



Gale S. Burk

July 1, 1948 - January 17, 2022

Gale S. Burk, 73, of East Peoria, passed away, surrounded by her family, on Monday, January 17, 2022, at her home. She was born on July 1, 1948, the daughter of Robert and Margaret (Bingham) Sommerfield. She married Gene Burk on June 16, 1993, in East Peoria; he survives.

Also surviving are her children, Bonnie (Jason) Raymond of Cameron, TX, Eric (Samantha) Nelson of Mackinaw, Dan Nelson of Marquette Heights, LeeAnn (Paul) Stephens of Dunlap, and Eric Burk of Henry; her brother, Mark Sommerfield of Washington State; 5 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren. Gale was the ultimate caregiver and served as a CNA at Zeller Mental Health Center and Methodist Medical Center in Peoria.

She loved being a grandma and spending time with her grandchildren. She also enjoyed shopping and socializing with friends.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, January 22, 2022, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria, with visitation one hour prior at 10:00 am. Inurnment will be at Fondulac Cemetery in East Peoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to The National Kidney Foundation. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Fondulac Cemetery

1985 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc. - East Peoria
444 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL 61611

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gale S. Burk



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 22, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ Gale S. Burk

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gale S. Burk.



January 21, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ Sorry to learn of your passing Gale. You brought three wonderful and loving people into the world. Thank You so much. I will have a Mass said for your soul. I always remember your infectious laugh.

John T Nelson - January 21, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ I love you my dandelion. It was a privilege and honor to take care of you these past few years. I'm so grateful to have known you! And I will never forget all the fun we had! 🌻💜

Whitney Mileur - January 20, 2022 at 08:27 PM



“ 22 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 20, 2022 at 03:50 PM

PM

“ Remember Gale well from band and high school. She will be deeply missed!

Phil Miller - January 20, 2022 at 02:24 PM

HR

“Gail was an ultimate caretaker! I worked at Zeller Mental Health and I remember her well. She used to come visit me in my office - always had a smile and a story. She will be missed, and remembered. I am very sorry to the family for their loss.

Helen Robinson
Wyoming, Illinois

Helen Robinson - January 20, 2022 at 06:05 AM

MF

“Sending my condolences to the family and friends of our cousin Gale. Fond memories of visits when we were children and how touched we were when she traveled to Louisiana for Aunt Beth's service surface for me. Aunt Peg and Aunt Beth were first cousins. May your cherished memories bring you comfort as you mourn her death and celebrate her life.

Mary Finnin - January 19, 2022 at 08:35 PM

LN

“I am sorry you had to leave us, Gale. Your children loved and were there for you. May you find peace.

Lonnie



Lonnie Nelson - January 19, 2022 at 08:06 PM

UT

“ *UnityPoint Health Case Management Team purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Gale S. Burk.*



UnityPoint Health Case Management Team - January 19, 2022
at 05:35 PM

RB

“ *My condolences to her family. I remember her thoughtfulness and visit when my wife, Ruth Bingham Berger passed away in 2015. 🙏*

Robert Berger - January 19, 2022 at 03:28 PM