her Irish adventures, "finding" Quinn, & seeing her designed thank you cards. Prayers & praises for good memories & help in the days ahead.

Sharon Taylor - October 19, 2022 at 02:50 PM

SE

“ There are so many fond memories of our sister in Christ. May it be watching our first full football game (colts vs bills), decorating gingerbread houses which she had made for our families or even just listening to her stories from her life, Gen always had a smile and a laugh. But personally her biggest contribution to my life was being a friend and someone my wife could turn to for direction along her walk with understanding Jesus and for this I will be eternally grateful.

We will meet again Genesis.

Have those brownies ready 😊.

Love you always, Sam Einav

Sam Einav - October 19, 2022 at 02:11 AM

JB

“ Genesis was an amazing woman and we were proud to call her family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Andy, Quinn and all her friends. We will miss her very much.

John Butler - October 18, 2022 at 08:51 PM

SD

“ We look so forward to meeting Genesis in heaven one day. Her artistry was so wonderful and we are grateful that she shared that with us! What a blessing to know that she served the Lord and her family so well. Much love and prayers from Cindy and Steve Dozier

Steve and Cindy Dozier - October 18, 2022 at 07:18 PM

EC

“ I am so thankful for the time I got to share in this life with Genesis. She was a heart friend; someone who felt like part of our family from the moment we met in Ireland.

She taught me so much there about serving and loving others well through her amazing gift of hospitality. Gen knack's for making things special made even a simple movie night an event for our families and friends to enjoy together. I treasure those moments as well as the long phone calls where we could pick up right where we left off even when we lived countries or states apart.

She is the most creative person I've ever known. From the 100+ projects we worked on where she continually wowed people with her design and illustration skills to the handmade crafts she created with such incredible detail, she never did anything halfway.

Genesis was my friend. I'm so thankful she is my sister Christ because while I and so many others ache with the sorrow of her passing, I know I will see her again one day in heaven.

Andrew & Quinn, words can't express the grief we feel for you. Genesis loved you both beyond measure. You two were her joy.

Praying for God's peace and happy memories to sustain you in all the days ahead. ~Erin

Erin Casey - October 18, 2022 at 06:22 PM

JK

“ Genesis was my sister-in-law. She was always kind and generous with with most thoughtfully crafted gifts. She's with family now. Rest in Peace and God bless.

John Kohler - October 18, 2022 at 06:20 PM