



## Jodi M. Hockemeier

February 14, 1975 - June 10, 2024

A Memorial Service for Jodi will be held on Monday, June 17, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at the Lincoln Firefighters Reception Hall in Lincoln, NE with Dustin Reinbold and Rev. Doyle Burbank-Williams officiating. Following the Memorial Service will be a Celebration of Life starting at 2:00 p.m. at the same venue. Casual resort attire is requested.

No visitation will be held as cremation has taken place.

In Lieu of Flowers - Memorials are to be directed to the Capital Humane Society or Make-A-Wish Foundation.

No Graveside Service will be held at this time.

Jodi Marie (Groeteke) Hockemeier was born to Steven C. Groeteke and Marilyn J. Groeteke on February 14, 1975, in Fremont, NE, and passed away unexpectedly June 10, 2024, at her home in Lincoln, NE, at the age of 49. Jodi was married to Mark Hockemeier of Lincoln, NE on May 30, 2004.

Jodi graduated from Alamosa High School in Colorado and went on to earn her Bachelor

and Master's degrees from the University of Nebraska Lincoln. She also earned her MBA from Concordia University.

She held several positions with the Cornhusker Hotel early in her career as well as the Embassy Suites in Omaha. She then applied her hospitality skills to the non-profit higher education industry with Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska. One of her most significant events was organizing and leading 35 students on a month-long tour through the Peoples Republic of China.

She joined the Professional Development and Training team at Duncan Aviation in 2019.

In 2021 she was promoted to Engineering and Certification Scheduler, where she worked until the time of her death. At Duncan, she was instrumental in the hiring of Duncan's engineering interns. Jodi also spearheaded the Women of Duncan Aviation employee resource group and served as chair.

In addition to her full-time positions, Jodi fulfilled her passion for teaching through adjunct faculty roles with Concordia University, Metro Community College, and Southeast Community College.

Jodi's passion for life was infectious. Her fur-babies meant everything to her and she never missed an opportunity to pet a dog. She loved to laugh and made everyone she met feel like family. Jodi said yes to activities with friends like golfing, listening to live

music, playing

cards and traveling to tropical destinations around the world.

She was generous with her time and supported local charities like Capital Humane Society,

Cause for Paws Thrift Store, Forever Angels Toy Drive, The Garage's Army of Angels, United Way, and many others.

Jodi was preceded in death by her grandparents Ray and Muriel Groeteke and George and

Dorothy Hynek. She is survived by her husband Mark Hockemeier of Lincoln, NE; parents

Steve and Marilyn Groeteke of Livermore, CO; parents-in-law Jerry and Sharon Hockemeier

of Eagle, NE; sister Jennifer Struck (Jeff) of Livermore, CO; sister-in-law Anne Hockemeier

of Omaha, NE; sister-in-law Kari Hockemeier (Andrew Anderson) of Omaha, NE; nephews

Andrew Wittenauer (Brianne) of Fort Collins, CO; Brigg Anderson, Utah Anderson; nieces

Elli Wittenauer, Amira Kholov; great nephews Charlie Wittenauer, Asher Wittenauer.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

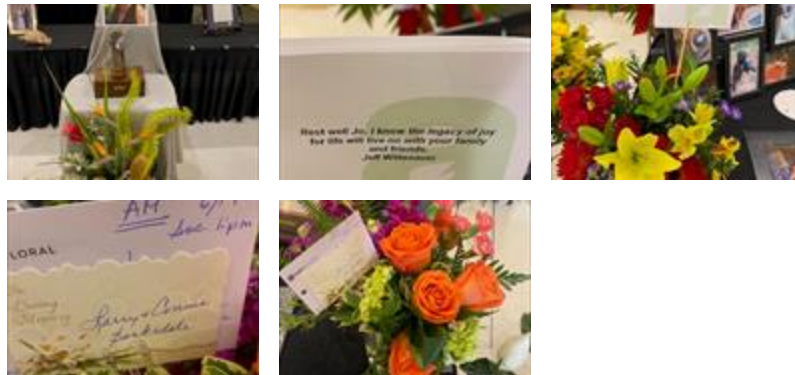
Lincoln Fire Fighters Reception Hall  
241 Victory Ln  
Lincoln, NE 68528  
(402) 477-6001  
<http://Firefighterhall.com>

*Jodi's Celebration of Life will follow the Memorial Service at the same venue starting at 2:00 p.m.*

# Tribute Wall



“ 35 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - June 18, 2024 at 08:56 AM

JR

“ Jill R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jodi M. Hockemeier.

