



Helen "Gail" Metivier

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Helen "Gail" Metivier, 80, of Vandalia, IL passed away at 2:25 PM, Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Hillsboro Rehabilitation and Health Care Center.

Cremation rites will be accorded. A memorial service honoring Gail will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, May 05, 2018 at St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church, Vandalia with Pastor Krista Stokke officiating. Memorials may be made to St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Helen Gail Metivier was born on January 24, 1938 in Vandalia, IL, the daughter of Walter and Helen (Metzger) Barenfanger. She married John C. "Jack" Metivier on March 20, 1965. Gail was a registered nurse, first employed by Barnes-Jewish hospital in St. Louis, MO, until she and Jack moved to Vandalia in 1974. She then worked as an RN at Fayette County Hospital where she eventually became the Director of Nursing, later retiring. After retirement, Gail went back to work as an RN at Cherrywood Nursing Home, Vandalia. She was also a member of St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church, Vandalia.

She is survived by her husband Jack Metivier of Vandalia; sons, David Metivier and wife, Cathy of Woodstock, GA, Mark Metivier and wife, Christi of Lake Quivira, KS, and Andy Metivier and wife, Sarah of Bloomington, IL; brother, Daniel Barenfanger and wife, Carol of Vandalia; and grandchildren, Ashley, Blake, Adam, Chapman, Parker, Carson, Jade, Mitchell, Peter, and Bradley.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Herb Barenfanger; and a sister, April File.




Events

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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, May 5, 2018

 11:00 AM CT

 **St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church**
Vandalia IL





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UR

Uncle Ray posted:

There was no place to click to send Gayle a Manhatten, but I'm sure the Lord will mix the best available for His special person whom he shared with us all. Uncle Ray

May 4 at 11:43 AM

MG

Margaret Genn posted:

Jack and boys I am so sorry to hear about Gail. Loved her so much. She will be missed by all who knew her.

May 3 at 1:30 PM

EM

Elaine Michel posted:

Jack and Family/So sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. She was such a special lady. May God Bless all of you.Elaine Michel

May 3 at 12:38 PM

CF

Connie Frailey lit a candle in honor of Helen "Gail".

Gail was a special person to work for and once a friend always a friend! Lovely lady and will be greatly missed by Jack and family.

May 2 at 5:39 AM



RL

Roger Lantz & Dan And Cindi Larson sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Metivier family.

May 1 at 11:16 AM



BB

Brad & Connie Brannon posted:

Our condolences to Jack and family. Brad has many fond memories of Gail when he was growing up. She was such a nice lady. Brad & Connie Brannon

May 1 at 7:55 AM



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Dorothy Donley posted:

My parents have me three brothers. God gave me a sister...her name was Gail. I will miss her terribly!

May 1 at 1:25 AM



Doris Wernsman lit a candle in honor of Helen "Gail".

We met in the fifth grade and became friends all of these years. i have many fond memories of our antics. She will be missed by her family and her many friends.

Doris Metzger Wernsman

April 30 at 11:08 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Helen "Gail" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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