



Gail Boettcher

September 9, 1941 - May 17, 2021

Gail Boettcher (nee Barney), age 79, passed away on May 17, 2021. Beloved daughter of the late Floyd and Edith Barney. Loving wife of Howard. Cherished mother of Tim (Sharon) Boettcher and Tom (Lisa) Boettcher. Dear daughter-in-law of Laura Boettcher and sister-in-law of Jane (Jim) Decker. Gail was also predeceased by her other sister-in-laws Sally Redeker and Ruth Vogel. Gail loved to play golf, travel and spend Michigan winters in Florida. She also hated a dirty house, so much that she gained the nickname "Mrs. Clean". Back when downtown Utica had mushroom festivals, Gail was named the mushroom queen. A visitation will take place at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica, on Thursday at 2pm - 8pm. A funeral service will take place at Trinity Lutheran Church, 45160 Van Dyke Ave, Utica, she will lie in state at 10am until the time of service at 11am. Interment will take place at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery. Donations may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
45160 Van Dyke
Utica, MI 48317

Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Gail Boettcher*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - May 21, 2021 at 10:22 AM

TS

“ *To Howard and family, we were so sorry to hear of Gail's passing. We shared some good moments in NYC as well as on the golf courses in Florida. Our deepest sympathies and our prayers will be with you.*

Tim and Terri Stump - May 20, 2021 at 07:11 PM

PV

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. I am so happy we were able to meet and spend time together in NYC with Loretta & Ross. Gail will be missed. Thinking of you Howard. All my best!*
Peter

Peter V - May 20, 2021 at 12:08 PM

ER

“ A beautiful light has been extinguished here on earth and is now shining brightly in Heaven. We will miss that lovely smile immensely in our gang's "get togethers." Our memories date back through the decades. We have wonderful memories of the fun we've had with Gail and Howard--snowmobiling in our younger years and getting together at each others houses or meeting for lunch as we aged. Future ones won't be the same without Gail. She will be deeply missed. Until we meet again, dear Gail.

*Our love goes with you,
Elsie & Rich Riggen*

Elsie E Riggen - May 19, 2021 at 03:16 PM

GM

“ I have been thinking about you, my beautiful Godmother, Big Gail, ever since Howard called. You were not only my Godmother but I idolized you for your beauty, strength and kind heart. I always wanted to grow up to be just like you. Sharon and I have been talking about "The good old days" with your mom and dad, my mom and dad and you and Howard. I remember you guys all playing cards and laughing all thru the night. I will never forget you and I was honored to call you Godmother. I won't be able to make the funeral home or funeral but please know that you were a huge part of my life and I loved you dearly.

Love "Little Gail"

Gail Meadows - May 19, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gail Boettcher.*



May 19, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ *Sending our deepest condolences to Howard, Tim & Tom and all the family. May the happy memories you share bring you comfort at this most difficult time. RIP Gail, you will be deeply missed in our neighborhood.*

*Jim & Kim
Caffrey*

Jim & Kim Caffrey - May 19, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *Infinite Love was purchased for the family of Gail Boettcher.*



May 19, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Sharon - May 19, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ *Always a smile on her face! Loved golfing with her many years ago. She will be missed!* ”

Laurine Jessop - May 18, 2021 at 11:21 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gail Boettcher.* ”



May 18, 2021 at 10:22 PM