



Gail Ellen Harry

October 12, 1952 - July 17, 2021

Gail E. Harry, 68, of Canton, MI, passed away July 17, 2021 at Vibrant Life Senior Living.

She was born on October 12, 1952 in Aurora, Colorado to Philip and Ilo Stallard. Gail was raised in Kansas and graduated from Pittsburg High School in 1970. That year, she also married the love of her life, Glen E Harry, and gave birth to her 1st child, Tracy. Her sons, Brad and Adam, were born 7 and 9 years later respectively. Gail's love for her family characterized her entire life.

Gail also took pride in her successful and varied work history. Throughout her life, Gail worked as a director for the SE Kansas Girl Scout Council, beauty consultant for Mary Kay, teacher at a Daycare Center, hostess/waitress in a hotel, sales representative and very successful administrative assistant at PEBSCO, Datamax, and Orbseal.

Worship and service to God were important to Gail. She enjoyed serving as a deacon at Geneva Presbyterian Church and attending her church's women's group.

Gail loved plants, flowers, and animals, especially gerber daisies, butterflies, hummingbirds. She enjoyed staying active with her beloved beagle, Toby. She

took pleasure in simple things like a good book, a cup of tea, back scratches, and watching birds outside the window. Gail loved music and dancing, especially 60s, 70s, big band, and holiday music. She loved to sing and create art. Glen and Gail loved to travel together, taking cherished vacations to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico and a Caribbean Cruise to Cozumel and Belize.

In 2008, Gail was diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's Disease. Gail and Glen participated in a highly supportive and meaningful Elderberry Group through the University of Michigan Alzheimer's Disease Center where they created a life history and art with one another and participated in critical research on Alzheimer's patients and caretakers.

On March 31, 2016, Gail moved into Huron Woods memory care facility and later to Vibrant Life Senior Living. She made many friends during her time there. Throughout it all, Glen was lovingly beside her side. They continued to go to church, music therapy, and exercise groups. While she could stand, he would walk and dance with her. While she could sit and talk, he would see her every day and chat and sing with her. When she could no longer eat by herself, he was there to feed her breakfast every day.

Gail is survived by her husband of 51 years; Glen Harry; siblings Lynn Stallard, Doug (Michele) Stallard and Janet Stallard; children Tracy (Mark) Yamazaki, Brad (Michelle) Harry and Adam (Rachel) Harry; and eight grandchildren: Rebekah, Anna, Nathan, Lukas, Lydia, Emberly, Kyla, and Natalie.

Visitation Tuesday, July 20th 4-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth.
In State 10 AM Wednesday, July 21st until the 11 AM Service at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 58335 North Sheldon Road, Canton, MI 48187
Interment Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to:

Geneva Presbyterian Church, 58335 North Sheldon Road, Canton, MI 48187

or

Michigan Alzheimer's Disease Center (MADC) Wellness Initiative. Checks may be payable to "University of Michigan" , and sent to the: Michigan Medicine Office of Development, 1000 Oakbrook Dr., Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. You may also call 734-764-6777 or visit the website at: victors.us/gailharry to make your gift.

To share a memory, please use the Share A Memory tab on the web page.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

680 Plymouth Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

In state

JUL 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Geneva Presbyterian Church
5835 North Sheldon Road
Canton, MI 48187

Funeral Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gail Ellen Harry*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Dear Glen & Family,*

Please accept our deepest & sincerest condolences for Gail's recent passing.

About 15 years ago, we met Gail, Glen & Toby aka TobMeister during one of their daily walks by our home on Middlebury Lane. We always looked forward to seeing Gail & Glen as this provided us an opportunity to get to know them, chat about their family, the weather, etc., and a chance for our dog Nala to play with Toby (Toby was never amused by Nala's super hyper energy, but treats helped lure him to our home.)

Gail always sported a perma smile! Her beautiful, peaceful nature was admirable. She was always so friendly, polite, and just a breath of fresh air.

Rest In Peace, Gail, and know you have left a wonderful legacy on this earth.

Louise, Scott, Monique & Natalie

Louise - July 21, 2021 at 12:02 AM

WP

“ *Dear, beautiful Gail, is now free of the bonds of this earth. My sincere sympathy to all who love her.*

Wanda Peters

Wanda Peters - July 20, 2021 at 09:41 AM

TL

“ *As a recent neighbor we are blessed to have had the opportunity to meet Gail. Everyday we watched Glen & Gail walk by our home. The kids would try to time their day to be at the sidewalk as the two of you would be in sight because Toby would be tracking along. Glen & Gail would stop and let the kids pet Toby and we could chat about whatever the topic of the day would be. This eventually lead to us getting a dog so I have you both to blame. :) Joy and I watched as things would slow for God's plan and we would constantly talk about the true devotion displayed. Gail will always be remembered to us by her patience, kindness and smile.*

Tim & Joy Bruce (Jack & Lily) - July 20, 2021 at 08:17 AM

TJ

“ *Dear Glen, Tracy, Brad, Adam, and all the family,*

We are thinking of all of you during this difficult time and hold you in our hearts and prayers as you grieve Gail's passing. We knew Gail to be a very sweet and kind person. May she rest in the presence of God's eternal love and may the love that you have for each other as family support and sustain you in the days ahead.

*With peace and love,
Timothy and Beatrice Jones*

TIMOTHY JONES - July 19, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gail Ellen Harry.*



July 19, 2021 at 02:34 PM