



# Jeanne Cheryle Creek

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**J**eanne Cheryle Creek, 88, of Decatur, passed away Saturday, July 9, 2016 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Jeanne was born January 20, 1928, in Chicago, to Irving E. and Nona E. (Wolfe) Sommers. She married William E. Creek on November 11, 1951, in Chicago. He passed September 13, 1983. Jeanne worked at WILL-AM-FM-TV for many years until she retired. She loved playing card and board games, the harp and most of all shopping.

She is survived by her daughter, Terrienne (Daven) Eller of Decatur; daughter-in-law, Julie Creek of Champaign; five grandchildren, Nona (Chad) Blades, Mary(Brandon) Poe, Cydney, Zane and Tristan Creek; three great-grandchildren, Ellis Blades, Darrell and Atticus Poe.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, William; her son, William "Jeff" Creek and two sisters, Peggy and Joyce.

The family has chosen to have a celebration of life for Jeanne at a later date. Private family burial will be in Camp Butler Cemetery in Springfield with her husband.

Memorials may be directed to WILL-AM-FM-TV Campbell Hall for Public Telecommunication 300 N. Goodwin Avenue Urbana, IL 61801 or donor's choice.

The family of Jeanne Cheryle Creek is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. View the online obituary and send condolences to the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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AW

**Alison Wood** posted:

Jeanne was always a ray of sunshine! When I worked at WILL she greeted everyone with smiles and warmth. She was a grandmother to all of us and celebrated all of our milestones. She was so proud of her own family and loved to tell us about her grandchildren. I am so thankful that I knew her. I hope you take comfort in your many happy memories and her love for all of you. Alison Davis Wood

July 13 at 5:00 AM

AS

**Anita Stein** posted:

I was so fortunate to have worked with Jeanne for years at WILL-TV. I just adored Jeanne. She was one of the kindest people I have ever known. If I was ever down, I knew I could go out into the WILL lobby and see Jeanne just smiling away. She had the ability to lift your spirits because she was always so positive. I was one of a group of former WILL employees who met with Jeanne for lunch on a monthly basis. She was just with us a few months ago. We always parted from those lunch gatherings with a heartfelt hug from Ms. Jeanne. She was genuine. She always had the best stories from her assisted living place and made us all smile. I will miss seeing and talking with her but I know that an amazing angel has arrived in Heaven. We miss you Jeanne. Love to all your family. Anita Stein

July 12 at 4:54 PM

JS

**Janet Shonkwiler** posted:

Terry & family, I was so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She was in our Love Circle for many years and we have many fond memories of her. Janet & Deak Shonkwiler

July 12 at 1:40 PM

JH

**Joan T Harshbarger** posted:

I will miss my dear, sweet friend so much. We talked weekly about our favorite shows: Dancing With the Stars, America's Got Talent and the Voice. I know Jeanne is in heaven dancing and singing with her family. Please know your family is in my prayers. Much love, Joan Harshbarger

July 12 at 11:42 AM



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LD

**Laurie O'dear** posted:

Jeanne was one of the nicest, most considerate, and kindest people I've ever known. I have known her since 1994, and have so many great memories. I'm glad I got to see her so much these past few years after she moved to Decatur. She was a star at her assisted living place; no wonder they made her "Queen" a few years ago! Jeanne was always upbeat and proved that attitude is everything. She and my mom were born two days apart and they both always got a kick out of that. Jeanne was the most perfect example I have of someone who really lived life, and who didn't have time for negativity. I hope to be like her as I get older, but there can only be one Jeanne. When we used to go out for lunch in Champaign, Jeanne knew someone wherever we went. She always knew all the waiters, asked about their kids, etc. She truly loved people, and they loved her. I'm thinking about you guys – Jeanne's bright spirit will never be extinguished.

July 12 at 9:32 AM

JC

**Jeff Cunningham** posted:

When I think of Jeanne I also think of my mother because they were so alike – always a smile and a friendly hello and seeing the best in everything and everyone. She was a classy and wonderful human being. I missed her when she retired, seeing that smile every day. We used to create a video for our Christmas party and one year Jeanne was cast as "The Grumpy Customer." I still remember her saying, "I can't be mean. It's hard for me to be mean." How true. My sympathy all her family. Jeff Cunningham

July 12 at 5:20 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jeanne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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