



## Jean Huspen Zeitler

January 8, 1967 - November 24, 2020

On Tuesday, November 24, 2020, Jean Huspen Zeitler, loving daughter, beloved sister and treasured aunt, passed away at the age of 53.

Jean was born on January 8, 1967 in Chicago, IL to Fred and Kathryn (Flick) Huspen.

Jean was known for her kind, giving, compassionate spirit and her infectious smile.

Jean is survived by her 7 siblings, Ann (Michael) Peter, Donna (Kevin) Pearson, Margaret (Michael) Devine, Michael (Holly) Huspen, Carol (Mark) Neal, John (Nicole) Huspen and Tim (Angie) Huspen; her 13 nieces and nephews, Brittany Pearson, Patricia (Mark) Gossage, Kathryn (Nick) Rice, Michael Huspen, Matthew Neal, Nicholas Huspen, Julia Devine, Gregory Huspen, Daniel Huspen, Jake Huspen, Jason Huspen, Max Huspen and Denver Huspen; special relatives Mary Gentile, Barbara (John) Gaffke, Judy Wadas, Donald Flick, numerous cousins and cherished friends.

Jean was predeceased by her dear mother, Kathryn and her dear father, Fred.

\*\* Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, everyone is asked to be patient and abide by the number of visitors allowed inside the funeral home. Everyone is

welcomed, but we ask that you keep your visit short so that all who wish to pay their respects will be able to do so. Please note that all visitors are required to wear face masks to enter the funeral home. \*\*

Visitation will be on Sunday, November 29, from 2:00 P.M until 7:00 P.M at Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates Il 60169. Mass will be on Monday, November 30th at 10:00 A.M at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 1775 Grove Street, Glenview Il 60025. If you would like to attend the Mass but are unable to please CLICK HERE (<https://vimeo.com/483680162/d072076825>) and you can livestream the Mass.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 847.752.6444. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences to the family, please click on the link above and you can leave the family a message, with the share a memory link. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card to the Family, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o The Huspen Zeitler Family. We will gladly forward it on.

The family has created a Life Tributes page; at [MorizzoFuneralHome.com](http://MorizzoFuneralHome.com) to share memories, photos and videos. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Backpacks 4 Berrien (<https://www.backpacks4berrien.org>) , PO Box 4, Berrien Springs, MI. 49103 , or Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (<https://www.pancan.org>)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials

2550 Hassell Road

Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

(847) 752-6444

[ross@morizzofuneralhome.com](mailto:ross@morizzofuneralhome.com)

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## Funeral Mass

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Glenview

1775 Grove Street

Glenview, IL 60025

# Tribute Wall



“ *Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Jean Huspen Zeitler*



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**Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - November 29, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ *Jean Huspen Zeitler*

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November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Cheryl Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Jean Huspen Zeitler*



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**Cheryl Sanchez** - December 01, 2020 at 09:01 PM

AL

“ Jean and I met at AT&T. She was my go to person when I had questions about our project management process. But more than that she was a great friend and listener. Whenever we spoke, the first thing she'd ask me was how was my mom. She always said if there was anything she could do to help, to let her know. I never took her up on her offer but it just speaks volumes about how caring and thoughtful Jean was. This world needs more people like Jean.

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**Anita LaVigne** - November 30, 2020 at 03:28 PM



Christine Schroeder

“ I am so sorry to hear of your passing. I have fond memories of our times together. I know we take different paths as we grow up, but I will always remember your kindness. Knowing our Huspen side of the family, our parents and passed relatives were waiting with open arms to welcome you to your next journey. You and all the family are in my prayers. God Bless You and Rest In Peace. Your cousin, Chris Schroeder ❤️🙏

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**Christine Schroeder** - November 30, 2020 at 02:31 PM

BG

“ Jeannie was a special loving person, especially always watching over her Dad and her closeness to her Mom. But, the whole family was her sphere of love. Her sweet smile and wiliness to help others was her way of life. But, also her determination, courage, and strength bore out to fight the cancer that finally took her from us. Yet, while this fight was ongoing she maintained her love and appreciation of her family and friends.. A profile of courage. The army of her family took loving care of her. She has found peace from this world and is now in the loving arms of those who have gone before her, Fred, Kay and family. Jeannie is missed but always remembered.

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Love,

*Aunt Barb, Uncle John and family*

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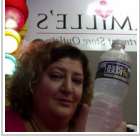
**Barbara Gaffke** - November 30, 2020 at 10:53 AM

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*So Beautiful Aunt Barb Thank You*

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**Marguerite Huspen** - December 11, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“Thank God for Jean.” I can’t count the number of times I heard that sentence.

