



Roylene Joy Duerkop

September 8, 1951 - November 8, 2025

Roylene Joy Duerkop, age 74, of Brookfield, MO; passed away peacefully Saturday, November 8, 2025; in Brookfield, MO; surrounded by her loved ones. It says in II Timothy 4-7, I have faught the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Roylene Joy was born on September 7, 1951, to the late Roy Edward and Hazel E. (Woodard) Stubbs in Rockford, IL. Roylene attended Harlam High School and graduated in the class of 1969. After high school she worked for Giant Store, Osco Pharmacy, and then she drove for RC Cola over the road, that when she met Deane Duerkop Jr. and got married on May 21, 1983. Deane had two children, Deane and Dawne. He preceded her in death in 1992. Then shortly after she met Larry Henry, her lifelong companion. They moved from Rockford, IL; to Brookfield, MO; where they bought the Travel-Inn- Motel. They owned it for more than 20 years. Roylene took great pride in her grandchildren and her family.

Roylene is survived by her companion, Larry Henry, daughter, Amy Nolasco; son, Mark (Johni) Henry; brother, Edwin (Mary) Stubb; two nephews, Roy (Jessica) Stubbs and Jason (Jessica) Stubbs; one niece, Elinor Stubbs; twenty-three grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and several other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Hazel Stubbs, husband, Deane Duerkop Jr.; son-in-law, Johnny Nolasco, three grandchildren, Johnathan Nolasco, Michael Nolasco, and Alexandra Nalsoco; and great-grandson, Perseus Henry.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 pm. Friday, November 14, 2025, in the Sunset Memorial Garden Cemetery in Machesney Park, IL. Arrangements are entrusted to the care and direction of Rhodes Funeral Home, Brookfield, MO.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery

8800 N. Alpine Road
Machesney Park, IL 61115

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“Sgt” Roylene. I will always remember you paying me for working in your yard when I spent the night with you and grandma Stubbs. Then you would teach me about finances and showed me that rent would need to come out of that and the utilities that I used as well. Some may think it cruel but it gave me an early understanding about finances. You always had valuable life lessons to teach. You were so smart and such a strong woman even to the very end. I will miss you forever and always. Say hello to grandma for me!! I cannot wait to see you all again. RIP.

Elinor Stubbs - November 13, 2025 at 04:46 PM

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“ I will miss our nightly messaging that we have been doing for over 3 years. We shared many great memories. Rest in peace my friend.

Penny - November 11, 2025 at 07:51 PM

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“ I will cherish all the wonderful memories! ❤️



Johni Mayhew-Henry - November 11, 2025 at 03:50 PM