



Aaron David Estrin

January 5, 1981 - November 28, 2025

Aaron David Estrin, age 44, loving spouse, cherished son, brother, uncle, nephew, and friend, departed this world on Friday, November 28th, 2025. Aaron was born January 5th, 1981, in Rockford, Illinois, to Robert Estrin and the late Catherine Estrin.

Aaron grew up in Freeport and Mundelein, Illinois, where he became a devoted Chicago Bears fan. At age 12, he fell in love with the trading card game, Magic The Gathering, where he would go on to compete in several tournaments and pro tours. His love for the game took him all over the United States and even globally to Amsterdam.

Aaron was a graduate from Mundelein High School and received his associate's degree in business administration and management from the College of Lake County. Aaron worked in the IT world for over twenty years. He was most proud of securing his position with the federal government at the Bonneville Power Administration in Wenatchee, Washington.

There was nothing that Aaron cherished more than his love for his soulmate, Gina. After meeting in 2012, it was very clear that Aaron had met his person. Soon after adding to their family with their fur-baby, Yogi. Choosing a life of adventure led Gina and Aaron to travel, and eventually to move across the country to Washington State. Building their life and careers together in

Wenatchee, Washington.

He loved being an uncle and bringing joy to his nieces and nephews. Nurturing his many friendships back in Illinois and in Washington and sharing in life's moments.

Aaron is survived by his loving spouse Gina Oliver, dads Robert Estrin and Jeffrey Geddes, brother Joshua (Casandra) Estrin, niece Esme, and nephew Ezra. In-laws Cheryl and Stevan Mahn, sister-in-law Lianne (Nick) Wojtanek, niece Rayelle, nephew Oakley, brothers-in-law Kyle, Jeremy, and Jason Mahn.

A celebration of Aaron's life will take place in the Chicagoland area in January. Details to be shared at a later time.

Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements by Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of the electrician department who had the pleasure of working with Aaron at Bonneville power I would like to say that we are deeply saddened by the loss of our coworker and friend. He was always kind, patient, and incredibly helpful, someone everyone genuinely enjoyed working with. He had a way of turning even the most frustrating IT issues into a pleasant experience and his positivity and willingness to help made a real difference in our days and he will be remembered with gratitude and fondness. Our thoughts are with his family and all who knew him.

Clara Mailloux - December 10, 2025 at 12:06 PM

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“ We are deeply saddened by this tremendous loss. There will forever be a hole in our hearts and in our family without him. The Aaron head nod, his kindness, and the love he shared with Gina & all of us will never be forgotten. We are holding his memory close and keeping everyone in our thoughts during this difficult time.

Lianne Wojtanek - December 05, 2025 at 11:54 AM

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“ Joan R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aaron David Estrin.

Joan R. - December 03, 2025 at 07:57 AM

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“ I knew Aaron when he was working in IT Client Support in Vancouver before he moved to Wenatchee, Washington to become a BPA employee. He became a subject matter expert on some of the mobile devices that I manage for his field clients. He was very reliable and dependable and a wonderful person. I was shocked and in tears when I heard the news of his passing. Rest in peace, Aaron. I will miss you!

Salina Singharaj - December 02, 2025 at 07:44 PM

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“ I met Aaron last year in January. I could tell immediately that he was a great and genuine man. Over the last year he and I would talk almost daily. There is no question that he touched many lives and had a positive impact on this world. I will miss him. Fair winds and following seas brother. I'll see you again.

David Rush - December 02, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ Knowing him for well over a decade, he was always interesting. From his stories of his and Gina's attempts at perfecting French Macarons to his great advice on how to transport cash across borders with Magic Cards and his Lovie Smith impressions "Jay is our QB". He will be missed.

Dave Schachner - December 02, 2025 at 02:41 PM

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Aaron was my best friend. He always had a kind word and great advice. The world is a lot darker without him. I miss him deeply. He was loved by many and will be missed by many. He was intelligent, thoughtful, and funny. Words cannot express the grief felt by those of us who were close to him. My deepest condolences to Gina and the entire Estrin family.

David M. Shore - December 03, 2025 at 04:32 AM