

1. Dan Meachem wrote:

Jodi, I thank you for setting up this website in support of Joy and for informing me of her diagnosis. I was, of course, very upset to hear this news. Joy has always been an inspiration to me and many others. She is full of life and when she walks into a room, people smile.

I worked with Joy for several years and on so many occasions, she was able to help me withstand some very rough times, both professionally and personally. I counted Joy as one of my close friends and still do. I have feelings of both sadness and anger. No one deserves such a disease but it's particularly awful when someone like Joy is stricken. She is so full of life and positivity that it makes me wonder what our existence on this planet is all about.....

September 1, 2009 @ 1:14 AM

2. Nancy Whitehouse wrote:

Thank you Jodi for creating this website for Joy. I too worked with Joy & I always found that no matter what was going on she was able to bring a smile to my face. I wish her all the best in her fight with this illness.

September 1, 2009 @ 8:59 AM

3. Karen Sorensen wrote:

Trust in the power of prayer, good energy and positive thoughts all sent effortlessly soul to soul. Hang on Joy, here comes a total wave of all three!

September 1, 2009 @ 1:56 PM

4. Marlene Waghelstein wrote:

I met Joy through the Blackfoot Inn when I worked at Veritas. Boy did we have some fun at those kitchen parties.

Jodi...bravo to you for creating this website and being such a great support. I am shocked to hear of this Joy and I want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

I will follow your steps on your journey and know that there are many people walking beside you.

All my best,
Marleen Waghelstein

September 2, 2009 @ 9:02 AM

5. Michael Seguin wrote:

Stylin.....Joy Styles.....

WORK HARD !!! PLAY HARD !!!

Where to start. We met approx 8 years ago at BFI. I was just a NEWBIE in the Sales GIG. You weren't !!!

The time we had for 3 years or so !!! LOL !!!

Some stories are best left unmentioned....yet not forgotten !!!

Your knowledge // thoughts // insight // personality // strength // humour // opinions // direction // guidance // or JUST YOU made you a mentor to all that followed in my business and personal life. Early morning meetings or late night chats. You were and always will be there for me !!! I know that !!!

Stylin....if you need anything !!! EVER !!! At any time, do not hesitate to call. As you were there for me thru good and bad // happy and sad... I will always and forever be there for you !!!

Your strength and desire will lift you over any hurdle.

We will chat soon dear and lets make time to get together !!! As we know the sun will rise in the east tomorrow...count on you and I getting together !!! NO excuses !!!

For those of you that wish to join us....let`s plan a day and time SOON and make it happen !!!

CHAT SOON !!!

Michael Seguin
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September 2, 2009 @ 9:46 PM

6. Scott Garrioch wrote:

I have been a colleague of Joy's from here time at The Blackfoot Inn. In working my way up the ladder on the management team Joy always impressed me on her positive attitude and the way she takes a personal interest in others. Hearing this news has been very upsetting around the hotel but knowing how Joy handles adversity I see her overcoming this challenge in her life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Styles keep up the good fight.

Scott Garrioch

September 3, 2009 @ 12:42 PM

7. Bruce Christensen wrote:

Joy is my Little Sister and I am her BIG brother. My sister has never back down to a challenge and will meet this one head on. Joy your cheering section continues to grow, I/we will fight along side you to slew this giant. Love you lots. Your Brother,Bruce

September 8, 2009 @ 10:35 PM

8. Patty Perrier wrote:

Joy, you are loved! Your fun & beautiful spirit is a gentle reminder to every life you touch (past, present & future)... Live Well, Love Much and LAUGH Often!!!

I sense you know.... we never walk this path alone. Abundant Blessings on your journey! Shine on Girl!

