



## Mary Jo Trobaugh

March 11, 1955 - September 19, 2025

Dateline: Godfrey

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mary Jo (Jenks) Trobaugh who departed this life on September 19th, 2025. She was born to Wilber Glenn Jenks and Mary Louise Jenks on March 10th, 1955, in Peoria Illinois.

A devoted mother and grandparent she cherished every moment spent with family. She loved all her animals and had many throughout the years. She has a passion for Hummingbirds and enjoyed their return each year.

Mary Jo Trobaugh is survived by her partner, Richard Trobaugh, her four sons, Brent (Kari) Trobaugh, Chad (Yolonda) Trobaugh, Corey Trobaugh and Andrew Trobaugh. Her nine grandchildren, Carly Zimmerman, Lucas Trobaugh, Faith Trobaugh, Quinton Trobaugh, Kenya Trobaugh, Chad Trobaugh, Drew Trobaugh, Ian Trobaugh and Cashton Trobaugh. Also surviving are her nine great-grandchildren, Veda Zimmerman, McKinley, Hagen (HOG) Pasley, Killian Zimmerman, Evren Trobaugh, Ivy Trobaugh, Heidi and Phoenix.

Mary Jo was the baby sister of four siblings, Lary Jenks, Richard Jenks, Nancy Ihnken and Shiela Schertz.

A visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until time of a Celebration of Life service at 7:00 p.m. Monday, September 29, 2025 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Family and friends are invited to gather, share stories, and celebrate the remarkable life of Mary Jo Trobaugh. Mary Jo Trobaugh's legacy will live on

through the many lives she touched. Though she may be gone, her spirit, love, and laughter will remain in our hearts forever.

Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL

## Memorial Service

SEP **29**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PP

“ It is with great sadness that I write this. Mary Jo and I were next door neighbors who shared laughs, tears, and love. We were stay at home moms that would be at one and others house at least once most days. We watched each other’s children and drove each other places when needed. I am sad that she has left this world but happy that she has already gained her wings. Rest peacefully old neighbor and thanks for all the smiles.  
My deepest condolences to Rick and the boys and their extended families.  
Penny

Penny Prichard - October 01, 2025 at 03:17 PM

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“ The Hartley Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Jo Trobaugh.



The Hartley Family - September 27, 2025 at 10:35 AM

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“ In loving remembrance of my younger sister. I miss her sense of humor and strength through her issues. She’s an inspiration to all whose lives she touched.  
Sheila Schertz

sheila Schertz - September 26, 2025 at 02:58 PM

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in your loss of Mary. I met Mary years ago when I worked at Dr. Jim Segrist's office. She was a great person. I'm very sorry for your loss.

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**Marc Waters** - September 26, 2025 at 01:25 PM

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We were neighbors many years ago! Keep in touch with Facebook with the family. So sorry for your loss.

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**pam healy** - September 26, 2025 at 11:11 PM