



Jeri Helen Maupin

September 2, 1940 - November 11, 2024

Jeri Plont Maupin, age 84, born Helen Geraldine Grogg on September 2, 1940, passed on Monday, November 11, 2024. Jeri was born in Darnestown, Maryland to Thomas Hughes Grogg and Bertha Miller and spent most of her adult life on Drummond Island, Michigan.

Jeri grew up traveling the country with her parents. Her dad worked as a diamond bit core driller. That eventually brought them to Drummond Island in the 50's when Thomas did drilling samples for the dolomite quarry.

Jeri fell in love with “her” island. She married and had four children. Although she and her husband briefly traveled for work, and she spent some time in Oklahoma, she was never away from the island for long.

Jeri loved Drummond Island and her Drummond Island community. Jeri enjoyed boating with her friends in the summer and passing time during the long winters hanging out with family and friends. Just pull out a guitar and Jeri would gladly join in on an impromptu sing along. Jeri has been excitedly awaiting the arrival of her first great-grand daughter Rensley.

Jeri is survived by her four children, Cindy (Paul) Hammers, Joni (Bryan) Davis, Julie Plont, John (Jayme) Plont; grandchildren, Melissa (Joey), JayCee (Wayman), Daniel (Luisa); great-grandchildren, Lincoln, James, Gannon;

numerous nieces, (especially her beloved Bootsie); many nephews; and extended family.

Jeri was preceded in her passing by her parents, Thomas Hughes Grogg and Bertha Miller; and siblings, Glen (Bill) Hughes, Louise (Sis) Bertha, Thomas (Tommy) Gordon, and Wyndam Jordan.

A memorial gathering will be held to celebrate the life of our beloved Mother and Grandmother at the Drummond Island Town Hall, 29935 E Pine St, Drummond Island, on Saturday, November 16, 2024 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. A dish to pass is welcome.

Jeri will be laid to rest at the Drummond Island Cemetery Thursday, November 14, 2024 with her family in attendance.

Family Life Funeral Homes assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Obituary as submitted by family

Cemetery Details

Drummond Island Cemetery

34318 S Townline Road
Drummond Island, MI 49726

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Drummond Island Township Hall
29935 E. Pine St.
Drummond Island, MI 49726

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. I can't even begin to apologize for dropping the ball on my end. I waited too long.* ”

Dusty Amos - November 23, 2024 at 09:29 AM

FB

“ *From your family north of the border purchased the Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..." for the family of Jeri Helen Maupin.* ”



From your family north of the border - November 14, 2024 at 03:09 PM

DP

“ *To Jeri's Family:
So sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for each of you Cindy, Joni, Julie, John and family. My sincere condolences to all. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time.
Godspeed and peace be with you Jeri.
Dora Lynn* ”

Dora Lynn Plont - November 14, 2024 at 02:45 PM

SK

“ *The heavens have a gained an angel. A new star is born to shine and light the way for her loved ones left behind. May you find solice in knowing she will always be shining down on you.* ”

S & K - November 14, 2024 at 07:21 AM

TF

“ *The O'Neal, Rains, and Seaman family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeri Helen Maupin.*



The O'Neal, Rains, and Seaman family - November 13, 2024 at 11:58 AM

MD

“ *So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed visiting with Jeri whether in person or by phone. Cherish the memories and know she will always remain in your heart.*
Diane



M and D - November 13, 2024 at 09:30 AM

BT

“ *Sincere condolences to Jeri's family. Cherish the memories made . Jeri was the one that taught me how to wait tables at the restaurant when Hilka owned it and we shared many laughs over my mistakes. Fly high Jeri 🙏*

B&J Tucker - November 12, 2024 at 05:00 PM