



Gail A. Welsh

October 13, 1949 - September 23, 2021

Gail A. Welsh, 71, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 23, 2021 at Robert Wood Johnson University Medical Center in Somerville, NJ. She was born in Morristown, NJ the daughter of the late John and Mary Welsh. Gail was a resident of Hillsborough, NJ and was formerly of Manville, NJ where she had lived for many years. She was an Executive Assistant at Johnson and Johnson Pharmaceuticals in Raritan, NJ for many years. Gail was an angel on earth who was a ray of sunshine wherever she went. Always upbeat, she had a love of life. She loved entertaining with family and many friends - always with her beautiful smile, fantastic sense of silliness, and unmistakable laugh. She fit in no matter where she was – from cheering on her beloved Green Bay Packers, going to Broadway plays, dining out, movie “dates”, traveling to Italy, Poland, and Scotland (just because she loved “Outlander”!), Caribbean cruises, and the many years of fun in Ocean City, MD. And she had impeccable style and fashion, which she also shared with her furry “girls” Gina and Lola. She was a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church (Christ the Redeemer Parish) in Manville, NJ. She is survived by her two loving sisters Patricia Balint of Hillsborough, NJ and Cynthia Welsh-Madurski and her husband Edward of Manville, NJ. She is also survived by her cherished niece Gianna DiGrazia and by many cousins. The viewing will be on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ 08835. The Funeral will be on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 8:00 AM from the

Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 9:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Manville, NJ. Cremation is private. In Lieu of flowers donations may be made in her memory to: www.stjude.org , www.mskcc.org or to www.aspca.org

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
info@ketusky.com
<https://www.ketusky.com>

Mass

SEP **29.** 9:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
98 South Second Ave.
Manville, NJ 08835

Tribute Wall

DB

“ I was checking obits for a name for my mom and happened across this awful piece of news. Gail and I were home room partners 7-12 grade. We lost track of each other after graduation yet I never failed to remember her birthday since she was 3 days before mine. She invited me to go see the Beatles with her back in the day and my mom said absolutely NO. What a memory. We had fun in High School, her cheering and me in. Band. I shall miss her sweet soul and infectious smile. Rest In Peace Gail. Till we meet again. 💔

Deborah Bartok - November 27, 2021 at 06:09 PM

AK

“ I met Gail through Vicky. She was one of the nicest people I've ever known with a smile that always brought a smile to everyone else in her vicinity. I will always remember how she'd make me laugh on those occasions when we got together... holiday parties, Spring Lake Kitchen Tour, etc. I will always remember Gail as one of the best... a person with a big heart, a warm soul and a welcoming smile.

Andi KennedySiebert - October 07, 2021 at 12:48 PM

 Dianne Najar

“ I remember all the fun times we had in high school, especially Drill Team. Gail was always upbeat and smiling. My condolences to her family. She will be missed.

Dianne Najar



Dianne Najar - September 29, 2021 at 11:50 AM

PB

“ A blessing to everyone who was privileged to meet her and those of you who got to call her our friend, well we were truly blessed beyond measure. I will so miss your infectious laugh, bright smile and wholesome friendship. Until we meet again my dear friend - xoxo Pam Borek



pamela borek - September 28, 2021 at 11:12 PM

RJ

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Renee, Andrea, and Eric from Janssen - September 28, 2021 at 03:53 PM

RE

Thank you for all the laughs, memories, and lively conversations. We had a great time. Deepest condolences.

Renee Pierson, Andrea Ireland, and Eric Chan from Janssen

Renee, Andrea, and Eric - September 28, 2021 at 04:04 PM

AN

“ *Andrea lit a candle in memory of Gail A. Welsh*



Andrea - September 28, 2021 at 03:51 PM

EC

“ *Eric Chan lit a candle in memory of Gail A. Welsh*



Eric Chan - September 28, 2021 at 03:37 PM

CJ

“ *Coleen And Jim lit a candle in memory of Gail A. Welsh*



Coleen and Jim - September 28, 2021 at 02:26 PM

PS

“ *I met Gail through Vicky and we all had great times together going out for dinner/drinks, going to the Spring Lake Kitchen tour, getting together at Vicky's house for Christmas parties, wine tastings, jewelry parties and most recently, a lovely Mother's Day brunch. Gail was such a sweet soul, always smiling, always upbeat, impeccably dressed and coiffed, and I always looked forward to seeing her and us all laughing together. My sincerest sympathies.*

Paula Schmidt - September 28, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gail A. Welsh.*



September 28, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *Sherry Nangel lit a candle in memory of Gail A. Welsh*



Sherry Nangel - September 28, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *I met Gail through my daughter, Victoria, about 14 years ago, and my husband and I immediately took to her. When we learned she loved cannolis, we brought some from Howard Beach. I gave her credit for just eating 1/2. She has always been a great friend to my daughter, who always spoke fondly of Gail.*

We spent some time with Gail, while house hunting in New Jersey. She was our real estate agent as we hoped to find a home near our daughter.

