



Gail Louise Neumann

August 2, 1948 - April 7, 2020

Gail Louise Neumann, 71, passed away on April 7, 2020, near her home. Gail was born on August 2, 1948, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Paul and Ruth Gross. She is survived by her beloved husband of nearly 53 years, Charles Neumann, and their children Steve Neumann and Jennifer Neumann Wilson, and four treasured grandchildren; her sisters Sue Barklage and Patricia Gross, and brothers Paul Gross and Bill Gross, along with their spouses, children, and grandchildren.

As the oldest of five, Gail learned how to lead at a young age and long served as a role model to her family members and friends on how to love and serve others. She studied clinical psychology and earned her PhD in 1977, thereafter starting a private practice with two colleagues to serve children and their families. She later combined her knowledge of and passion for child development to direct the curriculum at Rossman School in Creve Coeur, Missouri. Alongside her professional and family life, Gail also devoted significant time throughout the years as a volunteer for organizations dear to her, including as a Stephen Minister, Girl Scout Troop leader, and promoter of gifted education.

Gail had a strong sense of adventure, enjoying travels with her husband, children, and grandchildren that were always meticulously planned and intellectually engaging. Later in life, she embraced the beauty of the western

United States by moving to Utah in 2004 and exploring local, state, and national parks. She also became a valued member of the Washington County community through her affiliations with New Promise Lutheran Church, Vista School and Foundation, the Kayenta Arts Foundation, and the Assistance League of Southern Utah, where she served as President.

Gail had boundless energy, which she used to care for her children, nephews, nieces, grandchildren and friends, making each of them feel heard, special, and loved in his or her own unique way. Her optimism, faith in God, and love of country will remain with those blessed to have known her.

Service details will be communicated at a later date, once groups are able to gather again.

Following is a link to the families page for service details on her birthday August 2nd. please visit <http://gail.neumannfamily.net/>

Memorial donations can be directed to the Vista Foundation (<http://www.vistautah.com/about-us/vista-school-foundation/>) or Assistance League of Southern Utah (<http://www.assistanceleague.org/southern-utah/donate/>).

Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Charlie, Steve, Jennifer and the family: Bob and I are so deeply sorry for your loss. We have been good friends for over 54 years. It is so hard to realize that Gail is gone. She was a wonderful person and will always be remembered. How could we forget the double dates we had in Rolla before we were married, and those crazy 4th of July parties we had in your backyard. I am so glad we got to see you a few times after you moved to Utah. We are praying for Gail and strength for your family.*
Bob and Pat Hurtt

Pat Hurtt - July 07, 2020 at 05:05 PM

LS

“ *I didn't know Gail and Charlie well but I was so surprised to hear of her passing, She and Charlie spoke at St. George Rotary Club last year and we had the privilege of helping the Assistance League prepare for Christmas by organizing a sock drive and a book drive for the children. She was so gracious when we delivered the socks and the books and even provided lunch for our members while we loaded back packs! She was a delightful lady and has done what all of us hope to do ... made a difference in the world!*

Our condolences from St. George Rotary Club!

Linda Sappington - April 29, 2020 at 06:55 PM

JL

“ I want to share with all of you a quote that Gail posted on Facebook on 11/20/19. This is how my dear friend lived her life. And it is why we all loved her so very much. Jan Leuthauser

*Every minute someone leaves this world behind.
Age has nothing to do with it.
We are all in this line without realizing it.
We never know how many people are before us.
We cannot move to the back of the line.
We cannot step out of the line.
We cannot avoid the line.
So while we wait in line:
Make moments count.
Make a difference.
Make the call.
Make priorities.
Make the time.
Make your gifts known.
Make a nobody feel like a somebody.
Make your voice heard.
Make the small things big.
Make someone smile.
Make the change.
Make yourself a priority.
Make love.
Make up.
Make peace.
Make sure to tell your people they are loved.
Make waves.
Make sure to have no regrets.
Make sure you are ready.
This world will often leave you wishing you had just 5 more minutes.
Feel free to share this powerful reminder on perspective and wake up each day realizing it is a gift and to make the most of it!*

Author: Marianne Baum

Jan Leuthauser - April 20, 2020 at 03:39 PM

KB

“ Charlie, we were so shocked and saddened to hear of Gail’s death. She was such a wonderful person. She could make any activity or get together fun. Her infectious laugh and her hospitality always made for a great time. We are so glad that you guys were able to share our new home with us. We have many good memories of your visits and time with Gail and of course our times in Kayenta. May God bless you during this difficult time. We love you. ❤️
Skip and Kathy

Kathy and Skip Blythe - April 17, 2020 at 07:51 PM

LB

“ Although I was only recently acquainted with Gail through Assistance League, her caring spirit and passion for service was obvious. I appreciate her making me feel included in AL and will miss the beginnings of a new friendship. Laurie Beebe

Laurie Beebe - April 17, 2020 at 06:25 PM

PA

“ This was a fun Thanksgiving in Las Vegas. Gail couldn't keep her vitamins straight



Patricia - April 15, 2020 at 05:55 PM

JL

“ The week of April 6, 2019 Jim and I visited our dear friends Gail and Charlie. These are photos from that week. Gail was a dear friend of mine for over 25 years. Her beautiful smile and wonderful laugh will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathy goes to Charlie, Jen and Steve and all the family.

