



Jodie Fingland

SEP 4, 2022



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Our dearest Jodie Fingland, a devoted wife and grandmother who cherished her family above all else, passed away peacefully at her home in Annapolis, MD on Sunday, September 4th after a long illness. She was 63.

She is survived by her husband, Bob Fingland, her children and spouses Dr. Nicholas Fingland and Emily Fingland, Virginia Fingland and Marvin Sellman, Michael Fingland and Andrea Fingland and seven grandchildren, as well as a brother, David Magidson and Dr. Andrea Cox, a sister, Debra Magidson and John Vaillant and her parents, Herb & Barbara Magidson.

Jodie's prime work was in education. She was the Principle Advisor for Legislative Affairs and Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs at the U.S. Department of Education.

Prior to that, she was Assistant Director, Office of Government Relations at the American Federation of Teachers and Associate Director of the Office of Human Resources at the AFT.

Jodie's gracious and loving spirit brought joy to those with whom she worked and a quiet sense of shared commitment for the values she held dear.

Her sometimes quiet demeanor masked an intelligence and fierce determination to make the world a better place - especially for those in need.

She will be sorely missed, but the richness of her character will live on in all those she touched while on this earth.


In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial donation to [Hospice of the Chesapeake](#)

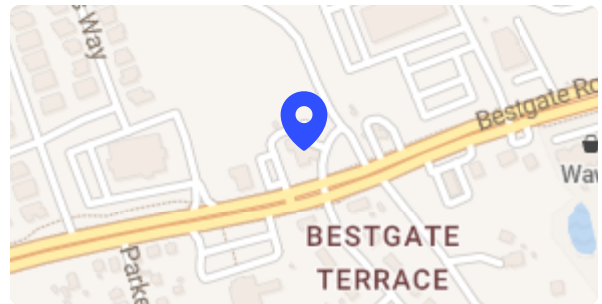


Gathering

 **Saturday**, September 10, 2022

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401

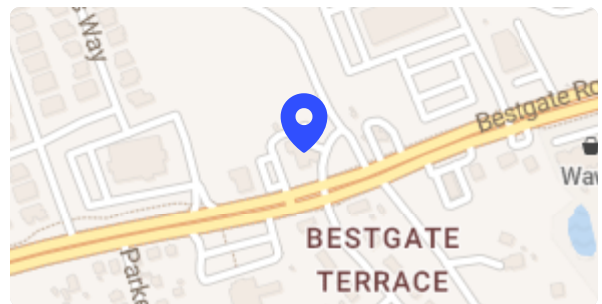


Time of Shared Memories

 **Saturday**, September 10, 2022

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

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Tribute Wall

Jodie Fingland

DZ

Darlene (Fingland) Zimmer posted:

Dear Bob, so very sorry for your deep lost. While distance kept me from getting to know Jodie better, the few times we spend together were special. She was such a warm and happy person. Please know that my heart goes out to you and your family. Larry and Keith send their love and condolences to you as well. Your sister, Darlene

September 10 at 8:15 AM

RK

Ron Krouse posted:

Jodie was a loving person with a fierce intellect and a passion to advocate on behalf of working people. A gentle sense of humor and a face that lit up when talking about her family. Gone too soon. Condolences to Jodie's family and all who loved her

September 9 at 11:15 AM

CO

Chelsea Owen posted:

Such a beautiful soul gone too soon, prayers for peace and comfort to all of her family and loved ones.

September 9 at 10:21 AM

PS

Patricia Sellman posted:

A beautiful flower 🌸 gone to soon. Comfort to the family, so much love and prayers coming your way 🙏

September 9 at 9:54 AM

RF

Rita Freedman posted:

I met Jody when she was a young staffer at the AFT. She was a joy to know and work with. My heart aches for her loving parents, Herb and Barbara, and for her husband, children and grandchildren. May her memory be a blessing.

September 9 at 8:41 AM



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DR

Dalitta Rothstein posted:

One pair of hands built the mountains
One pair of hands formed the sea and one pair of hands made the sun and the moon
Every bird, every flower, every tree. Those hands are so strong, so when life goes wrong put your faith into One pair of hands
The heart remembers most what it has loved best. May you be comforted by loving memories. All my condolences to the family. Dalitta Rothstein

September 9 at 7:11 AM

DR

Dalitta Rothstein lit a candle in honor of Jodie.

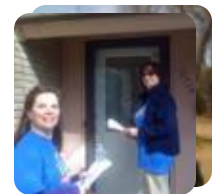


September 9 at 6:51 AM

DZ

Dennis Ziemer shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

During the 2008 Hillary Clinton Primary campaign in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, my partner Karen (AFT-Oregon) and I worked with Jodie. We enjoyed that brief assignment and found Jodie to be a kindred spirit.



September 9 at 6:42 AM

JM

Jean Murray posted:

God speed Jodie... my soul sister, my best friend, my heart. Love you and those you loved for ever

September 9 at 4:07 AM

BT

Bill Tammelleo posted:

My deepest sympathies to all Jody's family and friends. I enjoyed our time working together at AFT and had a deep appreciation for her wit, ability, and sense of humor! She will be missed by all!

September 8 at 5:30 PM



Tribute Wall

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PM

Patricia Jones Macklin posted:

So sorry to hear of Jodie's passing. She had a beautiful spirit and was an advocate for her Union members. Prayers for the family.

September 8 at 1:26 PM

RS

Rev. Marvin A Sellman September 10 at 5:44 AM

We are so sorry to hear of the death of Jodie, but we believe that God now has another angel on guard to watch over us and guide us. May God bless the family and heaven continue to keep each one of you 🙏.

BB

Burnie Bond posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Herb and Barbara, I always admired Jodie. She was a gift.

September 8 at 7:40 AM

MR

Marcia Reid lit a candle in honor of Jodie.

It broke my heart to hear of Jodie's passing. My condolences to the family of Jodie Fingland. Sending additional hugs to Herb and Virginia who I know through our lives at AFT.



September 8 at 7:32 AM

KB

Katina Barnett posted:

My condolences to her family. May her memory be eternal.

September 8 at 7:30 AM

CI

Charles J. Iannello posted:

May she rest in peace and may her memory be a blessing.

September 7 at 7:21 PM



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September 9 at 6:42 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jodie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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