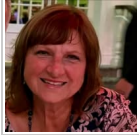
I last saw Gail at Victoria's house in May when we had many laughs with a couple of other ladies. She was always fashionably dressed and stylish.

Deepest condolences to Gail's family on their loss. Gone too soon.

Sincerely

Patricia Guglielmo

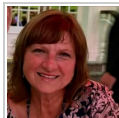
Patricia Lavorino-Guglielmo - September 27, 2021 at 10:46 PM



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Mariola Abilheira - September 27, 2021 at 05:51 PM



Gail and I go way back! This was a photo from my baby shower and my son just turned 24! The other photo was from a fun Birthday party that she organized. Gail always knew how to organize a party. She was like an older sister to me and I looked upon her as a mentor. She was wise and always gave great advice. We have a special connection as she and my husband share the same birthday and she passed on my sister's birthday. Her soul will always be with us and this is how I will remember her, smiling and full of life.

Mariola Abilheira - September 27, 2021 at 06:08 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gail A. Welsh.



September 27, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ What a kind soul gone much too soon. Gail was the type of person when you met her you couldn't help but love her. She had a beautiful smile, infectious laugh, and was full of life. I'll always cherish the memory of our weekend in NYC with Nancy and Pat. Rest in peace my friend.

Pat McKenna - September 27, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gail A. Welsh.*



September 27, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ *Lena Tai lit a candle in memory of Gail A. Welsh*



Lena Tai - September 27, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ *With love, Sharon and Jim Polwin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gail A. Welsh.*



With love, Sharon and Jim Polwin - September 27, 2021 at 01:29 PM



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Karen Walker - September 27, 2021 at 01:19 PM

JS

“ Gail didn't know me. I knew her from the perspective of an 7th grade boy who watched the "big people" seniors run my new school, Manville High School. I'm on this page only because I was looking for the obituary notice of my late Mom's good friend Vera Lazowski.

But I saw Gail's name. Gail Welch...? Who's Gail Welch ...? GAIL WELCH ! I knew that face, I knew that smile, I knew that energy and presence, and confidence and caring she brought into a room. I can't remember the specific of the 3-4 encounters I had with Gail that year. I CAN remember all that she exuded and how joyous that was.

How sad I am for all you who loved her and spent much more time with her than I. I understand your great loss. May God Bless You and heal you for as long as it takes to be complete and as quickly as can be. May you celebrate her life heartily now and many times in the future.

*Joe Sterbinsky
MHS '72*

Joe Sterbinsky - September 27, 2021 at 12:57 PM

CI

Thank you for your lovely remembrance of my sister. It just goes to show what an impact she had on other people's lives. She brought happiness, kindness, hope, fun, and love wherever she went. She was certainly one in a million and missed by so many. Consider yourself lucky to have been touched by her loveliness if only for a short amount of time.

Cindi - September 27, 2021 at 08:13 PM

TD

“ I worked with Gail at J&J, she was always so positive and sincere. She was like a mom to me, uplifting and telling me how wonderful I was. Even during stressful times! I am going to miss her so much. My deepest sympathy.

Trish Delong - September 27, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ I only met Gail a few times through our mutual friend Vicky. Gail was funny, very put together and just a fun person to be around. It was not at all obvious that we had more than a few years between us b/c she acted younger and had more energy than I ever had. Gone way too soon. My deepest sympathy to the family and friends who loved her.

John Castellano - September 27, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ John Castellano lit a candle in memory of Gail A. Welsh



John Castellano - September 27, 2021 at 09:37 AM

PW

“ Pat Weiss lit a candle in memory of Gail A. Welsh



Pat Weiss - September 27, 2021 at 09:07 AM

PT

“ *Pat Taylor lit a candle in memory of Gail A. Welsh*



Pat Taylor - September 27, 2021 at 08:50 AM

CI

“ *Cindi lit a candle in memory of Gail A. Welsh*



Cindi - September 27, 2021 at 12:21 AM

ND

“ *Nancy Devine lit a candle in memory of Gail A. Welsh*



Nancy Devine - September 26, 2021 at 11:16 AM

AS

“ *Audrey Shane lit a candle in memory of Gail A. Welsh*



Audrey Shane - September 26, 2021 at 10:40 AM

JP

“ *John Petrock lit a candle in memory of Gail A. Welsh*



John Petrock - September 26, 2021 at 09:48 AM

LS

“ *Laurie Sapala lit a candle in memory of Gail A. Welsh*



Laurie Sapala - September 26, 2021 at 12:20 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about my beautiful friend's passing. Gail and I worked together at Johnson and Johnson. We became instant friends and later realized we both loved the Packers. We were hoping to go to Lambeau one day. Gail was always so positive and upbeat and a true friend. Her smile lit up a room. My deepest condolences to her family. Please know I am so sorry I cannot attend her service since I had retired and moved to SC. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Terri Levash*



