



Gayle A. Weast

August 5, 1942 - April 25, 2024

Gayle Ann Weast, age 81, of Plymouth, MI passed away peacefully on April 25, 2024. She is survived by her devoted husband, Norman, with whom she shared 59 years of marriage. Gayle had two loving daughters, Laura (Michael) Romisher and Mary Beth Weast. She was also a proud grandmother, “Giggy”, to her cherished granddaughters, Abigail and Riley Romisher. Gayle is also survived by her brother William (Mary Pat) Borland and sister Patricia Bowers. Gayle was predeceased by her parents, William and Florence Borland, and her brother Timothy Borland. She also leaves behind nine adoring nieces and nephews as well as three great nieces/nephews.

Gayle’s life was a testament to love, kindness, and unwavering devotion. Her boundless compassion permeated every facet of her existence, as she wholeheartedly committed herself to the happiness and welfare of her loved ones. With an uplifting spirit that touched all fortunate enough to cross her path, Gayle radiated joy wherever she went.

Born and raised in Detroit, Michigan, Gayle called Plymouth-Canton home for an impressive 55 years. A fervent supporter of the Detroit Pistons, she held season tickets for over three decades, faithfully attending games alongside her life-long friends. Their camaraderie often landed them in the spotlight, appearing on television and in newspapers as dedicated fans of the team.

In addition to her love for basketball, Gayle was a beacon of resilience, having triumphed over stage 4 cancer since 2011. Throughout her journey, her unwavering faith provided solace and inner peace, sustaining her through life's trials and triumphs.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, May 4th 2-5 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West in Plymouth. The Funeral Service will take place on Sunday, May 5th 1:00 PM at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute, 4100 John R St., Detroit, MI 48201-9945. To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 5. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
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Tribute Wall



“ Vermeulen Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Gayle A. Weast



Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home - May 05, 2024 at 08:49 AM

DM

“ Diane M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gayle A. Weast.

Diane M. - May 07, 2024 at 09:38 AM

LF

“ Gayle was the most lovely friend and neighbor. We shared many special lunches and conversations. Loved hearing her tell wonderful stories about her beloved daughters and granddaughters, of whom she was so proud. Our entire family has wonderful memories of this special lady. She will be so missed. ❤️ Chip, Lauren, Jordan and Jansan Falcusan

Lauren Falcusan - May 05, 2024 at 07:22 PM



“ *Gayle was a highly influential individual in my life. I looked up to her for a multitude of reasons - but her grace, compassion, and generosity always took center stage. She was so deeply loved by so many. It is a sad day on earth for those who loved her dearly, but heaven is rejoicing at the new angel before them. May all who knew and loved her find themselves comforted with the peace of fond memories. And may we all find the strength of character within ourselves to carry on the torch that made her shine so brightly. So much love to the Weast Family. Wish we could be there in person. Love, Katie and Craig Lukasik and family*

Katie Lukasik - May 05, 2024 at 12:58 PM

KH

“ *Ken and Carolyn Holtan planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gayle A. Weast.*

Ken and Carolyn Holtan - May 04, 2024 at 06:50 PM

TF

“ *The Saszik Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gayle A. Weast.*

The Saszik Family - May 03, 2024 at 07:56 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gayle A. Weast.*



May 03, 2024 at 07:56 PM

MU

“ Mark and Cheryl Urban planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gayle A. Weast.

Mark and Cheryl Urban - May 03, 2024 at 03:22 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gayle A. Weast.



May 03, 2024 at 03:22 PM

KB

“ Kevin Borland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gayle A. Weast.

Kevin Borland - May 03, 2024 at 02:43 PM

KB

“ Kevin Borland purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Gayle A. Weast.



Kevin Borland - May 03, 2024 at 02:43 PM

LR

“ Love, Cathy, Ed, Rachel and Ryan purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Gayle A. Weast.



Love, Cathy, Ed, Rachel and Ryan - May 03, 2024 at 12:28 PM

HF

“ Heather & Terry Laginess & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gayle A. Weast.



Heather & Terry Laginess & Family - May 03, 2024 at 11:52 AM

HS

“ Hartland Therapy Services planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gayle A. Weast.

Hartland Therapy Services - May 03, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ Anything for You was purchased for the family of Gayle A. Weast.



May 03, 2024 at 11:45 AM

TF

“ The Bortell & Lukasik Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Gayle A. Weast.



The Bortell & Lukasik Family - May 02, 2024 at 07:28 PM

JA

“ Joe Archbold purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gayle A. Weast.



Joe Archbold - May 02, 2024 at 01:30 PM

HM

“ Being a friend with Gayle made life more joyful. We will miss her sweet smile and sparkling eyes. I shared the crazy times at the Pistons games as part of her group. We did everything we could to get on the Palace TV and she loved it. For many years, we traveled as a group of five or six women to Petoskey, with Gayle as our leader! It was always an adventure. When life was tough, Gayle would show up at your door with food for the family. Her thoughtful gesture made things seem better. She was so very special, unique and brave.

Hilda Matzo - May 02, 2024 at 10:46 AM

CG

“ Colleen, Darci, Marci, and Gerele purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gayle A. Weast.



Colleen, Darci, Marci, and Gerele - May 01, 2024 at 12:36 PM

CG

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Colleen, Darci, Marci, and Gerele - May 01, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Gayle A. Weast.



May 01, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ Gayle was the beautiful sister I never had. Love you always.

Bobbie* Krajca - April 30, 2024 at 07:33 PM



“ Mariana , Mark and Ed purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gayle A. Weast.



