



Gail Elizabeth Bueter

October 19, 1950 - February 21, 2024

In Loving Memory

GAIL ELIZABETH BUETER

OCTOBER 19, 1950 – FEBRUARY 21, 2024

With hearts full of love and cherished memories, we celebrate the life of Gail Bueter, who lived every moment with kindness, and an unwavering love of her family and friends.

Gail appreciated bringing her family together for backyard barbecues and pool parties, and especially for the celebration of Christmas and Easter.

Gail enjoyed a happy childhood growing up in Northwest Detroit, attending St. Mary of Redford School for 12 years. As a child she loved sports, being outdoors, boating on the Detroit River, and vacation time spent in cottages and cabins in Northern Michigan.

After graduation in 1968, Gail began her career in the credit office for the S.S. Kresge Co., moving to the company headquarters in Troy, Michigan and working as an Administrative Secretary in the Pharmacy Department. Always punctual and reliable, Gail retired from the K-Mart Corporation in 2005 after 37 years of service.

Embarking on her next adventure, in 2006 Gail moved to Traverse City and enjoyed her home on Tibbets Lake located next to her best friends, the Romanowski Family. Not one to sit still, she began her next career joining the Walgreens team, retiring for a second time in 2021 after 16 years. Gail was able to enjoy two winters in Florida exploring with her best friend, Joanne, in 2022 and 2023.

Gail was an avid traveler, visiting Italy, Germany, France, Spain, Ireland, Japan, the former Yugoslavia, Africa, and Hawaii. She enjoyed bird-watching, reading, and solving puzzles.

Gail is predeceased by her parents Verne Joseph and Jeannette Hyde Bueter, sister Ann Jackson, brother Paul Bueter, and brother in-law Eugene Paterni. Gail is survived by sister Karen Paterni, sister in-law Rita Bueter, seven nieces, one nephew, seven great nephews, and six great nieces.

We will miss Gail's smile, her keen sense of humor, and her never-ending devotion to her family.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary's of Royal Oak at 10:00 am (gathering at 9:30) on Saturday, March 9th.

Donations in memory of Gail can be made to the Goodwill Inn online at www.goodwillnmi.org

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
730 S. Lafayette Avenue
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall



“ I am so saddened to hear this. I was Gail’s hairstylist since she moved to Traverse City. We had a lot of great conversations about travel, I miss her presence. ❤️

Kathy Newberry - September 30, 2024 at 03:07 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gail Elizabeth Bueter.



March 07, 2024 at 07:35 PM



“ Scott Satterlund planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail Elizabeth Bueter.

Scott Satterlund - March 07, 2024 at 07:35 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gail Elizabeth Bueter.



March 06, 2024 at 07:06 PM

CJ

“ I worked with Gail for years at Walgreens and after I retired we would get together for lunch along with Marlene. She will be truly missed by the walgreen employees. Chris Johnson

chris johnson - March 04, 2024 at 06:23 PM

RC

“ We're so sad to hear of Gail's passing. She was more than just our neighbor, Gail became a friend. We will miss her smile and sense of humor. She will be greatly missed. Deb and Ray Cormier.

Ray Cormier - March 04, 2024 at 10:02 AM

KA

“ Gailski u were our #4 Chmura gitl, you have been a part of our family for over 20 years,u were my beautiful sisters bestest friend u were there for all her needs as she was there for you, since my beautiful sister passed we spoke daily, love you Gal I'm so sad without u

Kathy - March 03, 2024 at 11:22 PM

HK

“ Gail and I worked together for many years and she was an amazing administrative assistant. She was loved by all of our field pharmacy District Managers, and always willing to give them an answer or go and find the answer. Her knowledge was vast, and her dry sense of humor always present in her work. Gail was a great lady, and will be missed in this world.

Howard Kramer - March 03, 2024 at 05:39 PM

LM

Gail & I worked at Kmart together, we had so many great times, all if us used to go out to dinner and lunches. Went to Florida with her the year Epcot opened, so many laughs we had. She was a very sweet person and will be missed. Condolences to her family. 🙏

Lorraine Masson - March 03, 2024 at 09:04 PM

FR

Our no 4 sister Gail a heart of gold a humerus and special lady after our beautiful sister her and I had lunch each week while up north, our conversations will b for ever in my heart our girl trips are forever memories. Joanne waited for you and paved the way where you and her are forever together I will always love you Gail.

fran russell - March 04, 2024 at 12:41 PM

DH

We are sadden to hear we have lost a special friend. I texted with Gail every morning and now that has come to an end. I looked forward to our chat over our morning coffee. 😊. Now, God has other plans for her.

So, so-long my sweet friend, may you rest in peace. You're in good hands!

*My condolences to Gail's family and to Gail's family friends. ❤️
Diane & Bob Harmon*

diane harmon - March 04, 2024 at 06:11 PM

PS

I worked with Gail at Walgreens in Traverse City, since 2015. She was a very sweet person to work with: we all just loved her quit, witty, dry humor. When she retired a few years ago, we missed her presence a great deal. She recently returned to work with us part time, and we were so very happy to have her back on our team. We were eagerly awaiting her return to work, after recently breaking her foot. At our Walgreens store, we are all so deeply shocked and saddened at the loss of this quiet, kind, fun person. Farewell dear girl - you were a gem. "Miss Patty"

Patty Shelley - March 05, 2024 at 08:28 PM