



Jerilyn Lee Mark

November 21, 1945 - March 27, 2026

Jerilyn “Jeri” Lee Mark, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on March 27, 2026, in Plano, Texas. She was born on November 21, 1945, in New York City to Jack and Bessie Herman.

Jeri shared a lifelong love story with her husband, Michael Mark, her teenage sweetheart, whom she married on May 7, 1965. Together, they built a beautiful life grounded in love, family, and deep connection. In 1979, Jeri and Mike moved from New York City to Plano, Texas, for Mike’s career with Mobil, bringing with them their two young sons. What began as a move for opportunity quickly became a true home, where Jeri cultivated lasting friendships that grew into a cherished community, friends who became family.

She is survived by her son, Brandon (Jenny) Mark; and by the greatest joys of her life, her grandchildren: Maddie, Brody, and Jake Mark; Ethan and Emily Mark; and Sasha Mackoff. Her love for her family was boundless, and her presence will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Jeri was preceded in death by her devoted husband, Michael Mark, and their beloved son, Jeffrey Mark.

Jeri will be remembered for her warmth, her unwavering devotion to those she loved, and her ability to make everyone feel like family.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in her memory to kidney cancer research.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **12**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Dallas Jewish Funerals
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Tribute Wall

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“ I met Jeri about 1984. We worked together for 3 years. After that we met for lunch, trying to meet once a month. Jeri use to say how can we be such good friends when we have nothing in common. But....we were great friends! We had our last lunch together just 1 week before her passing. I am grateful for the 1 1/2 hour we spent together that day. I will treasure the time we had together over all the years.

Arlene Horrigan - April 08 at 08:27 PM

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“ Back before Mike married Jeri. It was in the summertime, Jeri asked if she could make Mike and our father supper, as our mother was away. She decided to make something she never made before. She made spaghetti. I guess the package did not have instructions. She boiled it for well over an hour. When I got home my brother and father were still laughing about her boiled starch. It has been an endless memory I teased her about for over 50 years! She always treated me as her younger brother. Will miss her.

Jerry Mark - April 07 at 05:42 PM