Teresa Levash - September 25, 2021 at 08:16 PM

CM

“ Aunt Gail - you are the best god mother & friend mom and I could ever want. You are now our angel and watch over us. We are heartbroken and will miss you so much. You never missed a holiday to send a card. New York City brunch, fishbowls and mimosas will never be the same. Until the 3 of us can dance again with a mimosa in hand Rest In Peace we love you so much 💔
AnnMarie & Carol Mea



Carol & AnnMarie Mea - September 25, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ To the Welsh Family, Losing a Sibling is extremely difficult. We are so sorry for your loss. I Hope Your Beautiful Memories of Your Sister help You through this difficult time. Y'all will be in My Thoughts and Prayers.



Darlene Thomaszfski - September 25, 2021 at 01:30 PM

CI

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. The loss of our beautiful sister is almost too much to bear.

Cindi - September 27, 2021 at 12:20 AM

ND

“ *My precious Gaily. So glad we had 3 wonderful days at my house just a couple of weeks ago. I will miss you forever my friend who had the brightest smile in the world. I know if there is a heaven you are there watching over all those you loved.*

Nancy Devine - September 25, 2021 at 10:33 AM

AS

“ *I am so blessed to recently have shared 5 beautiful days in Florida going and doing!! We have been bestest friends for over 43 years and she will be cherished and missed. She will always be in my heart.*

*Love you Gail and Miss you,
Audgie baby chickie plumski womski*



Audrey Shane - September 24, 2021 at 06:45 PM

CI

She filled all of our hearts and lives with so much love and friendship. Nothing will ever be the same without her.

Cindi - September 27, 2021 at 12:19 AM

PT

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Pat Taylor - September 24, 2021 at 05:16 PM

PT

Thanksgiving 2004 with Pat Taylor, Cindi, Mary, Gail and Patti.

Pat Taylor - September 24, 2021 at 05:21 PM

PT

Such a beautiful smile and a beautiful soul. I'll miss you with all my heart, my dear friend. Fly high with the angels sweet Gailsy.



Pat Taylor - September 26, 2021 at 07:00 AM

CI

Hearing a bell ring will never be the same Pat!

Cindi - September 27, 2021 at 12:17 AM

LS

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Laurie Sapala - September 24, 2021 at 04:16 PM

LS

Dinner at the Chart House

Laurie Sapala - September 24, 2021 at 04:18 PM

LS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Laurie Sapala - September 24, 2021 at 04:16 PM

GC

“ A beautiful, caring, kind, loving soul has left us. I can't begin to understand why. My heart is broken and the sadness I feel is so deep it hurts me to the core. Patti, Cindi and families please know how truly sorry for the pain of losing your precious Gail. She could light up a room with her smile and her laugh was contagious-I will always remember for the rest of my life. I hope she is watching all of us from where her beautiful spirit is flying and knows how much she touched our hearts and made our lives better by having her in it. I loved my best friend Gaily so much. I will miss her forever💔



Gretchen Caruso - September 24, 2021 at 03:25 PM

VM

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Victoria Morrison - September 24, 2021 at 03:17 PM

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Victoria Morrison - September 24, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Gail A. Welsh.



September 24, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gail A. Welsh.



September 24, 2021 at 02:48 PM

MR

“ It's hard to imagine a world without Gail. I considered her to be my best friend and I'm sure I'm not alone. Gail had enough love to be everyone's best friend. She listened carefully and without judgment, always offering well considered advice. Gail was relentlessly positive without being a Pollyanna. She always made the effort to reach out and be a supportive friend. I will miss you, beautiful girl. You deserved more years. Your loving friend, Meg Rosthal

Meg Rosthal - September 24, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gail A. Welsh.*



September 24, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Christmas 2018*



Victoria Morrison - September 24, 2021 at 01:28 PM



One of the many nights of fun and joy I had with you! You made holidays and birthdays special...you brightened ordinary days with your glowing smile and brought energy to the room with your contagious laugh. I am so lucky to have been touched by your selfless love and support! One of the best friendships to have happened to me. You helped "dreams" come true! Love you Gail! Hugs! Victoria Morrison

Victoria Morrison - September 24, 2021 at 01:34 PM

LS

“ My dearest friend Gail. We have been true friends for over 50 years. Our life adventures included laughter and tears good times and bad. You always a ray of sunshine and lite up the room no matter where you were. I can't express how heart broken I am. I am so thankful for all the wonderful memories we created together. Rest easy my dear friend and fly high. Love you 🙏🦋💔😇 Laurie Sapala



Laurie Sapala - September 24, 2021 at 01:24 PM