



Gail Louise McGovern

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Today, Wednesday, September 28, 2022, God took Gail Louise McGovern into his arms and ended her 10-year battle with MS and its associated diseases and infections. Gail is survived by her loving husband of 50 years, John (who proposed to Gail on their first date); her mother, Edna Hanson; her daughter, Casey (Kevin) Henley; son, John H. (Jada) McGovern; grandchildren, John, Samantha and Andrew Henley; her sister, Kathy (Mark) Belella; sister-in-law, Sherryl (Jon) Doe; niece, Kelly Klingman; nephews, Corey Burnett, Scott McGovern and their families. Gail was preceded in death by her father, John Hanson; grandchild, Gabriel Henley; mother-in-law and father -in-law Earlene and John W. McGovern.

She was born on December 30, 1952, at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford, Massachusetts to John and Edna (DeRoucher) Hanson and graduated in 1970 from Dartmouth High School. After moving from Massachusetts to Ohio to marry John, Gail attended the University of Toledo. John and Gail were married on May 6, 1972, in Toledo, Ohio. Over the next 50 years they had fun on a daily basis, enjoying life, raising their family, and loving their pets. Gail had a variety of careers, including Administration with Haughton, Reliance and Schindler Elevator; Junior Achievement; and working in Human Resources at a children's respite daycare facility. She also managed to be a stay-at-home mom while the kids were in school.

Gail was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 2013. She courageously battled her MS and the associated side effects. Her health progressively worsened.

In lieu of flowers, Gail would appreciate a donation to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital or any children's charity. Please leave a message of comfort for Gail's family or sign her guestbook at www.EinderFuneralHomes.com.



Events

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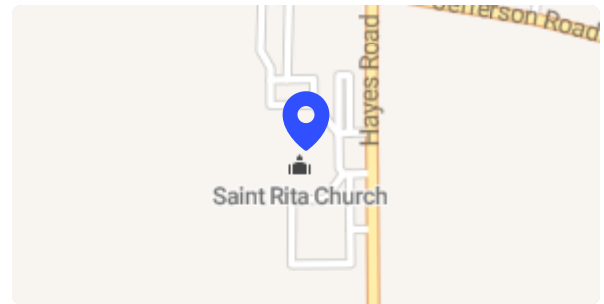
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Cemetery Details



St. Rita Catholic Church

10516 Hayes Rd., Clarklake MI 49234





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Julia shared 4 photos to the **McGovern/ Doe family photos** album.



October 4 at 8:41 AM



Kelly Klingman lit a candle in honor of Gail.

My favorite aunt. I had a lot of kids I was "aunt" to over the years. I tried to be one like you were. So much fun in those Ohio summers. So glad we saw you both on our way to California.



October 3 at 11:40 AM



SherryI Doe lit a candle in honor of Gail.

I remember my brother, John, returning from a visit with cousin Tim in Mass, ... and ultimately totally enamored after meeting Gail. The first time I met Gail was at Round Lake, and I thought she was very shy and quiet. And wondered, how could she ever be a match for John. But it was, and Gail and I had soon had "secret" lots of laughs, and even more secret talks about John and eventually the dynamics of families, even when we were states apart. Friday nights were at Carmella's... Gail, nibbling on nachos and me, devouring burritos. And, a few margaritas and rum cokes. It didn't take long for her to call John's antics with a softly spoken "John". When they were married, it was so sweet of Gail to ask if Kelly could stand with them. When Corey was born, Gail and John became Godparents. John rough housed, and Gail won Kelly and Corey's hearts. Kelly loved being with her, and Gail provided Kelly with memorable moments over the years. Like the beautiful teddy bear cake for her 6th birthday, and the prom dress they both saw in a magazine together and Gail jumped in and bought it for her. I never had a sister, but I always felt like this what it must be like. Then, each of us moving around the country put a gap out there. Over the years, Gail was a trooper, quietly holding her own. I admire that in her, and am saddened at the same time. We will all miss you, Gail; and know we all loved you. SherryI



September 29 at 12:18 PM



Miriam And David lit a candle in honor of Gail.



October 1 at 2:50 AM



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John E McGovern posted:

Love you. Miss you already, but happy that the pain and sorrow is gone and nothing but joy and happiness now surround you. God Bless you. Love Always, John

September 29 at 12:18 PM



Concha Kroeger October 13 at 9:50 AM

Dear John and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time; Gail was a 'gem'; we remember a time in Omaha when we were bike riding and we happened to visit your home and Gail said right away 'come in, we are by the pool!'. You both weren't even expecting company, but she just let us in and we visited and the young kids with us jumped in the pool! We will remember her fondly~ Keep your memories close and love one another fully~ Sincerely, Concha & Troy Kroeger--Lincoln NE~



Bill Lundberg October 7 at 7:53 AM

Dear John - Praying for you and your family as you remember all the joy and love you shared with Gail...we (Rita Lundberg & Family) have all been blessed knowing Gail and you! We're keeping you in our prayers...God be with you! Love Always! Rita and all her children and all their families!



Courtney Thibodeau October 2 at 5:18 AM

Thinking of you. It was so nice having the chance to care for and get to know Gail the past 2 years. So thankful I was able to meet you as well. You were an amazing husband to Gail and she was blessed to have you in her life. Praying for comfort and healing -Courtney Thibodeau (Arbor Manor CNA)



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Kelly Klingman October 4 at 1:43 PM

So impressive how she made those cakes!! ♥♥



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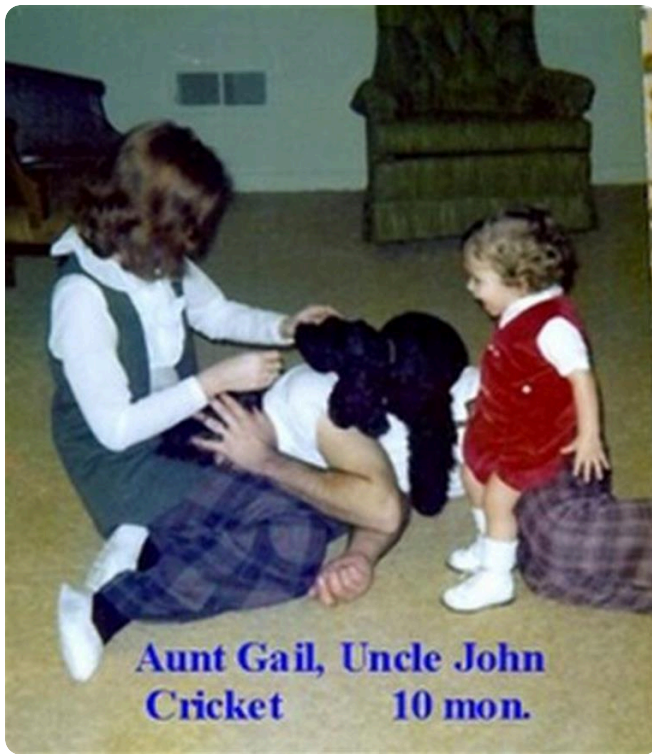




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**Aunt Gail, Uncle John
Cricket 10 mon.**



Aunt Gail and Uncle John



Memories only last if you share them

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



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