*Jean has been one of my closest and dearest friends. My 3am friend. You know the one you can call at 3am for no other reason than just to talk. She stood by me, supported me, listened to me and encouraged me daily for years. I could always count on Jean.*

*When my Grandmother in Law moved in with my in laws who lived across the street from her, she drove down to Kentucky to help pack up her house and move her to IL. One could always count on Jean to sacrifice her own time and energy to help someone else. Thank God for Jean!*

*She stood by my in laws through thick and thin. My mother in law, Donna Arkenberg had such a close bond with Jean that we all viewed her as family. When my father in law, Dennis Arkenberg had his stroke, Jean was there, loving, caring and supporting all of us every step of the way.*

*When my brother in law was diagnosed with terminal lung cancer, she took care of Dennis so Donna could be by her daughter and Grandchildren’s sides. Jean got up in the middle of the night to cross the street and tend to Dennis’s needs. Thank God for Jean!*

*When my husband rebuilt his parents deck, Jean was by his side helping. When ever we couldn’t reach Donna by phone we knew we could call Jean and have her run over and check. Thank god for Jean! Sick and the dog needed walking, Thank God for Jean!*

*Jean made me laugh. Not just chuckle but the kind of hard laugh that hurts your belly and makes you gasp for air. She loved to shop (and return things) because finding a bargain was like the ultimate challenge. She was creative and had the heart and spirit of an entrepreneur. She was a committed and loyal employee working at AT&T for 29 years. Jean loved her dogs like children. She spent a lot of time walking them. I think that’s one reason her heart was so*

*strong. Jean barley had time to morn the death of her Father when she was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. She was strong hopeful and determined to fight her grim diagnosis all the way to the end. That is exactly what she did. Teaching us all a lesson in strength and humility along the way. I am grieving. I feel a tremendous loss but I am so grateful for the friendship I had with such a beautiful person. I am blessed for having known her. Thank God for Jean!*

*You will live in my heart forever,  
Leslie Arkenberg*

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**Leslie Arkenberg** - November 30, 2020 at 10:05 AM

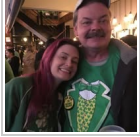
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“ *Essentra Components purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Jean Huspen Zeitler.*



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**Essentra Components** - November 29, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ So my whole world came crashing down yesterday two days after entering paradise.....now where do I begin? Jeanie and I go way back to the days of the formally known “Doc Holiday” best chocolate lab to ever live. As all of you know, Doc was her everything. I was Jeanie’s dog sitter and groomer for many many years. Jeanie is one of the most strongest and amazing personalities I’ve had the pleasure of knowing. She’s gone through not 1 BUT 2 surgeries and during those times I took care of Doc 6 weeks at a time like he was my own....things took a turn for the worst and Jeanie was faced with a huge decision to make 4-5 weeks into the last visit Doc stayed with me. Deciding when it’s time to let go is never easy and deciding it was “his time” and that I had the honor of seeing it through to the last days of his life. The fact Jeanie stayed so strong for her and I makes up why her beautiful soul can now rest easy and has reunited with her long lost best friend on the other side. My father and brothers can watch over her now. I unfortunatly don’t have any pics and her and I. We were to take a pic last week of October when I groomed Jax. Turned him into a lil lion for Halloween and the smile on her face when he pounced onto the bed and into her lap and as Jeanie would say a lot....

*“greatest thing since sliced bread”*

*Thank you all for allowing me to be a part of Jeanie’s amazing life!  
Kelly Grogan*



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**Kelly Grogan** - November 29, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Huspen Zeitler.*



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November 29, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ *To the Fred and Kay Huspen Family, Extended Family & Friends,*

*I am so very sorry for your loss of Jeannie. It is always challenging and difficult to loose a loved one, and a friend even more so when they are young, caring and loving to All.*

*Over the years, even though we have been separated by many miles and life circumstances, I have such fun and fond memories of our early years...*

*Now an Angel is watching over All of You.*

*May you find Peace and Solace in your Memories, the Support of Loved Ones and Your Faith.*

*Many Blessings,*

*Marguerite Huspen (of the C-Port, WI Huspen Clan)*

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**Marguerite Huspen** - November 29, 2020 at 12:58 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Huspen Zeitler.*



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November 28, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ *Jean and I meet when we shared a program. We hit it off from the start. She was always happy when we spoke (often.). She will be missed.*

