



## Jayme Opolka

November 8, 1977 - January 21, 2023

GREEN BAY, WI- Jayme Lyn Opolka age 45 of Green Bay, died unexpectedly on Saturday, January 21, 2023.

She was born on November 8, 1977 in Iron Mountain, the daughter of Frank and Suzan (Peterson) Opolka.

Jayme graduated from Kingsford High School in 1995, as the class valedictorian and continued her education at Michigan Tech University graduating summa cum laude in 1999 with a degree in biological science. She then received her master's degree in 2001 from the University of Texas in pharmaceutical economics.

She moved back to Michigan and started working for Pfizer. Jayme worked for many various pharmaceutical companies over the years and even did medical writing freelancing for companies in Chicago, many of her medical journals were published in the medical field.

Jayme is survived by her parents Frank and Suzy Opolka of Quinnesec; brother and sister-in-law Jason and Maria Opolka of Howell, MI; nieces Rozlin and Aliza Opolka; nephew Conroy Opolka; several aunts and uncles.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 26 from 9-11 a.m. at the Ortman

Funeral Home in Norway.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. at Ortman Funeral Home, with Rev. James Danielson, pastor of Evangelical Covenant Church in Norway, officiating.

Interment will follow at the Quinnesec Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street  
Quinnesec, MI 49876

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 26.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ortman Funeral Home  
618 Norway Street  
P.O. Box 155  
Norway, MI 49870  
(906) 563-5700  
ortmanfuneralhome@norwaymi.com  
<https://www.ortmanfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

**JAN 26.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DG

“ I am sorry for your loss. One of the last times I was with Jayme was when she visited me in London. Like the girl I knew in HS, she was a woman with a smile and ready for adventure. I'll remember how comfortable she was starting conversations with strangers during our day in Paris. May she rest in peace.

Dominique Kercheval Greve - January 27, 2023 at 08:46 AM

NB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was truly my main squeeze when we were kids. We had a lot of adventures during childhood and college. I will never forget them. I am very grateful we shared memories. I hope everyone finds peace and a way to remember her.



Nikki Bigari-Smith - January 26, 2023 at 08:31 AM



“ I am so sorry that Jayme is gone. We had some great times together ❤️. As kids we played in each other's homes on a regular basis. She was creative, had a dark sense of humor with I admired and loved, she wrote soap opera scripts that were truly good, and was a brilliant mind. She knew at a young age she would do something with medicine. I hope she found peace. So often we struggle to obtain perfection but perfection is not attainable or sustainable. Sending my love to her family. I hope you can find peace in her memory.



Tanya Dugree Law - January 25, 2023 at 10:43 PM

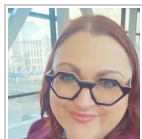
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“ Sandy Lemerond and Tiffany Mullen purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jayme Opolka.



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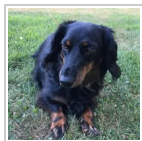
**Sandy Lemerond and Tiffany Mullen** - January 25, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Jayme. I'm praying for your family at it's greatest time of need. Tanya was her friend and spent a lot of times at your house and her at ours. May the Lord comfort you with his grace and hold you in his loving arms. I cry with you for your loss of your child. God love and comfort you all.

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**Val Dugree** - January 25, 2023 at 07:37 AM



“ Frank and Suzy you have my deepest sympathy for Jayme. Losing a child is the worse thing for a parent to go through. I know the feeling. I'm here for you if needed. Love to you and family.

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**Karen Chartier Schorman** - January 24, 2023 at 05:06 PM

DB

“ We send our condolences to your loss. Jayme was family during childhood and adolescence. We will always remember times shared. Jayme's years at MTU, sharing those apartments with the girls, were definitely a bonding experience in life. We send our love and will hopefully see you on Thursday.

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**Darlene Bigari** - January 24, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jayme Opolka.*



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January 24, 2023 at 07:07 AM



“ *I will always remember Jayme in the neighborhood. Seeing her ride her bike around the block and saying hi as she rode past. I was lucky to reconnect with her via social media and it was amazing to catch up. My heart hurts as this world lost a bright soul. She will be missed. Thinking of you all.*

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**Jennifer Johnson-Gonzales** - January 23, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Love, Tim, Ann & Alex Proctor purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jayme Opolka.*



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**Love, Tim, Ann & Alex Proctor** - January 23, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ *Auntie Patty and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jayme Opolka.*



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**Auntie Patty and family** - January 23, 2023 at 06:12 PM

KC

“ Wishing the Opolka family peace at this difficult time of loss. God's love is with you.

Karen Clark - January 23, 2023 at 05:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jayme Opolka.



January 23, 2023 at 04:12 PM

CF

“ Craig and Margie Fazakerly&Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jayme Opolka.



Craig and Margie Fazakerly&Family - January 23, 2023 at 02:17 PM