



Margaret "Teena" Gum

September 3, 1953 - April 9, 2024

Margaret "Teena" Gum, 70, of Petersburg passed away on Monday, April 8, 2024, and was officially announced deceased the following day at 12:20 am. Teena was born September 3, 1953, in Peoria, IL; the daughter of the late Reva and Jack Koch. Teena married Roger Gum on September 9, 1972, and they spent the last 52 years building a family and business together; she spent most of her working years as the secretary and bookkeeper for Gum's Disposal. Teena was surrounded with love from her husband, family, and friends through the last nine years as she battled Alzheimer's and especially this last week of her life.

Teena is survived by her husband Roger; children Tim (Donna) Gum and Tara Knowles; siblings Jeff (Jan) Koch, Jackie (Tim) Young, and Brian Koch; grandchildren Brooklyn, Hannah, Carter, and Wyatt; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and one great-grandchild. Teena was preceded in death by her brother, Mike Koch, and parents Jack and Reva Koch.

The family will receive guests at Hurley Funeral Home, 122 W. Douglas, Petersburg, IL 62675 on Friday, April 12, 2024 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm. A second Visitation will be held the next day at Hurley Funeral Home, Saturday, April 13, 2024 from 9:00 – 10:00 am with a Funeral Service officiated by Pastor Scot

Shelburne at 10:00 am. Burial will follow at Rosehill Cemetery in Petersburg.

Those who wish may leave memorials in Teena's name to the Alzheimer's Foundation, Petersburg Rural Fire Department, or Menard County Rescue Squad.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Visitation

APR 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret "Teena" Gum



Hurley Funeral Home - April 12, 2024 at 06:02 PM

JT

“ Roger, you are amazing for your care of Teena these many years. It's a difficult task but must have been so comforting to her. Bless her soul and yours. Jerry and Janene Tice



Jerry and Janene Tice - April 12, 2024 at 11:04 PM

JH

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. She was such a joyful person. Blessings to the family. Judy Hurdle

Judith K Hurdle - April 12, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret "Teena" Gum.



April 12, 2024 at 02:16 AM

KF

“ Kayla Sarff & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Teena" Gum.

Kayla Sarff & Family - April 12, 2024 at 02:16 AM

CF

“ Tara and family
I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Carrie Friend - April 11, 2024 at 08:20 PM

GJ

“ So sorry to hear about Teena. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Greg & Linda Johnston - April 11, 2024 at 01:30 PM

TU

“ My condolences to all of you on your difficult loss. May Teena's final journey be that of beauty.



Traci Unruh - April 11, 2024 at 10:27 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret "Teena" Gum



Larry and Mary Hundt - April 11, 2024 at 08:42 AM

KA

“ Kristin, Jason, Marshall, William, Ana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Teena" Gum.

Kristin, Jason, Marshall, William, Ana - April 10, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Margaret "Teena" Gum.



April 10, 2024 at 04:43 PM

DI

“ Dianne, Trey and Ali Irwin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Teena" Gum.

Dianne, Trey and Ali Irwin - April 10, 2024 at 04:35 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret "Teena" Gum.



April 10, 2024 at 04:35 PM

TF

“ The Boehm Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Teena" Gum.

The Boehm Family - April 10, 2024 at 03:43 PM

TF

“ The Boehm Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Margaret "Teena" Gum.



The Boehm Family - April 10, 2024 at 03:43 PM

KD

“ Kay Douglas, Debbie, Janet, Terry, Greg, Tom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Teena" Gum.

Kay Douglas, Debbie, Janet, Terry, Greg, Tom - April 10, 2024 at 03:04 PM

KD

“ Kay Douglas, Debbie, Janet, Terry, Greg, Tom purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margaret "Teena" Gum.



Kay Douglas, Debbie, Janet, Terry, Greg, Tom - April 10, 2024 at 03:04 PM

VA

“ Vernie & Janey Ames purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Margaret "Teena" Gum.



Vernie & Janey Ames - April 10, 2024 at 01:10 PM

JG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Keeping you all close in prayer at this difficult time

Joanne Gaston - April 10, 2024 at 12:36 PM

BR

So sorry for your loss. Ours thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bob&Pam Rector - April 11, 2024 at 09:33 PM