



## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### Jennie Clark and Gary Travers

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This week Jennie Clarke and Gary Travers are featured in the Senior Spotlight.

Jennie is the daughter of Sue Shaffer and the late Steve Shaffer. Her favorite color is chicken and broccoli fettucini alfredo, and her favorite color is rio green.

Ryan Phillippe is her favorite actor and "Jawbreaker" is her favorite movie. Her favorite class is Advanced Biology and her favorite animal is the pig.

Jennie loves doing anything creative. She is currently working on rock gardens and candle settings.

She enjoys spending her free time with her boyfriend and working on her scrapbook.

Jennifer was Miss Missouri Congeniality in 1995.

If she could go anywhere in the world, she's go to Florence, Italy.

Jennie says Ashley Honse is her best friend because, "She is extremely different. How many people do you know that do yoga on your kitchen floor?"

Jennie's mother has had the biggest influence on her life. "My mother has always been there to make me push on further and she encouraged me to do more than my best in everything," she said. "She has also been my friend."

Jennie's favorite quote is "Some days you are the pigeon and some days you are the statue."

This June, Jennie will be going to Orlando, FL, to be signed to make a commercial, co-star in a new sitcom, and/or become a runway model. She will be going to local businesses looking for sponsorship.

After high school, Jennie plans to attend law school.

Gary Travers is the son of Jack and Beverly Oaker. His favorite animal is the Siberian Tiger, his favorite color is midnight blue, and his favorite class is Ancient and Medieval World History (he had it last year).

Sean Connery is his favorite actor and Sandra Bullock is his favorite actress.

Gary received All-Conference honors in choir this year and has been a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students since 1999.

Gary says Jennie Clarke is one of his best friends because, "she has always been there for me and she is one of the nicest people I know."

If he could go anywhere in the world, he would go to St. Petersburg, Russia, to see the Romanov Palace.

Gary says his parents have been the biggest influence on his life because, "They have tried their hardest to give me everything I need to succeed in life, and they also showed me that if I work hard, I can accomplish anything."

After high school, Gary plans to attend a four-year college and major in international law.