Jan Leuthauser



Jan Leuthauser - April 14, 2020 at 11:14 PM

LH

“ Our hearts go out to you, Charlie, and to all of your family for your incredible loss. Gail was a shining example of what it means to live life to the fullest. She gave unceasingly to her family, to her neighbors, to her church, to her community. For the last sixteen years she was our friend and neighbor. She and your family will always have a place in our hearts.

Larry and Roberta Hutson

Larry and Roberta Hutson - April 14, 2020 at 12:52 PM

BT

“ Gail was such a sweet and caring person. She was the first one to come into our home in Kayenta to welcome us to the neighborhood. I will always treasure her beautiful smile and caring personality. She will be missed so much by all who knew her.

Bill and Carolynn Thomas

Bill and Carolynn Thomas - April 14, 2020 at 08:48 AM

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Charlie - April 13, 2020 at 09:19 PM

PW

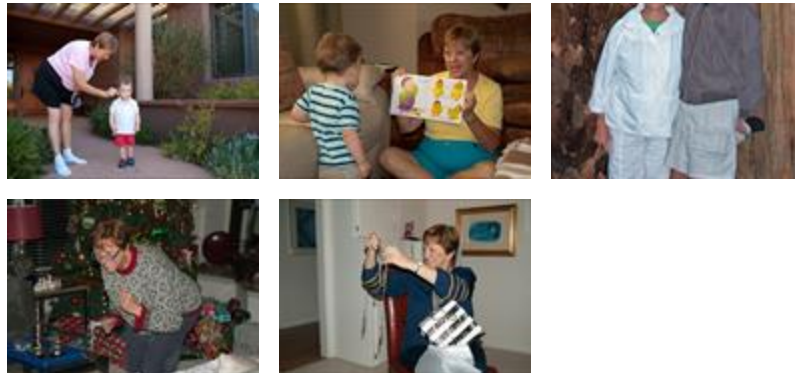
“ Oh, Charlie and Family... Mark and I are so very saddened by your loss!
Gail was always the energetic (I CAN!) leader and mentor (You CAN!) She led me step by step as a board member of ALSU. She listened and valued the input of all members as we all pounded out our chapter's next 3 year plan. That shared experience will always be ours - the choosing of just the right words, in the most effective manner - all the while getting to know one another and having lunches and laughter along the way! I will miss those times together! Please take care of yourselves and know that our prayers are with you all!
Much love and many hugs,
Pam & Mark



Pamela Wootten - April 13, 2020 at 04:50 PM

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Steve - April 13, 2020 at 03:04 PM

MC

“ Sue, Condolence to you and your family. Just remember her during happy times. Prayers to you and family. Martha & Gordon

Martha Cachola - April 13, 2020 at 12:26 AM

JW

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Jeff Wilson - April 12, 2020 at 02:40 PM

TY

“ My deepest condolences to Gail's family. I met Gail through her sister, Sue. I found her warm, bright, and charming. Praying for all who loved her.

Terry Young - April 12, 2020 at 10:42 AM

PD

“ *I admired Gail so much. Her leadership skills were wonderful. Her guidance in assistance league and the Lutheran church was inspiring. My sympathies to Charlie and her family.*



pat dalpiaz - April 10, 2020 at 08:18 PM

JE

“ *From Kathy Betz and the Rossman faculty*



Jennifer - April 10, 2020 at 06:51 PM

LC

“ *My deepest sympathy to Charles , their children and the other family members and friends*

We have fond memories of our families together at KOK

Gods richest blessings

Lindell Chew - April 10, 2020 at 06:41 PM

LD

“ *I'm a highschool classmate of Gail's who will always remember her quiet dignity, fabulous brainpower, kind demeanor, and her occasional, surprising impish smile! My sympathies on your loss.*

Linda Keene Dalton - April 10, 2020 at 06:39 PM

MH

“ *It was truly a wonderful pleasure knowing Gail through New Promise and Assistance League. She will be missed by all that knew her.*

Martha Heuer

Martha Heuer - April 10, 2020 at 05:27 PM

KB

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Kathy Betz - April 10, 2020 at 04:02 PM

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We gathered together last fall in St. Louis at my condo and invited the Rossman teachers when Gail came to town. It was such a precious and special time. We all adored her. She was brilliant and happy and a woman of deep faith. There was nothing we could not admire and value about dear Gail. We all stunned and so deeply saddened by this news. There is a huge emptiness that fills my heart. Oh how I loved my conversations with Gail and every chance we had to catch up with each other! She was a huge gift in my life.

Kathy Betz - April 10, 2020 at 03:23 PM

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Charlie - April 10, 2020 at 02:14 PM

PW

On behalf of the entire St. Charles High School Class of 1966, I wish to send my sincere sympathies to Gail's family. I remember Gail from school. She was always so nice and had a great sense of humor. Please know that we all will hope you will find comfort in the many years of wonderful memories.

Paulette Wolz - April 10, 2020 at 08:45 PM

KV

*My special sister in the Lord.....home with Jesus
Heavens prize left us with precious memories to Sistine until we meet
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karen vint - April 11, 2020 at 08:13 PM