

Remembering Dr. Jennifer C. Hartle

On Monday, August 15, my wife, Dr. Jennifer C. Hartle, passed away. She was a cancer survivor of 4 years and had to resume the fight this summer in a way we hoped would never happen. I was fortunate to work with a great staff at the hospital so that the kids and I were there with her for her final breath.

Jennifer graduated from UC Berkeley in 1995. I was lucky to meet her at a party in San Francisco in 1998. She completed her Master of Health Science degree in 2000 at Johns Hopkins University. We married in 2001 and she and I welcomed Teo in 2005 and Holly in 2008. As a mom of a baby and a toddler, she returned to Johns Hopkins University to earn a Doctor of Public Health degree in 2013. She accepted a post-doctoral fellowship at Stanford University and later accepted a tenure-track faculty position at San Jose State University. In June of this year, she earned tenure and was granted a sabbatical for the coming academic year.

She was a fantastic mom, friend, wife, sister, and cousin. She loved to laugh, enjoyed birding, and was always up for spending time outdoors. There is so much I can share that the kids and I will miss. I am happy that some of you had an opportunity to get to meet her. Jennifer was predeceased by her mother, Holly Eng, and is survived by her sister, Alison, and Teo, Holly, and Al.

As you can imagine, today and the near future will be very difficult. I appreciate your thoughts and prayers and am glad you all are part of our family.

Sincerely,

Al, Teo and Holly