



Gail Joann Salatrik

November 25, 1942 - March 15, 2026

Gail was a devoted and loving wife who shared 59 beautiful years of marriage with her beloved husband, Ronald. She deeply cherished her two daughters, Michelle and Denise, as well as her grandchildren, great-grandchild, and many nieces and nephews.

Her lifelong passion for caring for others shaped a remarkable career in nursing. She devoted many years to helping children, which inspired her and Ronald to open their home as a foster family for children with special and complex medical needs. She proudly served across the healthcare field from hospitals and extended care nursing centers to providing care in a home for retired Jesuit priests. Gail dedicated her entire career to making a real difference in the healthcare arena.

She was a devout Christian who knew Jesus as her Savior. Gail had a deep love for animals and was a passionate advocate and supporter of many animal rescue organizations. She found joy in home crafting and painting, and many of her happiest days were spent at the family's cottage on Higgins Lake in Northern Michigan.

Gail's warm memory will live on in the hearts of her family and friends. Her presence will be deeply missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. She leaves behind a beautiful legacy of love, strong values, and

cherished memories.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband Ronald. Daughters Michelle (Anthony) Koss and Denise (Todd) Belanger. Grandchildren: Jenna (Jeffery) Hess, Lily Koss, Nate Belanger, Ella (John Gardner) Koss and Adam Belanger. Great-grandson Zion.

Gail is preceded in death by her parents Gordon and Agnes. Siblings Gary (Cheryl) Rehs and Donald (Laurene) Rehs.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2026 from 3pm-8pm with a Funeral Service the following day Friday, March 20, 2026 10am at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile), Sterling Heights. Interment to take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, MI.

Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook at WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Funeral Service

MAR 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Tribute Wall

CJ

“Michelle and family - so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. May the memories you have made over the years continue to be a reminder of the wonderful life that was lived. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Carrie Jeffers

Carrie Jeffers - March 19 at 04:49 PM

CH

“I am so very sorry for your loss. Your mother sounds like a wonderful person who had a very impactful life. Thinking of you and your family. Chrissy Munerantz

Christine - March 19 at 08:22 AM



“A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gail Joann Salatrik.

March 19 at 08:14 AM

AN

“I will truly miss Auntie Gail's humor and laugh. She had such an infectious laugh. As much as she was loved and will be missed, I know she is healed and at peace with our Lord. Love, Angie



Angie - March 18 at 07:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gail Joann Salatrik.*



March 18 at 04:58 PM



“ *I'm so deeply sorry for the loss of your mom. She sounds like an amazing woman who led a full and meaningful life. Thinking of you and your family during this profoundly difficult time. Kelly Churchick, MCC*

Kelly Churchick - March 18 at 03:45 PM



“ *The Bidus Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gail Joann Salatrik.*



The Bidus Family - March 18 at 02:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gail Joann Salatrik.*



March 18 at 10:27 AM

IT

“ Sending you and your family my sincere condolences for the loss of your mother. May her memory bring you comfort and peace. - Ivana, Macomb CC.

Ivana Tornero - March 18 at 08:35 AM

GR

“ Our deepest sympathy to Ron, Michelle, Denise and family for your loss. Gail was a compassionate soul who loved people and animals with equal enthusiasm. She'll be missed by all. The fond memories of her live on. She's in God's hands now, and in His loving and protective arms. RIP, Gail, we love love you.

Cathy & Gary Roberts

Gary Roberts - March 17 at 09:25 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gail Joann Salatrik.



March 16 at 09:07 PM

PS

“ Philip and Angel Salatrik purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gail Joann Salatrik.



Philip and Angel Salatrik - March 16 at 07:49 PM

PS

“ Philip and Angel Salatrik planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail Joann Salatrik.

Philip and Angel Salatrik - March 16 at 07:49 PM

L&

“ Laurene Rehs, Natalie & Jim, Sarah & Carl purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gail Joann Salatrik.



Laurene Rehs, Natalie & Jim, Sarah & Carl - March 16 at 07:17 PM

JE

“ Julia & Hannah Specogna, Robert & Elizabeth McDonald, Christina & Michael Ehinger purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gail Joann Salatrik.



Julia & Hannah Specogna, Robert & Elizabeth McDonald, Christina & Michael Ehinger - March 16 at 05:34 PM

CS

“ Cheryl Rehs and Nancy Sholes purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Gail Joann Salatrik.



Cheryl Rehs and Nancy Sholes - March 16 at 04:09 PM

MB

“ Mike, Gloria, Jon, Anne & Brian purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gail Joann Salatrik.



Mike, Gloria, Jon, Anne & Brian - March 16 at 03:30 PM

MB

“ Mike, Gloria, Jon, Anne & Brian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail Joann Salatrik.

Mike, Gloria, Jon, Anne & Brian - March 16 at 03:30 PM