



## Gail Lowe Parrino

May 17, 1935 - February 16, 2026

Gail Lowe Parrino, age 90, passed away on February 16, 2026 at Brookdale Troy Memory Care. She was born on May 17, 1935, in Detroit, Michigan, to Margaret E. Hullinger and Ralph J. Hullinger of Royal Oak, Michigan. Gail was a resident of Sterling Heights, Michigan, after previously living in Sherman Oaks, California, and Durango, Colorado.

She was married to Joseph F. Parrino, who preceded her in death in September 2014. Gail is survived by her sisters Judy Heugh (Larry) of Troy, Michigan; Inez Redman (Jack deceased), of Asheville, North Carolina; and Jill Dilley of Paoli, Pennsylvania. Gail also leaves behind eight nieces and nephews and nine great-nieces and great-nephews, all of whom were touched by her generosity, intelligence, and steady encouragement.

A proud graduate of Michigan State University, Class of 1957, Gail devoted her life to education and the advancement of mathematics instruction. She earned her doctorate, minus her dissertation in mathematics and education. Throughout her distinguished career she served as a teacher, principal, mathematics supervisor, and math consultant. Her leadership and expertise led her to serve on the Board of Directors for the National Consultants of Teachers of Mathematics, where she contributed to improving math education nationwide.

After retirement, Gail continued to share her expertise as a consultant for the Hawaii Department of Education, where she worked for several years instructing new math techniques to math teachers. Hawaii became her personal paradise. She owned a timeshare there for many years and cherished every visit with family and friends.

Gail was also an avid world traveler. Her adventures took her across the globe, but Africa held a special place in her heart—a destination she visited seven times and spoke of with deep affection and wonder. She made it to every continent except Antarctica.

Gail had a special effect on people—her warm smile, gentle manner, and genuine kindness made everyone feel welcome in her presence. She was a loving sister, aunt, mentor, and friend. Her kind soul will continue to shine through the wonderful memories she leaves behind. Gail will be deeply missed by her family and by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

She will be laid to rest in Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak, MI. There will be no funeral service; a Celebration of life will be planned at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to honor Gail's memory may make a charitable donation to the Dementia Society of America.

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# Tribute Wall

SL

“ Gail was my principal at Acacia School in Thousand Oaks, California.  
She always supported her staff through those years!  
Gail, Joe, Craige and I traveled after our retirements for many wonderful adventures! We visited all Continents except for Antartica!!  
After Joe and Craige passed away, Gail and I continued to travel together.  
We took small ships down the coast of Italy  
Such fun!  
In 1917 we took our 6th and final trip to Africa. Gail and I fell in love with this country!  
On this trip Gail brought her two twin sisters, Jill and Judy! Our friend Midge and I joined the adventure!  
I will remember all the good and endearing times with Gail, through the years!  
Sue LeBreton



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**Sue LeBreton** - March 06 at 09:34 PM

SL

*Our trip to Africa for the 6th time was 2027!!!*

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**Sue lebreton** - March 07 at 11:33 AM

SS

“ WE REMEMBER

..... we remember when Gail dressed in a Minnie Mouse costume held a serious conference with a parent. IT WAS HALLOWEEN!

..... we remember Gail's message to Sue saying "HIDE!" when an obnoxious parent was coming.

..... we remember when we were all vacationing in Palm Springs in 2022.....we had an old friends' sleep over.....that evening Gail showed us up by doing push ups on the floor....no way we could compete.

.....we remember when we vacationed in Greece....we 3 girls climbed a monstrous hill while the boys ate ice cream at a cute shop.....on that trip also the 3 girls races around the Olympic Track and were each awarded a winning crown by a former Olympian.

..... we remember how on the last day of the school year Gail would check out rooms to be sure they were super clean .....If she would happen to find a single staple in our bulletin boards.... She would casually remove it with her long fingernail.

.....we remember Gail always supported her staff  
... come what may.

.....we remember Gail's laugh throughout the halls of Acacia .

..... we remember that Gail's love of math inspired us all .

