



## Pam Gerts

June 28, 1947 - September 16, 2021

Pam Gerts' years long battle with pulmonary fibrosis came to an end on September 16, 2021, when she died with family at her side.

Pam was born and raised in Chicago, a proud "South Sider" and a Chicago White Sox fan.

She came to Kankakee in 1977 with her husband, Ron. People in the county still recognized her as the Clerk of the Jury Commission in the 1990's. She was a proud "Bubbe" (Yiddish for grandmother) of twin grandchildren. She exercised her love of photography to take hundreds of photos of the grandkids. In retirement for nine years, she was fortunate to live near and be involved in the lives of her children and grandchildren almost every day.

She is survived by her husband, Ronald Gerts; her children, Stephanie Sloss and Joseph Gerts; and grandchildren, Madison and Parker Sloss.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Seaton and Ethel Goldsmith; and her beloved sister, Maureen Fong.

It was Pam's request that she have neither wake, funeral, nor other celebrations. Her wishes will be honored.

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ Pam and I became friends years ago through various community connections and without fail, she always brought laughter and joy to my day whenever we spoke. She was such a fun, kind, lively, quick witted soul, and I will miss her dearly. Wish we had gotten that last lunch in even more now. Godspeed my friend. My condolences to Ron, their children and grandchildren, and all who knew and loved this great lady.

Becky Wilder - September 24, 2021 at 04:53 PM

RR

“ Ron Gerts:

*My heartfelt condolences to you on the loss of your wonderful wife, Pam. Though I've been away from Kankakee for many years, I fondly recall the many friends and acquaintances I made there during my 20 year law enforcement career. Your wife, Pam, always had the most infectious smile. She indeed must have lit up many lives.*

*Ron Riml, Kankakee City Police, Ret. - Now in Boothbay Harbor, ME.*

Ronald J. Riml - September 23, 2021 at 01:48 PM

MT

“ Prayers are with the family at this sad loss. Pam was a joy to know, always with a smile and pleasant greeting for everyone. She will be sorely missed by all of us who knew her. May your fond memories bring smiles and help dry the tears.



Mary Thomson - September 23, 2021 at 11:05 AM

CG

“ *My deepest and most heartfelt sympathies to her family.*



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**Carol Foster Gonzalez** - September 23, 2021 at 12:13 AM

JB

“ *Pam Rip pain free*



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**jeanne benjamin** - September 21, 2021 at 11:39 PM

JA

“ *Pam was a customer for about 5 years. After that our paths crossed here and there and I always remembered her because she was so genuine, funny, witty and an extremely caring person. How lucky her loved ones are to have had her in their lives. My sincere condolences.*



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**JoEllyn Andersen** - September 21, 2021 at 10:51 PM

JA

“ *Judy Andersen lit a candle in memory of Pam Gerts*



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**Judy Andersen** - September 21, 2021 at 07:37 AM

RM

“ Pam was such a person full of caring and laughter. Spent a lot of time with Pam & Ron through the kids high school years. Our condolences to Ron, Stephanie, Joe, and grandchildren. 🙏💜🙏  
RIP

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**Rick & Marla** - September 20, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember Pam as always lively and cheerful and yet always wore a sheen of authority. She was also so very kind to just everyone, whether she knew you or not. She will be missed by many. My condolences to Ron and the rest of the family.  
--Sandy Tarbell-Toogood

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**Sandra Tarbell-Toogood** - September 20, 2021 at 05:44 PM

GM

“ I always loved Pam's biting wit. She was always friendly and had a story to tell. I will miss Pam.

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**Gary Mitchell** - September 20, 2021 at 02:13 PM

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“ I was lucky enough to know and work with Pam at Jewel-Osco. She was a ray of sunshine and a pleasure to know! I extend my deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to her family.

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**Susan Zumbahlen** - September 20, 2021 at 12:46 PM

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“ *Tim And Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Pam Gerts*



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**Tim and Connie Eaker** - September 20, 2021 at 12:37 PM