



## Jerl "Jeri" Roop

June 30, 1957 - May 18, 2023

Jerl "Jeri" Roop, 65, of Richton Park, passed away Thursday May 18, 2023, at Olympia Fields Hospital surrounded by her family.

She was born June 30, 1957, in Chicago Heights, the daughter of Gordon and Eleanor (Schrader) Jensen.

Jeri was an Accounting Manager at TAT Logistics. She enjoyed arts and crafts, camping, traveling, sitting by the ocean, and spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband Gary Roop of Richton Park, 2 daughters, Megan (Justina) Roop of Steger, and Mandy Roop of Steger, son Andrew Williams of Steger, 2 great nieces; Taryn of Kankakee and Tricia of Chicago Heights, a step son Jack Roop of Bolingbrook, 3 grandchildren, Savana Isom, Chayce Isom and Kaitlyn Edwards, a brother Llyod (Becky) Jensen of Katy, TX, 2 sisters, Barb Stephens of Park Forest, Beth (Tom) Schultz of Beecher, sister in law, Donna Jensen of Peotone, and many nieces and nephews.

Jeri is preceded in death by her parents and her brother Russell Jensen.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday May 24, 2023, from 2pm until the funeral service at 6pm at Hack-Jensen Funeral Home in Beecher, Illinois. Pastor Jack McCormick will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorials may be made to the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 24. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hack-Jensen Funeral Home  
753 Hodges Street  
Beecher, IL 60401  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com  
<http://Hackfuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAY 24. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jerl "Jeri" Roop.*



May 24, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerl "Jeri" Roop.*



May 23, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jerl "Jeri" Roop.*



May 23, 2023 at 04:14 PM

MS

“ *I am so glad I met Jeri at the gym that day. Her first day in Team Training. She was fun, easy to talk to and creative. I remember how excited she was working on her daughters wedding event. I know she loved her family just by how often she would talk about them.*

*My deepest condolences to her family. Jeri, I will miss you and our lunchdates. RIP now my friend.*

*Sincerely, Marion Smith*

**Marion Smith** - May 23, 2023 at 01:58 AM

KB

“ KAY-KAY & BOO purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Jerl "Jeri" Roop.



KAY-KAY & BOO - May 22, 2023 at 06:38 PM

KB

“ KAY-KAY & BOO planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerl "Jeri" Roop.

KAY-KAY & BOO - May 22, 2023 at 06:38 PM

YF

“ Your friends ar D'Orazio Ford purchased the *Enchanted Cottag e* for the family of Jerl "Jeri" Roop.



Your friends ar D'Orazio Ford - May 22, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jerl "Jeri" Roop.



May 22, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Jerl "Jeri" Roop.



May 21, 2023 at 03:39 PM

LC

“ I always connected to Jeri in so many ways. We both loved crafts, and I loved seeing what she was up to next.

*She gave me her candle making supplies when she was ready to clean out her storage room.*

*We both loved to sew. I loved hearing about her projects. I bought her old embroidery machine when she upgraded to her new one. She was so creative in every way.*

*She was so good hearted, and loved all children. I always loved kids, and so I could relate to her wanting to help and love them all, and animals too.*

*My grandson is graduating in Ohio on Tuesday, the day before her service. I am driving there and staying overnight, and was visiting both my daughters in Ohio. So I do not think I will make it back for her service. If not, please know that my deepest condolences go out to Gary, and Meghan and Mandy, and all her beloved children that she loved, as well as her friends. My heart breaks for your loss.*

*Sincerely, Linda Chura*

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**Linda Chura** - May 21, 2023 at 12:01 PM

SL

“ I know Jeri from growing up at Eagle Lake Her parents and mine were very good friends. She happens to be a very good friend of my sister Sue Stuebe. I know your hearts are breaking and I am so sorry for that. Take comfort knowing she is free of pain and with the Angels. May God help and comfort you as you travel these dark days. May your tears turn to smiles with your memories you hold in your heart...Sandy Selock Lorts

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**Sandy Lorts** - May 20, 2023 at 10:50 PM

DK

“ I have so many memories but the one I have always carried and always will is how big Aunt Jeri's heart was, how much she loved every one of her nieces and nephews.

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**Dawn Kennedy** - May 20, 2023 at 10:35 PM

MS

“ We will miss you dearly.

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**Marlene and Sean** - May 20, 2023 at 10:04 PM

JE

“ I will miss the way you made me feel so special every time I got to see you & how you always did the same thing to my girls once they came along too.. I am happy you're not in pain any more & I am happy we have made so many memories along the way.. you have always had a positive impact on my life auntie, you sure will be missed down here... make sure you watch over all of us & hug my papas up there for me.. everyone down here will keep an eye on uncle g & the girls ❤️👉👎 love you ❤️👎 till we meet again



Jessie - May 20, 2023 at 02:04 PM

SN

So sorry for your loss will be praying for your family Steve nardi

Steve nardi - May 23, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Jerl "Jeri" Roop.



May 20, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerl "Jeri" Roop.

May 20, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerl "Jeri" Roop.



May 20, 2023 at 12:31 PM

JB

“ Gary Roop and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Jeri is loving, kind, and one that enjoyed life to the fullest with family and friends, and all her animals. They were Momma’s babies. I have so many memories not sure I can pick just one. I have the one, it was Jeri, Mandy, and I shopping at Gordon foods in Matteson for an upcoming camping trip. On our way out of the store going through the vestibule to leave for whatever reason I turned right by the windows thinking I was by the exit waiting for the doors to open. They wouldn’t open so I began stomping my foot towards the window saying come on open. Until this day I can still hear Mandy and Jeri laughing so hard, Grace on the move was Sober by the way when she did this. Thank you for all the memories, friendship, and love Jeri. I Love you always and forever. Rest in Paradise 🌹  
To the Roop Family, I cherish and love all of you. May God Grant you all the Peace that Surpasses all understanding. Love Always and Forever,  
Big booty Judy ❤️🙏❤️



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Judy Balogh - May 20, 2023 at 10:29 AM