.....we remember that through the years Gail's laugh, support, caring, friendship and love made Acacia one big close family.

GOD BLESS GAIL

SUE LeBreton and Sharon Sickler

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sharon Sickler - March 06 at 05:03 PM

JH

“ It was a true gift to me when Gail moved to Michigan where there was a better place for Joe, her husband, to live. He had Alzheimer’s. Gail’s whole life was her family and friends whom she loved very dearly, more than you would ever know.

*It was pure joy watching Gail when she moved into assisted living. After she got adjusted to her new environment, she had a true purpose in life and became quite the caregiver. She would help residents down for dining in their wheelchairs and gather people to go to exercises and activities both morning and afternoon. Dancing and singing during entertainment was one thing she always loved. Gail’s greatest asset was that big, bright beautiful smile with those sparkling eyes. It warmed my heart when she smile at people to see their response and smile back. I always said she could make an ant smile.*

*When she had to move into Memory Care she continued to be a caregiver. She was very observant and caring of others and got sad that they couldn’t do things. Gail would sometimes ask me to help them. One of the most important things for people in memory care is to be noticed. A smile sometimes is all they need and Gail was very good at that. It brought happiness to them and she would get a smile back which she also needed. It was so beautiful to watch.*

*Gail was the best Aunt ever to our children and grandchildren. I loved listening to her give them advice on things. talking about education was the best because Todd and Christy are teachers. It seemed like they were her children at times. She adored them.*

*Most of all Gail was a wonderful sister. I learned a lot more about her life spending so much time visiting her. She was so caring and strong through her journey. I will carry all those beautiful memories we shared in my heart. She made the world brighter just by being in it.*

*Good by my sweet sister,  
May you rest in peace!*

*Love, Judy*



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**Judy Heugh** - February 27 at 10:26 AM

DP

“Gail was a genuinely nice person who was always friendly with friends of Judy and Jill she will leave the family with fond memories

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**dennis and lynn pary** - February 26 at 01:17 PM

DP

*Parsons*

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**dennis and lynn parsons** - February 26 at 01:18 PM

SH

“To love abundantly is to live abundantly. To love forever is to live forever.”

*~Paulo Coelho The Supreme Gift*

*The Gail I knew was loving and generous, ever so intuitive and witty, endlessly reveling in family, education and experiences. She embodied more than I could possibly ever put into words, so when I stumbled upon this quote, I thought ... THIS was her! She will be missed dearly!*

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**Stephanie Heugh** - February 22 at 06:58 PM

SS

“ We love and will miss our dear Gail and are thankful for her loving family who took such good care of her.



Sickler Sharon - February 20 at 07:25 PM

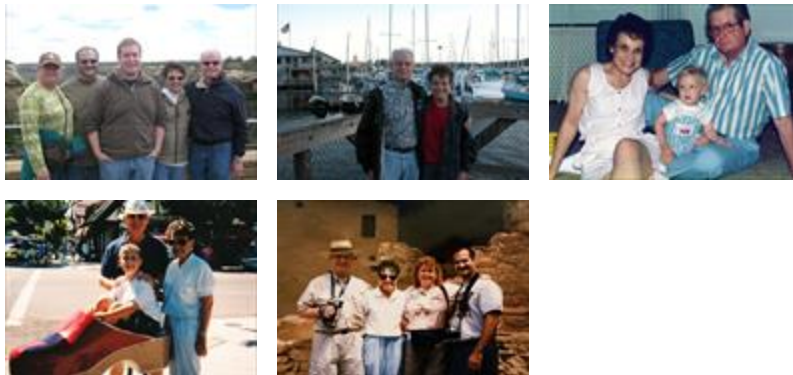
BC

“ I met Gail many years ago. What I remember most is how pleasant and welcoming she always was. She always had a smile. My condolences to all the family on the loss of such a special person in your lives. Love, Barbara