I believe it is our divine purpose to love one another. With sincere prayers & support,

Patty

September 9, 2009 @ 12:32 AM

9. Noel Marcelo wrote:

I had the pleasure and honor of working with Joy for 2 years at the Blackfoot Inn. Joy made going to work everyday fun and something that I looked forward to. I remember informing Joy of the struggles we had trying to have our first child. Joy remained positive and encouraged me to remain positive. Now today because of the faith we have, not one but 2 beautiful children. My message to Joy is to keep the faith. Sylvia, Kaden, Karson and I will pray for you. Thank you for all you have done for me.

September 10, 2009 @ 10:26 PM

10. Shoya Wells wrote:

Joy, I have been thinking of you EVERY DAY since I heard of your fight to win this disease taht you are battling. I spend many an hour of each day having you in my thoughts. I am probably bugging the heck out of you right now! I've been a "Joy fog" You are probably thinking "get her out of my space!" I am following with you Joy & I from the first time I met you in 1988 as a co-employee at the Blackfoot Inn, enjoyed EVERY damn moment I was in your company. I too like many have benefited from experience that I did not have that you did that you unselfishly shared with me. Supported me while being a "newie" in the world of Sales! I have FUN, INTERESTING, REWARDING, WILD memories of our many years working together & some of the clients we served :).}

I am smiling now...Seeing your devilish,beautiful smile. Hearing YOUR LAUGH!! JOY,S laugh....like know other!! Yuor VOICE like no other... your beauty.like no other...The inner beauty,lust for life & strength, like NO OTHER. You give it your best fight JOY Styles...We are all here behind you..with you...I love you Joy...See you when you are back in Calgary.....With my deepest prayers....Shoya

September 15, 2009 @ 11:53 AM

11. Lori Healy wrote:

Joy, Joy, Joy!!! Girl's Weekends for the past 20 years. All of us have been so very blessed that Moe brought you into the fold so many years ago. You have touched soooo many lives in your short but jam packed 50 years. Need I say more. When are we goin' skydiving?

Luv you girl,

Lori

October 2, 2009 @ 4:16 PM

12. Russell Friend wrote:

Joy Stiles... an inspiration, a motivator, a mentor and a friend. You have had such a positive impact on so many people within the Travel Industry.

Always smiling, always so positive.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jennifer & Russell Friend

October 6, 2009 @ 5:37 PM

13. Joy Styles wrote:

Thank you to everyone. Your words, thoughts and prayers move and motivate me. Sending big hugs to all and yes Lori we will go skydiving next summer and I get the cute guy!

I will update on the Sanoviv experience ASAP. It is not enough to say it was amazing!

Love you all and thank you all for your support! You blow me away!

Joy

October 7, 2009 @ 10:45 AM

14. Richard Kirby wrote:

Kirby says hey!

November 10, 2009 @ 7:20 PM

15. Lorraine Swayze (Kachur) wrote:

Joy, I know I have never told you how much I enjoyed working with you at the Blackfoot Inn. You really are a mentor in my mind. You always know how to brighten a day. I loved when you would walk into the office. I could hear you laugh and I knew the day started. We had many a great laugh together. Remember the night club in TO? I think it was the Cha Cha. I still think about that. WOW we had some fun there.

At the Foot, we solved all lifes problems over a glass or 10 of wine in the lounge. ALS will be the next problem to solve. I know my friend you are strong and I know in your own way you will figure out the next move.

You mentioned all of us inspire you, well I think it is the other way around. YOU inspire all of us.

All my love Joy.

Lorraine

November 13, 2009 @ 11:32 AM

16. Ray and Alice Magnes wrote:

Hi Joy! We recieved the letter from Bruce at Christmas time and we're sorry to hear about your illness. I look over past days and remember the days we got to know you when you lived in Edmonton. Then when you moved to Olds, we were able to see you many times and have many good memories visiting with you and your family. We are glad that you and Carl have been able to make several trips out of the country enjoyed many beautiful sites. Ray and I are thinking about you in these days, and if there is anything at all that we can do, please let us know, and we would be certainly willing to help in any way we can.

Our thoughts and prayers will be with you in these days.

Love you, Alice.

December 25, 2009 @ 1:14 PM