



Olen W. Geren

May 18, 1952 - August 15, 2018

Olen W. Geren, 66 of Bradley passed away Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at River North Health and Rehab in Bradley, IL. A Celebration of Life will be at a later date. Please sign the guestbook at jensenfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Olen W. Geren*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *HAPPY EASTER LOVE AND MISS YOU SONNY*

Dixie Geren - April 11, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ *HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY IN HEAVEN! MISS YOU SONNY*



Dixie - May 18, 2019 at 08:08 AM



HAPPY EASTER IN HEAVEN MISS YOU SONNY

Dixie Geren - April 11, 2020 at 08:34 AM



“ *Miss you SONNY!*

Dixie C Geren - April 22, 2019 at 08:23 PM

PJ

“ We love you & miss you so much. Not a day goes by that we don't think of you. How you knew all the music in the world, when the albums came out & all the names of the bands. You always knew everyone birthdays & always made us laugh. You are so missed by everyone that you came in contact with. Love always & forever.

pamela jacoby - November 22, 2018 at 02:41 PM

DG

“ Dixie Geren lit a candle in memory of Olen W. Geren



Dixie Geren - November 22, 2018 at 08:06 AM

DG

“ Happy Thanksgiving my brother feast well in heaven with Mom & Dad I miss you dearly Sonny. Happy Holidays Love Dixie

Dixie Geren - November 22, 2018 at 07:05 AM

LC

“ My deepest condolences to Dixie and her family. May he rest in peace.



Luis Cabral - August 21, 2018 at 08:57 PM

SJ

“ Shawn Jacoby lit a candle in memory of Olen W. Geren



Shawn Jacoby - August 21, 2018 at 07:20 PM

SJ

“ In memory of my dear Uncle Sonny:

You had a beautiful mind and a kind heart. I am just sorry that you didn't get a fair shake in this life. In the next, it will be better. "Rock on! Rock on!" We will see you again. Our deepest sympathy.

Shawn and Maureen Jacoby

Shawn Jacoby - August 21, 2018 at 07:19 PM

PM

“ My deepest condolences to Pam, Dixie and to your whole family. Your brother my be gone from this earth but he will forever in your hearts. RIP 🙏
Watch for the butterflies and cardinals.

Prieto Margaret - August 20, 2018 at 11:36 AM

PM

“ Prieto Margaret lit a candle in memory of Olen W. Geren



Prieto Margaret - August 20, 2018 at 11:25 AM

VK

“ *A candle was lit for Olen Geren*



Veronica Kourtis - August 19, 2018 at 09:09 PM

VK

In memory of Sonny

Veronica Kourtis - August 19, 2018 at 09:10 PM

VK

“ *Even though I may have not personally known Sonny, I felt as if I knew him for a great part of my life. His sister Pam would talk to me about Sonny and his love for his pets and about how truly I intelligent he was. I give Pam, Dixie and the rest of the Geren Family my deepest and heartfelt condolences. God Bless you all.*



Love,
Veronica 🌹

Veronica Kourtis - August 19, 2018 at 09:06 PM

EC

“ *Sonny you were a wonderful brother in-law, in life you always brought a smile to my face, your memory will continue to do so.*
Love Big Ed

Edward Cordell - August 19, 2018 at 07:57 PM

JE

“ So Sorry for your loss. Sonny was a GREAT neighbor who always put a smile on our faces with his contagious laughter and smiling face. Even when visiting in the hospital or nursing facility we would leave smiling. He will be missed. Rest in Peace Sweet Sonny. (we'll save a cup of sugar for ya) ❤️

Jeff and Anissa Evans - August 19, 2018 at 02:57 PM

MC

“ I know there no words to say about the loss of a sibling but I know you have that person in your heart always . Always comfort in the fact he is with God.

Sincerely

Mike Clark & Jane Cameron

Mike Clark - August 18, 2018 at 09:50 AM

MC

“ Mike Clark & Jane Cameron lit a candle in memory of Olen W. Geren



Mike Clark & Jane Cameron - August 18, 2018 at 09:43 AM

MA

“ Though I only new you when you came to live st River North you will be forever in my heart rest on high until we meet again

Marsha - August 17, 2018 at 11:48 PM

EC

“ Sonny, your bedroom at Grandma and Granpa's as a kid was full wonder , so much cool vintage stuff, then later in life a place at any family party where I could sneak a smoke without grandpa seeing, but the times I will cherish the most are when I worked in Cal City eating lunch with you and Grandpa. I truly believe hanging out talking with guys daily set this wild teenager straight! You will be truly missed. Love Lil' Eddie

Edward Cordell - August 17, 2018 at 10:32 PM

LB

“ So many wonderful memories I have of you. Grandma and grandpa's house was the place to find you and if we couldn't find you outside drinking your tea then you were riding your bike to the store or walking to the coin shop. You couldn't wait to show your latest find or bargain, just to see the reaction on all of our faces. Every holiday you were there front and center to sing the happy birthday song or hand over a gift you personally selected. We will never forget your laughter that radiated the house, even when the joke wasn't all that funny. You had the best of hearts and will truly and undoubtedly be missed in every way. Even though we were miles apart, I know you will be forever close in my thoughts and prayers. We love you Uncle Sonny!!!

Lyndsay, Nancy and Steve Blaker

Lyndsay Blaker - August 17, 2018 at 06:45 PM

HS

“ We met Uncle Sonny when in town for a family wedding. What a wonderful spirit, funny, kind, happy and a wonderful storyteller. You will be greatly missed by your family and friends. Thank you Sonny for being you!



