



Gail Meridionale

May 15, 1942 - August 27, 2022

Gail Meridionale, 80, of Annville passed away Saturday, August 27, 2022 at home in the presence of her family. She was the wife of John Meridionale. They were married in May of 2019 and spent their time together in a caring, sharing and loving relationship filled with faith, laughter, and memories. Gail and John enjoyed trips to The Reading Market, Lisa's Café, Patches Creamery and many other eateries too numerous to count.

Gail was born to John and Anna Gingrich on May 15, 1942 and spent most of her life living in Annville. She graduated from Annville-Cleona High School as a member of the Class of 1960 and cherished lifelong friendships with many of her classmates. Gail was a faithful member of St. Paul the Apostle Church in Annville for the last 7 decades; she volunteered at the church bazaar in the 1970's and 80's and more recently was active in the Faith Sharing Group. In her retirement years Gail enjoyed volunteering at the Annville Free Library. Gail worked full time with D.J. Parr Heating & Oil Co., Farmers Trust Bank/Fulton Bank, and the Good Samaritan Hospital Billing Offices (Quentin Rd). The sacrifices Mom made to send her children to St. Mary's School, Lebanon Catholic High School and several colleges never went unnoticed nor unappreciated by her children. Mom provided an immeasurable number of rides to and from athletic practices and support at basketball games and swim meets. She was excited every year to fill out her brackets for the NCAA March Madness Tournament; some picks were even made before the games began! Gail's proudest and most memorable moments were spent with her kids and

her grandchildren. She cherished summers spent with friends at the Annville-Cleona Swimming Pool and family summer vacations to beaches stretching from Long Island, NY to Hilton Head, SC.

In addition to her husband, Gail is survived by her four children: Melvin "Skip" Kapp, Alexandria, VA; Christopher T. Bentz, husband of CherylAnn, Manheim; David M. Bentz, husband of Megan Bergonzi, Lebanon; and Ann J. (Bentz) Keenan, wife of Kevin, Shorewood, WI; two grandchildren, William and Moira Keenan, and several nieces and nephews. Gail was predeceased by her beloved grandson Julian, with whom she spent many an afternoon during his middle and high school years. Gail was the last of her immediate family as she was predeceased by siblings Ken, Al (Bob), Warren and Beverly Shirk. She was also predeceased by former husbands William Bentz and Chester Day.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Paul's Church, Annville on Saturday, September 3, 2022 at 11 am. Interment will follow at the Covenant-Greenwood Cemetery. A Visitation will be held at Kreamer Funeral Home in Annville on Friday, September 2, 2022 from 6-745 pm concluding with a Vigil Service to begin at that time. A second Visitation will be at St. Paul's from 10 am-11 am prior to the funeral mass. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church OR The Annville Free Library, the Capital Campaign, both of Annville.

The family is deeply grateful for the care and compassion Masonic Village Hospice and Theresa Sorrentino provided to our mother.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 7:45 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc
618 E. Main Street
Annville, PA 17003
(717) 867-4811

Vigil Service

SEP 2. 7:45 PM (ET)

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Visitation

SEP 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
125 S. Spruce St.
Annville, PA 17003

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Annville, PA 17003

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Sending my condolences to Chris and family.
I'm so truly sorry for your loss. May the Lord be w you all.*

Brenda Maples - September 14, 2022 at 06:57 AM

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“ *Dave, Chris and Ann,
So sorry for the loss o f your mother. She was
an amazing and beautiful woman. My
condolences to all
Steve and Holly*



Holly - September 04, 2022 at 04:27 PM

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“ *Words alone can not express the Deepest Condolences, Prayers
and Heartfelt Sorrow from my family to the Children and Husband of
Gail. All we have are Great Memories of past years seeing you raise
your children to be what they are today. We will never forget all the
"Great Times we had at the beach in Bethany with our families in
the past years. Memories that will never go away! Rest in Peace
Gail: The David Isgriggs Family.*

David Isgriggs - August 31, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the
family of Gail Meridionale.*



August 30, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Gail's family on behalf of the A-C Alumni Association.*

Rachel Noll - August 28, 2022 at 09:18 PM