



Geraldine Ryan

May 20, 1964 - October 12, 2018

A celebration of Geraldine's life will be held on Saturday, October 20 2018, 1 PM at The Union League Club of Chicago (Proper attire required).

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Comments



“ My deepest condolences to the family.

karen wiebe - October 29, 2018 at 01:44 PM



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Linda MacKenzie - October 21, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ We were brought together when I was just 6 years old when our parents married. You became my sister and my sister you will forever be. I used to steal your quarters out of your stuffed coffee can to go get candy at 7-Eleven. I used to take a piece of your chocolate Fannie Mae Bunny that you would take months to eat. You helped me get my fake ID so we could go to the bar together. You were my sister and I can't believe I didn't get the chance to say goodbye. I will always cherish the memories we shared and will always love you. Love you Ger! Ed, Shannon, and Sean my heart aches for you, love you all! xxoo



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Linda MacKenzie - October 21, 2018 at 01:43 PM



“ We were very fortunate to have Gerry as a hard working member of the City of Chicago Electrical Commission and Code Working Group. She was instrumental in our work to update the Chicago Electrical Code for the first time in 30 years. Her energy and passion will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with family and associates.
Tim Arendt

Tim Arendt - October 19, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Geraldine Ryan.



October 19, 2018 at 02:13 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Geraldine Ryan.



October 19, 2018 at 10:01 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Geraldine Ryan.



October 18, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Geraldine Ryan.



October 18, 2018 at 10:03 AM



“ Illinois Water Environment Association purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Geraldine Ryan.



Illinois Water Environment Association - October 17, 2018 at 01:05 PM



“ Katie Richardson and Norbert Viranyi purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Geraldine Ryan.



Katie Richardson and Norbert Viranyi - October 16, 2018 at 07:47 PM



“ Glyn & Stu Wood xxxx purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Geraldine Ryan.



Glynys Wood - October 16, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Geraldine Ryan.



October 16, 2018 at 09:15 AM



“ Gerry was a wonderful woman, friend, Mom, Wife, Daughter, Sibling & Grandma and just a great human being. She was a joy to work with and know. She will truly be missed by everyone who knew her, RIP Gerry and remember you were loved.

Lana Fischer - October 15, 2018 at 10:27 PM



“ Weldy Lamont purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Geraldine Ryan.



Weldy Lamont - October 15, 2018 at 03:34 PM



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Jim - October 15, 2018 at 02:22 PM



“ Superstar Electrical Engineer and Hawks Fan!....

Jim - October 15, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Gerri passing - I worked with her at CTA way back - always friendly always kind - My prayers go out to her entire family. What a terrible loss.

Julie Braasch

julie braasch - October 15, 2018 at 02:22 PM



“ There is a huge hole in the electrical industry in Chicago. We have lost one of our true leaders. Gerry Ryan was hands down one of the most dynamic people I have ever met. I have known her so long, I don't remember how or where we met. I would assume to was at a CEE monthly dinner. Over the years I participated in many of those. When I became president of the Electric Association of Chicago one of my first jobs assigned to our new executive director was to strengthen our ties to the Consulting Electrical Engineers. That led to Gerry joining our board of directors and a tremendous relationship between the two organizations. Gerry was a doer. She not only had great vision but she combined that with the drive to accomplish things. She was a great friend and I will miss her terribly. Eternal rest, Gerry, you have earned it.

Dennis Ball - October 15, 2018 at 01:20 PM



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October 15, 2018 at 12:25 PM



“ I will miss you sis, but your sharp wit, stare, and pinch will always be there. There has never been a kinder and more giving person. Bro Bri.

Brian Hoelscher - October 14, 2018 at 11:14 PM



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Tim & Jami Weisenberger - October 14, 2018 at 06:53 PM



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s wrzesinski - October 14, 2018 at 05:44 PM



“ All my life I have loved Gerry Ryan. She was my cousin, my friend, someone I was always happy to see. We would pick up right where we left off no matter how long we hadn't seen each other. That cousin connection was always there.
There was always laughter and smiles when we got together. I will miss her very much. This world lost an amazing woman when Gerry passed from this realm. May she have eternal peace and comfort.

Andrea Trent - October 14, 2018 at 01:21 PM



“ I have known Gerry for over 20 years. She was a wonderful lady, a true professional in her field and a great friend. I fondly remember working with her to send books to our troops overseas, (being a veteran, she was a god sent), laughing with her at the IDCS anniversary bowling party, to our days on the Consulting Electrical Engineer's Board of Directors. As recently as last Monday (10-8-18) she sent me a email touching on her struggle to get well. I will miss her terribly !! My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Sincerely Herb Berg



H. Berg - October 14, 2018 at 11:34 AM



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Glynys Wood - October 14, 2018 at 09:24 AM



“ Great fun times and memories with the Ryan's.

Glynys - October 14, 2018 at 08:22 PM



“ I have known Gerry for quite a few years and in those years we worked on some great projects and had some wonderful laughs. Our major story was when we were looking at water booster pump station and Gerry pointed at something on the electrical panel without touching anything and the whole pump station shutdown with a large bang scaring everyone in the station. The City Engineer yelled at Gerry wanting to know what she did but then the Station Operator confessed that this problem happened all the time and they just never got around to fixing it. From then on Gerry and I would joke with each other and ask if we broke anything lately. I will miss Gerry's, laughs, joking, professionalism, our talks about work and our families and most of all her FRIENDSHIP. My prayers go out to her family.

Friends Forever, Ken Schnaars

Ken Schnaars - October 15, 2018 at 10:41 AM