



Gail E. Derouin

January 3, 1953 - February 24, 2022

Gail E. Derouin, age 69, of Murphysboro, passed away on Thursday, February 24, 2022 in her home.

She was born January 3, 1953 in Camp Polk, LA to Clinton and Priscilla (Hannah) Nichols.

On March 17, 1991 she married Wayne Derouin. They have shared 30 years of making wonderful memories.

Gail had worked as an aide at Carruther's School and in the deli department at Wal-Mart. She loved to shop.

Her greatest enjoyment was spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Gail is survived by her husband, Wayne; children, Tina (James) Moore, CJ (Kari-Anne) Sheets, Venus Rodely and Lisa Derouin; 11 grandchildren, Monica, Justin, Kody, Stephanie, Jessica, Bailey, Cadence, Brianna, Nevaeh, Liam and Declan; 4 great-grandchildren, Ryann, Phoenix, Parker and Asher; siblings, Carol Dixon, Joe Nichols, Sharon Nichols, Danny Nichols and Linda Stephenson; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her aunt, Esther.

In accordance with her wishes, cremation rites will be accorded. The family will host a gathering at a later date.

Memorials can be directed to Hospice of Southern Illinois and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro has been entrusted with the arrangements

Tribute Wall



“ *Gail E. Derouin*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I will forever miss Gail. We had so many good chat sessions. Some were funny, others were serious, especially near the end of her time on earth. It will be my honor to do her final request to spread her ashes in the ocean.*

Love you so much Gail. Give Tyler a hug and kiss for me. To Lisa and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You will see her again on the other side some day. Love you all.



Carrie Taylor - March 06, 2022 at 07:24 PM

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“ Mom, I have far more memories than this page could possibly hold. So, I'm going to start where the cancer moved in and changed our lives forever. I will never forget hearing the news. I know some may ask "why would you want to start there?" Well, it's the day that a whole different bond between the two of us began. It was when the Mom who always wanted to comfort and care for others needed cared for and comforted herself. I know how hard it was for you to let that wall down and let others care for you. I will always remember all of our trips to the Cancer Center for appointments and Chemotherapy and all of the wonderful people we met along the way. I am so grateful that I was able to be with you through all of it. I remember stopping for lunch and pulling up under the "Fazoli Tree". We shared some great conversations there that will stay with me always. While sitting there one day, you said to me "I am so sorry for being such a burden on everyone". It truly broke my heart to hear you say that. So Mom, I would like to tell you again that you were never a burden on me and that caring for you when you needed me most was nothing short of a pure HONOR! I am so grateful you have found the comfort and peace you so deserve....hugs and kisses till we meet again ...Love, Me



Tina Moore - March 05, 2022 at 01:43 PM

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“ In my 36 years I have many memories with you. . .but I just wanted to say I love you and miss you very much. . .the kids send their love up to you. . .we know we will see you again.



Lisa Derouin - March 03, 2022 at 12:31 PM

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*Lisa and family...I a
so sorry for your loss! She was a nice lady!!*

Cindy Rose - March 04, 2022 at 02:45 PM

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I'm sorry for your lost.

Darlene Porter - March 04, 2022 at 05:27 PM