



Valerie Jade Kopetic

March 22, 1962 - February 9, 2026

Valerie Jade Kopetic of Port Jefferson, NY passed away on February 9, 2026 at the age of 63. Beloved mother of Alex. Cherished daughter of Michael and Joanna Thach. Loving sister of Glenn Thach, Doug (Janice) Thach, Michael (Liz) Thach and Dan (Miki) Thach. Caring aunt of Jeremy, Zia, Michael and Angela.

Previous Events

Saturday Visitation

FEB 21. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Private Cremation

FEB 23 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Valerie Jade Kopetic



A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. - February 21 at 02:57 PM

KK

“ Kurt K lit a candle in memory of Valerie Jade Kopetic



Kurt k - February 26 at 07:33 PM

RN

“ There will be a forever hole in the hearts of many.. you were the kindest soul I ever met. Zumba brought us together forever... you were taken away too soon .. & we will think of you often & will smile through the tears. Xoxo Rose



Rose Nangano - February 20 at 07:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Valerie Jade Kopetic.*



February 20 at 05:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Valerie Jade Kopetic.

February 20 at 04:27 PM



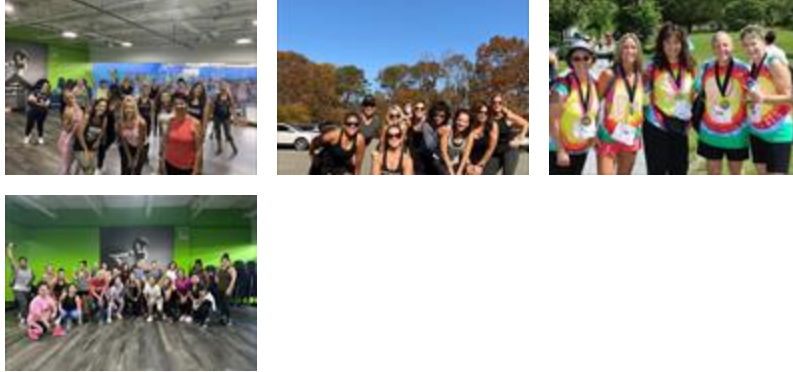
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Valerie Jade Kopetic.*



February 20 at 04:27 PM

LP

“ Valerie was a huge part of our gym/workout family. She never complained, always had a smile on her face, always spoke kind words and was always there for anyone in need. We will all miss her very much.



Lisa Perez - February 20 at 02:33 PM

TF

“ The Shih Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Valerie Jade Kopetic.

The Shih Family - February 20 at 12:51 PM

TF

“ The Shih Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Valerie Jade Kopetic.



The Shih Family - February 20 at 12:51 PM

RD

“ 1 file added to the album tribute wall



Ralph Dowling - February 19 at 09:53 PM

PE

Val, for 20+ years, I had the privilege of knowing you, and the world feels quieter without you in it. You had a rare kind of kindness—the kind that didn't need recognition and never expected anything in return. You showed up, listened, helped, and cared in ways that made people feel seen and safe.

Your compassion was woven into everything you did. Whether you were having the best day or the worst one, you had a way of making all feel understood. And then there was your sense of humor—perfectly timed, warm, and often just what one needed. You could lighten a moment without ever diminishing its importance. I hear your laugh and see your smile when I would say, " my eyes, my eyes" or " I truly think that she makes up this sH\$% as she goes along."

Above all, you had a heart of gold. You loved deeply, gave freely, and left people better than you found them.

Knowing you for two decades was a gift. Your kindness lives on in the countless lives you touched, and in the stories, laughter, and love all of us will always share.

Rest in eternal peace, my dear friend. 🙏

Hugs, Peter

Peter - February 21 at 06:58 PM

SL

“ Sincerely, Eileen Liberto purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Valerie Jade Kopetic.



Sincerely, Eileen Liberto - February 19 at 07:46 PM

AG

“ Albert Hove Diaz Giacomponello planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in
honor of Valerie Jade Kopetic.

Albert Hove Diaz Giacomponello - February 18 at 11:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Valerie Jade Kopetic.



February 18 at 08:11 AM

GW

“ "When nothing softens the grief, may the grief soften me." Andrea
Gibson

- Val 40+ years wasn't enough, Gwynne

GW - February 17 at 09:22 PM

DD

“ Denise Duncan purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Valerie Jade Kopetic.



Denise Duncan - February 17 at 07:47 PM



“ A [Memorial
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Valerie Jade Kopetic.

February 17 at 07:35 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family
of Valerie Jade Kopetic.



February 17 at 07:35 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Valerie Jade Kopetic.



February 17 at 12:45 PM

FF

“ From David, Debbie & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Valerie Jade Kopetic.

From David, Debbie & Family - February 17 at 12:37 PM

FF

“ From David, Debbie & Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Valerie Jade Kopetic.



From David, Debbie & Family - February 17 at 12:37 PM

LF

“ Love, Your Zumba/Gym Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Valerie Jade Kopetic.

Love, Your Zumba/Gym Family - February 16 at 08:43 PM

LF

“ Love, Your Zumba/Gym Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Valerie Jade Kopetic.



Love, Your Zumba/Gym Family - February 16 at 08:43 PM