Barbara Campbell - February 19 at 11:39 PM

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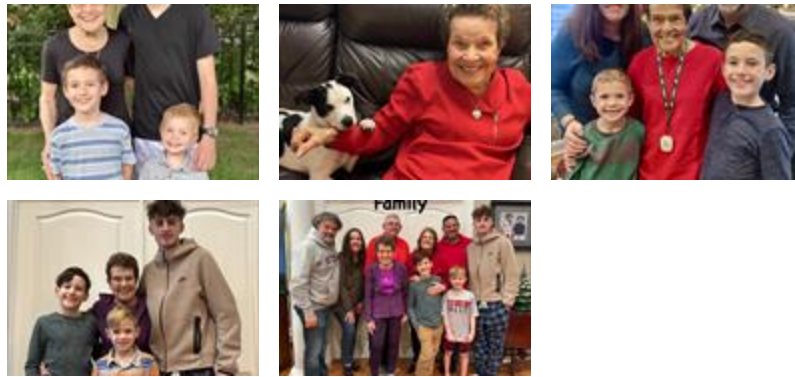
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Monti - February 19 at 05:14 PM

CD

“ My Aunt Gail was a truly special lady who felt like a second mom to me. She loved our family deeply, and that love always showed through her words and actions. Whether she was cheering on Sutton and Brady at their sporting events or offering me advice and care through life's ups and downs, she was always there. Even while facing the challenges of Lewy Body Dementia, she tackled every day with a big smile and a huge heart. We will miss our sweet Aunt Gail and will forever be grateful for the memories we created together. Rest in peace, Aunt Gail.



Christy Davenport - February 19 at 12:28 PM

CB

My name is Carol Berger and I worked with Gail at Acacia Elementary until her retirement. She was an amazing principal who encouraged leadership in her staff. As a result I was on district and state committees and had the opportunity to participate as a grade level facilitator in one of her Hawaiian Math inservices for teachers. Her care and kindness for others will be missed. Rest in peace, Gail.

Carol Berger - February 20 at 06:12 PM

CD

I am glad you had the chance to work with Gail. I would've loved seeing her in action as an educator. I know her students and staff meant a lot to her.

Christy Davenport - March 09 at 12:06 PM

DN

“ Gail was an accomplished, caring, generous, loving lady. Gail will be deeply missed. We were Blessed to have known and loved her. Our Deepest Sympathy  
Dan and Maureen

Dan and Maureen Novotny - February 19 at 12:27 PM

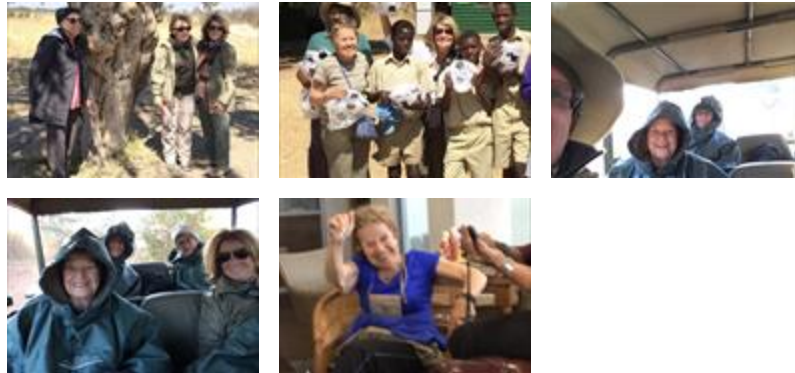
CW

“ Travel with Gail and her sisters to Africa! Such a memorable trip. Gail had such a great sense of humor. A kind, caring and compassionate lady. She was definitely a sweetheart! May she rest in peace, with her newly adorned angel wings. ❤️❤️

Craig Wilson - February 19 at 12:03 PM

CW

“ 5 files added to the album Africa trip!



Craig Wilson - February 19 at 11:58 AM

LH

“Gail was a sweet and loving sister-in-law. She suffered far too long with dementia, but through it all, she never lost her warm smile and gentle, loving manner. Our family will miss her deeply. Rest in peace, Gail.”

Love Larry

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**Larry Heugh** - February 19 at 11:49 AM