Mariana , Mark and Ed - April 30, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ The Detroit Pistons purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gayle A. Weast.



The Detroit Pistons - April 30, 2024 at 10:26 AM



“ The Detroit Pistons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gayle A. Weast.

The Detroit Pistons - April 30, 2024 at 10:26 AM

TF

“ The Matzo And Crocker Families purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Gayle A. Weast.



The Matzo And Crocker Families - April 30, 2024 at 10:15 AM

TF

“ The Matzo And Crocker Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gayle A. Weast.

The Matzo And Crocker Families - April 30, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gayle A. Weast.



April 30, 2024 at 10:07 AM

MS

“ Laura, I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was always so kind and welcoming and my heart goes out to you and your family. May she rest in peace. Marge (Smith) Suczynski



Marge Suczynski - April 29, 2024 at 09:25 PM

DC

“ Gayle, what can I say. She’s been a dear family friend since 1969 when we both lived on Orhan avenue part of the first subdivision built in canton. As a child, I always remember her being warm & friendly to my sisters & I. As the years rolled on, she celebrated the good times with us (weddings, birthdays, baby showers, graduations) and shared our grief in the dark times life has a way of bringing. I will always be inspired by her generosity, thoughtfulness and optimism!!! I try to be like that towards others by her example. She was quite an amazing lady! Her healing of stage 4 cancer was nothing short of a miracle by God! I’m glad He granted her many more years here. Laura, Marybeth, norm I will be praying for you all as you grieve the loss.

deborah crocker - April 29, 2024 at 09:05 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gayle A. Weast.



April 29, 2024 at 08:00 PM

BK

“ Bobbie, Ed, Carrie, Scott/Mary Krajca purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gayle A. Weast.



Bobbie, Ed, Carrie, Scott/Mary Krajca - April 29, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ *Gayle was a delightful, kind, thoughtful neighbor who was always ready with a funny story or smile to brighten one's day. She will be sadly missed in Beacon Meadows. Lynn Broniak-Hull and family*



Lynn Broniak-Hull - April 29, 2024 at 01:32 PM

MB

“ *I adored Mrs. Weast and always loved seeing her throughout the years. When Laura and I lived together 30 years ago, Mrs. Weast made it her mission to stock the fridge with an abundance of homemade meals and cut-up fruit. And I'll never forget when Mrs. Weast flew to Chicago to be at the baby shower that Laura hosted for me, because my own mom was not able to be there. A few years later, she delighted my daughter by creating a birthday party for her pink dolly. Mrs. Weast was also such a good sport, like when she'd be on the receiving end of silly prank calls from Laura and me. The thing I will remember most though is how much Mrs. Weast loved being a mom and grandma. It was clear that she absolutely adored Laura, Mary Beth and her treasured granddaughters Abby and Riley. Mrs. Weast was so loved and she will be missed so much.*

Mo Baudhuin - April 28, 2024 at 11:03 PM

CH

When you think of Gayle Weast you always feel the love and beauty that she radiates. She is probably one of the kindest and loving person anyone could ever meet. She was a wonderful neighbor years ago and have missed times with her since we moved to Az. She will be missed by her family , friends and anyone whose life she touched. God bless her and her family.

Carolyn Holtan - May 04, 2024 at 06:10 PM

LB

“ Love, Mo, DJ, Kim, Sara & Grace Baudhuin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gayle A. Weast.

Love, Mo, DJ, Kim, Sara & Grace Baudhuin - April 28, 2024 at 10:31 PM

LB

“ Love, Mo, DJ, Kim, Sara & Grace Baudhuin purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Gayle A. Weast.



Love, Mo, DJ, Kim, Sara & Grace Baudhuin - April 28, 2024 at 10:31 PM

LF

“ Love, the Hourigan Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Gayle A. Weast.



Love, the Hourigan Family - April 28, 2024 at 05:50 PM

LF

“ Love, the Hourigan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gayle A. Weast.

Love, the Hourigan Family - April 28, 2024 at 05:50 PM

SN

“ Mrs. Weast and I shared many passionate discussions about our beloved NBA teams...for her the Pistons and for me the Chicago Bulls! I cannot think of a kinder, more gentle and loving person who was so incredibly supportive of both of her daughters, Laura and Mary Beth. I know that Abby and Riley fiercely love their "Giggy" and she was such a proud Grandma who drove down to the Chicago area for EVERY dance recital the girls had. She was also, of course at their Bat Mitzvah and many other cherished family events. She will be dearly missed by all that loved her. I pray that all of these wonderful memories and thousands more will provide some comfort to all of her family. Love and prayers, Sheryl Nussbaum

Sheryl Nussbaum - April 28, 2024 at 04:23 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gayle A. Weast.



April 28, 2024 at 04:10 PM

DM

“ When I think of my childhood, Gayle immediately comes to mind. She was always a welcoming presence on Orhan Avenue. I will always remember the icy-cold air conditioning, yummy treats and Gayle raking her shag rug!
I am also grateful for her friendship with my mom. She was a steady and warm friend for over 50 years.
Gayle will be missed by so many.

Dianna Matzo - April 28, 2024 at 02:28 PM

CK

“ *Mrs. Weast was one of the most incredible and kind human beings I have ever known. She always put everyone before herself. She loved her family beyond words. I will dearly miss her and all the kind things she has done for our family. Love and prayers, Carrie Krajca*

Carrie Krajca - April 27, 2024 at 05:54 PM