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**Marsha Shelton** - November 28, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ *Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Jean Huspen Zeitler.*



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November 28, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ *I never knew Jean, but I know her dear niece, Brittany. She would light up when she spoke of Jean and told amazing stories of her. Fly high, Jean <3 you were very loved! Condolences to the Huspen family. -Sarah Femali*

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**Sarah Marie** - November 28, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ *Purity and Peace Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Jean Huspen Zeitler.*



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November 27, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ *Jean was a business friend of mine at AT&T for 17 plus years. She was a dedicated employee and learned many new skills for her many different assignments she performed. What made Jean so unique was she was always upbeat, positive and never turned down tough assignments. When she left AT&T she would stay in contact with many of us and tell us of her family and how much she loved spending time with them. Rest In Peace Jean! You will be missed but NEVER forgotten. God bless her family.*

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**Don LerSchea** - November 27, 2020 at 09:44 PM

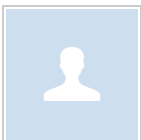


“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jean Huspen Zeitler.*



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November 27, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jean Huspen Zeitler.*



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November 26, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Huspen Zeitler.*



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November 26, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ *Your FBBC Fit Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Jean Huspen Zeitler.*



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**Your FBBC Fit Family** - November 26, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ *Suzel Wyvill-Jones purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jean Huspen Zeitler.*



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**Suzel Wyvill-Jones** - November 26, 2020 at 08:37 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Huspen Zeitler.*



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November 26, 2020 at 01:59 AM

DS

“ Thinking of you all and the happier time we all gathered together not so long ago. Blessed to give a gift to Backpacks for Berrien in Jean's memory.

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**Debbie Stenman** - November 25, 2020 at 11:09 PM

CS

“ Jean and I worked together in what was her first, and what would be her only, contract assignment. Within that petite frame was a "spit fire" Project Manager; the kind you want leading your project efforts! She was meticulous. Passionate. Traits that made her a solid PM and good at what she did. She had a big heart and such a positive disposition! I'm better for having known such a wonderful and caring soul.

*I'll miss her, but I know she's only a thought away. I am so blessed for having had the opportunity to call her a "friend".*



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**Cheryl Sanchez** - November 25, 2020 at 07:43 PM

JF

“ As one of the 3 eldest cousins (Marguerite, Janet, and Mary Andre') I never got in on the OLPH school switcheroos, etc. but I have fond memories of all of the girl cousins sleeping on the floor together in the back bedroom of your ol' Glenview home. Between the giggling, bickering, and airplanes flying overhead, I don't think we got a lot of sleep but it was fun! Carol Barol, Jeannie Beannie and the rest of us from the two Huspen clans also spent hours playing in the basement while the adults did their thing upstairs--whatever that was!

*You are loved and greatly missed, Jean. I am praying for all of you family members who are grieving and in need of His peace.*

*Fondly,*

*Jann FritzHuspen*

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**Jann FritzHuspen** - November 25, 2020 at 06:05 PM

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*To All the Fred and Kay Huspen Family, Extended Family & Friends,*

*I am so very sorry for your loss of Jeannie. It is always challenging and difficult to loose a loved one, even more so when they are young, so caring and loving to All.*

*Over the years, even though we have been separated by many miles and life circumstances, I have such fun and fond memories of our early years...*

*On the Huspen farm in Campbellsport, playing Barbies, hanging out in a Camper on Wheels and crazy sleep overs and stay overs in both WI & Glenview, IL. We all became members of the "Clean Plate Club" and one of our syblings even married and started a family with your nextdoor neighbor!*

*Now another Angel is watching over All of You, Jeannie...*

*May you find Peace and Solace in your memories, the support of Loved Ones and your Faith.*

*Many Blessings,*

*Marguerite Huspen (of the C-Port, WI Huspen Clan)*

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**Marguerite Huspen** - November 27, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Huspen Zeitler.*



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November 25, 2020 at 05:58 PM

KZ

“ *Kim Zeitler lit a candle in memory of Jean Huspen Zeitler*



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**Kim Zeitler** - November 25, 2020 at 05:25 PM

GM

“ *Our dear friend has left us for the joys of heaven. She will always remain in our thoughts and prayers. Memories will be cherished but never forgotten. We all send you are eternal love from our souls. Hopefully some day to reunite. God Speed!*

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**Glenn P Machommeta** - November 25, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jean Huspen Zeitler.*



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November 25, 2020 at 05:11 PM