Hervey and Nancy Simmons - August 17, 2018 at 12:43 PM

MF

“*Sonny was such a kind person. He never failed to make us laugh! If he ever went missing you knew to check the local coin or baseball card stores. There is not one memory growing up I don't have of him not laughing or joking around. You will truly be missed! I'm so glad you had a chance to meet Bodhi, Lucas, and Alyssa. Love you and we miss you already! Mitchy.*

Mitch and Taylor family - August 17, 2018 at 11:34 AM

CT

“*Uncle Sonny was a legend. The stories that I have of him will live on and will be a great reminder of the love that I have of him. Sonny has been a big part of my life. He was there when I was baby and through my adulthood. Sonny never missed a birthday, It never failed, even months before he would share what he was getting me for my birthday weeks prior because how excited he was to provide me happiness. Uncle Sonny always answered the phone with a cheerful "Hello" in the voice I will never forget, he was a constant reminder to those who loved him to find joy and laughter in every day. Uncle Sonny was fearless and bestowed upon me the same outlook on life, a gift I will carry with me always. Rest in Peace my dear Uncle Sonny, with lots of love Chad, Amber and Parker.*

Chad Taylor - August 17, 2018 at 11:23 AM



“ *Sonny humble kind gentle man always laughing all the times we would sing along to the music you loved coins jewelry flowers animals and most of all you love to go out to eat remembering all the times we went to McDonald's Whitecastle Arby Dollar store hobby lobby our long talks on the phone laughing singing I am knowing you are in no pain you are at peace you are with the Lords Kingdom all his many animals your mother your father Jim Morrison walking through fields of flowers many rainbows laughing and singing until we meet again you're loving Carrie/Kim* 💕🌸🎵🎤🍔

Kim Albin - August 17, 2018 at 09:42 AM



“ *Sheryl Olsen lit a candle in memory of Olen W. Geren*



sheryl olsen - August 17, 2018 at 05:57 AM



“ *You never failed to make me laugh. I loved that you knew every song possible and even the ones Amazon Alexa couldn't even name. I will always cherish those family movie nights we had. You were always so kind and loving. I know you're in a better place and you're with grandma, grandpa, and Harry. You will be missed very much and I love you, Sonny.*

Christian Clark - August 17, 2018 at 12:49 AM



Amanda
Kroll-
Nava

“ *Sonny had the biggest heart and laugh!!! His memory lives on strong and we all are so glad to have met him. Love always Mandy, Cesar, Ari and Ollie* ♡♡

Amanda Kroll-Nava - August 16, 2018 at 11:26 PM

MC

“ *Words can not express the heartache I have my brother Sonny. I will always cherish all of our memories! There is a piece of me missing now that will never be replaced. You were loved by many my sweet brother! You are now with Mom and Dad and your beloved Harry Potter! I love you Sonny..... Till we meet again.*



Margaret Clark - August 16, 2018 at 10:43 PM

SG

“ *Sandra Clark And Danny Gecan lit a candle in memory of Olen W. Geren*

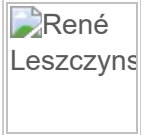


Sandra Clark and Danny Gecan - August 16, 2018 at 10:23 PM

TF

“ *Our family will always remember how gracious and loving Sonny was towards all of us. You will be missed. Rest in peace.*

The Larry Clark Family - August 16, 2018 at 10:14 PM



“ You had the kindest heart sonny and you'll be greatly missed. Rip sweet angel



René Leszczynski - August 16, 2018 at 10:12 PM



“ Our sincere condolences in the loss of Sonny. A kind soul with a brilliant smile who fondly touched all our lives and who will be dearly missed. Rest easy Sonny. We love you and our prayers are with you and your family. May you rest in peace.

Steve & Chris Clark - August 16, 2018 at 09:14 PM



Sonny was such a bright star. He always had a smile for everyone. He will be missed.
Love, Sandra and Dan

Sandra Clark and Danny Gecan - August 16, 2018 at 10:21 PM



“ Savanna lit a candle in memory of Olen W. Geren



Savanna - August 16, 2018 at 09:07 PM

SA

“ Uncle Sonny I will never forget you or the jokes we had shared together! There were so many! My favorite was when we would go grocery shopping and you would whisper over to my mom saying get her the EXTRA value meal lol. We still all joke about that. Even when you would Humm my graduation song to me and then laugh right afterwards will truly be missed especially since I'm graduating soon. I'm glad I got to see you and get a hug! Please give Grandma and Grandpa a hug and kiss for me! You will forever be missed and I love you Uncle Sonny! RIP beautiful soul❤️

Savanna - August 16, 2018 at 09:07 PM

SO

“ I will miss your contagious laugh and the only person that called me teigs. You will be missed. R.IP. sonny. Love your Teigs

sheryl olsen - August 16, 2018 at 08:57 PM

DI

“ Thank you for a lifetime of memories. Our long walks home from school.... our shared shopping trips.... your witsense of humor..your laugh....your knowledge of music... gardening..your love for family...our shared interest in movies and shows..your hand shake with Bobby Kennedy one of the favorite highlights of your life..your love for animals...and so much more... I miss you I love you always my brother my Sonny



Dixie - August 16, 2018 at 07:34 PM

DG

“ *Dixie Geren lit a candle in memory of Olen W. Geren*



Dixie Geren - August 16, 2018 at 06:37 PM

PS

“ *Thank you for being my Uncle. Rest In Peace.*



Paige Silver - August 16, 2018 at 06:21 PM

PJ

“ *My sweet brother is in heaven with mom & dad. We will miss him always.*



Pamela Jacoby - August 16, 2018 at 06:07 PM