



Jerri Lynn Robinson

June 12, 1953 - October 30, 2014

Jerri Lynn Heltzel Robinson, beloved wife of Michael J. Robinson, passed away peacefully at her home in Frankfort on Thursday, October 30th, 2014. Jerri believed in living life to the fullest with a smile for everyone and an infectious positive attitude. Her life was one of service and leadership. She leaves behind a legacy of love and friendship.

Jerri was preceded in death by her parents, John J. and Mildred B. Heltzel. Born June 12th, 1953 in Pampa, Texas, Jerri was the much loved sister of Jeanne (Daryl) Jones of Georgetown and John (Donna) Heltzel of Lawrenceburg.

Jerri was an extraordinary aunt to her niece and nephews, Kristen (Brad) Farr, Chad (Erin) Jones, Chris (Natalie) Heltzel, Justice Heltzel and Caitlin Beitel. She was the great aunt to Samantha and Kaelin Farr and adoring special aunt of Kasi Phillips and great aunt of her son, Micah. Jerri is also survived by three sisters-in-law, Mary Jo (Ray) Landers and their son, Danny Whirley, Marsha (David) Puckett and their son, Andy (Tonya) Coon, Marilynne Robinson and her daughters, Sara and Shana Robinson; and brother-in-law, Matthew (Melodie) Robinson and their daughters, Arielle and Tiffanie Robinson.

Jerri believed in service to her friends and community as well as to the state and the nation. She was active in many organizations throughout her life. She began Girl Scouts in her mother's troop, eventually earning the Gold Award. She became an active Girl Scout leader in Frankfort for over a decade teaching and training dozens of young women.

Jerri earned her Bachelor of Arts from Kentucky State University and her Masters of Business Administration from Xavier University. She served as the President of the Frankfort Business and Professional Women and the National Organization of Cemetery Regulators. One of her proudest achievements was serving as a founding officer of the Capital Ovarian Cancer Organization (COCO). She served as the President of Two Creeks Property Owners Association and was an active member of the First United Methodist Church. Along with her husband, she established the Eagles and Birdies Investment Club.

Jerri retired from Kentucky State Government after serving in leadership positions in the Office of the Attorney General, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and the Department of Insurance. She was responsible for managing the development and implementation of Kentucky's All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting System (KASPER) program that became a national model.

Jerri loved the arts and gardening and was proud to become a Master Gardener in the Garden Club of Frankfort and an active patron of the Grand Theater. But more than anything, Jerri loved her friends, family and entertaining. She was the epitome of a modern southern lady. She lived life on her terms and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home, 312 Washington Street, Frankfort on Tuesday, November 4th and Wednesday, November 5th from 5 until 8 p.m. A memorial service will be conducted at First United Methodist Church, 211 Washington Street, Frankfort on Thursday, November 6th at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Jerri's charity, the Capital Ovarian Cancer Organization (COCO), P.O. Box 1762, Frankfort, KY 40602.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home; condolences may be shared via the online guest book at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - www.harrodfunerals.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerri Lynn Robinson*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

GC

“ *Mike I was very sorry to hear of Jerri's passing; she will be missed by all who ever knew her, God bless you*

glenn mc cann - November 05, 2014 at 07:13 PM

GG

“ *I worked with Jerri at the Attorney General's Office, but knew her from my early years as she and my sister were dear friends. Jerri was funny, vivacious, beautiful and caring. She will not be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers go out to her husband and family.*

Gail Gardenhire - November 05, 2014 at 03:20 PM

SJ

“ *I will always remember your big and beautiful smile. You will be missed*

Susan jeffers - November 05, 2014 at 11:23 AM

CS

“ *Goodbye, dear, sweet lady. Your presence on this Earth will be forever missed.*

Candace Hippe Sacre - November 05, 2014 at 09:16 AM

RW

“ *Jerri's smile and laughter was infectious she will be greatly missed. Prayers to all her family members.*

Regina Wood - November 05, 2014 at 12:23 AM

RS

“ *My most vivid memories of Jerri revolve around good times and particularly a trip several of us made to the Mediterranean. She lectured several waiters in Barcelona on what constituted bourbon and what didn't. She was always vibrant and full of fun. She will be missed.*

Richard Sutherland - November 04, 2014 at 10:16 AM

RD

“ Mike, Jeanne & Darryl, John & Donna, Chad, Kristen, Justice and Chris, and all of Jerri's family and friends, you are in my heart and prayers. May God's love and peace be with you.

Rhonda Deaton - November 04, 2014 at 10:11 AM

LM

“ My family loved Jerri very much. She is leaving a big void in this world but I will always remember the kindness and joy she brought to my life and everyone she knew.

We love you Jerri!

Bill, Lisa, and Calley Moore

Lisa Moore - November 03, 2014 at 01:31 PM

DM

“ My deepest sympathies go out to Mike and his family at this difficult time of profound loss. By all accounts, Jerri was a treasure. May she rest in peace.

David Milby - November 03, 2014 at 09:32 AM

GC

“ Jerri was a special person. She always enjoyed laughing, smiling and kidding others. We will remember her as one who loved being a part of the good times. May her smile be the memory we recall. I believe she would prefer it this way. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mike and the family.

Gene and Barbara Childress - November 02, 2014 at 08:45 PM

PB

“ Deepest sympathy. Remembering family and friends in prayer. Rest easy sweet Jerri.

*Her smile lit up a room like a light switch and her laugh was the best medicine.
Forever in our hearts.*

Peggy Bryant - November 01, 2014 at 04:53 PM

LW

“ I am so sorry for everybody that loved Jerri, including me. Jerri was one in a million! She was always warm, inviting and joyful throughout the 20 years I knew her. She had a way of making you feel better even when you didn't know you needed it. To say she will be missed is an egregious understatement. One thing is for sure, my memories and stories of Jerri will always end with a smile...she wouldn't want it any other way.

Lori Woodside - November 01, 2014 at 01:07 PM