



Gale R. Kauffman

May 29, 1974 - August 17, 2023

Gale Roseann Kauffman, age 49, passed away after a brave 5 year battle with breast cancer on Thursday, August 17, 2023.

Niece to Beverly Barnhouse, her caregiver of 40 years. Daughter of Pamela Young, deceased. Sister of Peggy Simon (Mike). Niece of Carol Verburg (Dave). She has two nephews, Brayden Simon and Anthony Kauffman, as well as a favorite cousin, Timmy Gabbert, Jr. Gale's grandmother, Rose Marie Barnhouse, also survives. Gale also had special friends, Patty, Angela, Chris, Russell, Jennie, and the Boker family.

Gale was a kind and sweet but stubborn person who loved her cats, and going to rock concerts, dances, and other events. She loved to swim and make crafts. She worked for many years at Farmer Jack and Hollywood Markets.

Donations in lieu of flowers or cards can be made to the Shades of Pink Foundation, the Epilepsy Foundation, or the ARC of Oakland County in Gale's memory. Due to an upsurge in COVID-19, no visitation is planned.

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Jenny Turowski - September 03, 2023 at 09:05 PM

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Peggy - August 21, 2023 at 09:51 PM

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How cute and young we were. See you on the other side sweet Gale



Peggy - August 21, 2023 at 09:53 PM

JE

I will miss you gale you are my best friend in the world and I am going to miss you so much 🙏😊❤️

Jenniferturowski - August 22, 2023 at 08:15 AM

BB

Your were my shining star, my best friend, and my purpose in life. You were a very brave and smart girl but I could have lived the last 40 years without your stubborn ways Gale Roseann. I don't know how I can keep on going without you.

Beverly Barnhouse - August 22, 2023 at 08:43 AM

PH

Gale I don't remember what year we met, but the important thing is that we did. I remember you were the Master of The Skill Crane. You always always won stuff. People at the bowling alley used to give you money to win them something and you always did. I always looked forward to going out with you and your Aunt Bev every Saturday and we would shopping, go out and get something to eat. Look at decorations depending on what time of year it was. Going to the Big Bright Light Show in Rochester. When my first dog Shannon died you gave me a rock that you decorated and put an S on it for me - I still have it by my computer. I will never forget you Gale and the nice sweet kind person you were.

Patty Henahan - August 26, 2023 at 08:05 AM



Gale i will miss you so much and i remember when you and met when i came to Jordan school we had same class together and you are the best friend and classmate and friend i could have me you and aunt bev to go out swimming and going to Wendy's and have fun hangout and being me to place and you and aunt bev send me and my husband a gift package for Christmas have year and you and aunt bev whould here for us when my dog samsung died you and aunt bev send us a card and when my brother died you and aunt bev send us a card

Jenny Turowski - August 31, 2023 at 06:06 PM



Me and my husband will miss you so very very very very much

Jenny Turowski - August 31, 2023 at 06:09 PM



You are my very best friend you and your aunt bev was here for us Christmas gift package years and you send and you and your aunt bev was here for us when my dog Samsung died and you and your aunt bev send us a card and when my brother died you and aunt bev send us a card and when we will miss you so very very very much i will think of you in my heart you are my very best friend and best classmate forever and always

Jenny Turowski - August 31, 2023 at 06:30 PM



You are my best friend and my classmate and we were want camp with are teacher and we want swimming and Wendy's and get something to eat and frosted and we want to your and aunt place you and your aunt bev i will miss you so very very very much

Jenny Turowski - September 03, 2023 at 07:16 AM



Gale is my best friend forever and class together and my classmate you sweet beautiful best friend forever i will miss you sweet beautiful smile make me happy i will miss you very very very much

Jenny Turowski - September 05, 2023 at 05:10 AM



Gale is my best friend i the wold we would in the same class you and me would classmate i don't know how the world is going to be a same without you in it i will miss you very very very very very very much you and your aunt bev came to my house and take me swimming and your and aunt bev take me to Wendy's for something to eat and a frosted me and you want to the movies with are teacher and want to get pizza to with are teacher and McDonald's and ice cream with are teacher i love to talk to you on the phone and hangout 🤗🙏❤️🍀💙💛💜👉👈

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Jenny Turowski - September 05, 2023 at 09:30 PM



That is feeding the ducks with Grandma Doris.

Beverly Barnhouse - September 22, 2023 at 02:30 PM



Timmy says he enjoyed going with us to the duck pond in Grandville to feed the ducks with grandpa and all the other activities we did when we came to Grand Rapids and that everyone will miss you.

Beverly Barnhouse - September 22, 2023 at 02:31 PM

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Chris Bentley on Legacy.com says: Gale was a great classmate a really excellent dancer and she was the sweetest friend I will miss you very much.

Beverly Barnhouse - September 25, 2023 at 11:32 AM