Jill R. - June 17, 2024 at 12:48 PM

DB

“ Dan Bergmeyer made a donation to St Judes Childrens Hosp.

Dan Berbmeyer - June 17, 2024 at 08:55 AM

AL

“ Annabel Lopez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jodi M. Hockemeier.

Annabel Lopez - June 17, 2024 at 03:52 AM

AL

“ Annabel Lopez purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jodi M. Hockemeier.



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**Annabel Lopez** - June 17, 2024 at 03:52 AM

DC

“ Dawn & Jeremy Clark purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Jodi M. Hockemeier.



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**Dawn & Jeremy Clark** - June 16, 2024 at 01:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jodi M. Hockemeier.



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June 16, 2024 at 03:43 AM

PF

“ Paula Wittenauer and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jodi M. Hockemeier.

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**Paula Wittenauer and family** - June 16, 2024 at 03:43 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jodi M. Hockemeier.



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June 15, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ Jodi was an important member of the Concordia Wind Ensemble's China tour. Because of her the tour ran smoothly. Her sense of humor and competence made the tour a life-changing experience for so many students. I am so sorry for your loss and pray you find peace and comfort.



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**William F Kuhn** - June 15, 2024 at 02:10 PM



*May you True RIP!*  
*We are sorry for your loss*  
*Robert Alonzo*  
*BOB ALONZO*

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**Bob Alonzo** - June 17, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ Condolences to Mark and Jodi's family. May she rest in peace and may they be comforted in her loss.

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**Joe Moritz** - June 15, 2024 at 11:05 AM

TM

“ *The Medingers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jodi M. Hockemeier.*

The Medingers - June 14, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jodi M. Hockemeier.*



June 14, 2024 at 05:33 PM

KF

“ *Kim Harrington & Brad & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jodi M. Hockemeier.*



Kim Harrington & Brad & family - June 14, 2024 at 04:11 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jodi M. Hockemeier.*



June 14, 2024 at 11:02 AM

HP

“ Hari & Priya purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jodi M. Hockemeier.



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**Hari & Priya** - June 14, 2024 at 01:47 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jodi M. Hockemeier.



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June 13, 2024 at 09:35 PM

PJ

“ Preston, Maxie, & Arianna Johnson purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Jodi M. Hockemeier.



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**Preston, Maxie, & Arianna Johnson** - June 13, 2024 at 06:48 PM

DL

“ Denise L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jodi M. Hockemeier.

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**Denise L.** - June 13, 2024 at 06:01 PM

JR

“ So sorry to hear about Jodi. Such a beautiful young lady gone way too early !!

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**Jeanie Rath** - June 13, 2024 at 04:31 PM

CH

“ Chance and Marci Hanshaw planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jodi M. Hockemeier.

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**Chance and Marci Hanshaw** - June 13, 2024 at 03:35 PM

BE

“ BTL Duncan Aviation Engineering planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jodi M. Hockemeier.

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**BTL Duncan Aviation Engineering** - June 13, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jodi M. Hockemeier.



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June 13, 2024 at 03:31 PM

DE

“ 1 file added to the album Jodi M. Hockemeier



Denise - June 13, 2024 at 12:27 PM

VA

“ I got to work closely with Jodi while she was in charge of marketing for the graduate programs at Concordia University, Nebraska, and I was always impressed with her expertise! She and I got to ride together to and from Omaha while marketing programs, and I enjoyed hearing her ideas and insights. Not only was she very detail-oriented and organized, but she had definite vision about how to present to the world what Concordia is. Very gifted....She taught me a lot, and I am grateful. My sincerest condolences to her family.

Vicki Anderson - June 13, 2024 at 10:04 AM



“ What a little family we had in the CUNE Grad office. ☐ Jodi was always my rock at work.



Kacie Wise - June 12, 2024 at 11:27 PM

CH

“ *Carie H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jodi M. Hockemeier.*

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**Carie H.** - June 12, 2024 at 11:01 PM