



Gayle Marlene Megge

March 18, 1971 - January 28, 2024

Gayle Megge, age 52, was born on March 18th, 1971, in Southfield, Michigan. Gayle passed away peacefully on January 28th 2024, at her home surrounded by her loving family. Beloved wife of Angela Impastato. Dearest mother to Jake Megge-Impastato, and Angelina Megge-Impastato.

Gayle was the loving daughter of Marlene Grajek-Heiple (Paul) and Dennis Kijewski. Loving sister to Donna Williams (Hugh). Also survived by many nieces, nephews, and dearest brothers and sisters-in-law.

Gayle was a dedicated educator for 27 years in Chippewa Valley Schools who served Dakota High School and her community with passion and commitment to reach and educate all students. Gayle taught 9th grade Biology and Honors Biology her entire career with excitement and purpose, and she inspired and led many students in her role as Class Sponsor. Her impact on students and her colleagues was profound and she will be deeply missed by everyone that was blessed to have her as a part of their lives.

Gayle was devoted to her family and pet family and always enjoyed sharing time with them by their pool. She was highly active and loved to cook and entertain family and friends; she was the life of a party. Gayle loved to travel and planned many memorable family vacations. Gayle's feisty spirit will live within all of us.

Visitation Thursday 3-8pm. Funeral service officiated by Pastor Lou Vitto, Friday 10am at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 54880 Van Dyke (at 25 Mile Rd.), Shelby Township. Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society are appreciated. Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook at WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Gayle Marlene Megge*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - January 31, 2024 at 02:52 PM

MC

“ *We really regret that we were unable to attend the celebration of a life so well lived. But we want to let Angela and family know that we were able to celebrate her life in the privacy of our thoughts and prayers. We were able to appreciate her dedication to her students, friends and family in ways that few can truly understand or even fathom. We loved being a colleague of hers because she inspired us to better serve our students and model for them the importance not just of science but of lifelong learning. She will be missed and we hope you know that we are thinking of you in this time of grief and sorrow and that her memory will keep her alive in our hearts.*

John and Mary Anne Callaghan

Mary Anne and John Callaghan - February 07, 2024 at 02:37 PM

CH

“ *Ethan Wiechert and family send our deepest condolences. We are deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Gayle. She was always so kind every time we saw her. Keeping you guys close to our hearts during this difficult time.*

Christy - February 06, 2024 at 08:41 PM

MG

“ My son Marco just was telling me you were one of the nicest teachers ever ! May you rest in peace and god help your family ! Sending hugs and prayers to everyone who knew and loved you ! Love from The Gjurashaj's

Michele gjurashaj - February 01, 2024 at 07:40 PM

GB

“ Condolences to the family, Angelina, Jacob & Angela. Wishing you wonderful Memories and Love. The Bausano Family

Gina Bausano - February 01, 2024 at 06:36 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gayle Marlene Megge.



February 01, 2024 at 12:53 PM

TF

“ The McCuiston Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gayle Marlene Megge.

The McCuiston Family - February 01, 2024 at 12:53 PM

VG

“ Mrs. Megge was my Honors Biology teacher in 9th grade 2020-2021. She was an incredible teacher and a lovely and caring person all around. My condolences go to her family and friends during these times.

Victoria Gentry - February 01, 2024 at 07:42 AM

AK

Mrs. Meggie was my Biology teacher in 1998. She was the most amazing and outgoing teacher. Always gave everyone a chance even when things appeared to be hard. Rest in peace Mrs. Megge.

Angela Kretz

Angela Kretz - February 04, 2024 at 01:01 PM

AL

“ *Not only was Gayle one of my favorite teachers but she was also an amazing class advisor and role model for me. I absolutely adored my funny, beautiful, smart and invested class of 2000 advisor! She was young and fun and understood her students and our class. I felt I could talk to her and Angela about anything and that they were there to help us with everything. I felt very honored to stay friends with Gayle and catch up with her over the years. Teachers are amazing people to begin with but I feel especially blessed to stay in touch some 20+ years later. Sending love and prayers to Angela and their kids and family.*



Ann Meyer LeFiles - January 31, 2024 at 07:35 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Gayle Marlene Megge.*



January 31, 2024 at 06:11 PM

TF

“ *The Gjonaj Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gayle Marlene Megge.*

The Gjonaj Family - January 31, 2024 at 06:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gayle Marlene Megge.*



January 31, 2024 at 05:55 PM

AF

“ *Alyssa Scalici and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Gayle Marlene Megge.*



Alyssa Scalici and Family - January 31, 2024 at 05:17 PM

DD

“ *Dakota Science Department purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gayle Marlene Megge.*



Dakota Science Department - January 31, 2024 at 03:41 PM

DD

“ *Dakota English Department purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Gayle Marlene Megge.*



Dakota English Department - January 31, 2024 at 03:29 PM

DD

“ *Dakota English Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gayle Marlene Megge.*

Dakota English Department - January 31, 2024 at 03:29 PM

TD

“ *Terrie Drake purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gayle Marlene Megge.*



Terrie Drake - January 31, 2024 at 03:26 PM

TD

“ *Terrie Drake planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gayle Marlene Megge.*

Terrie Drake - January 31, 2024 at 03:26 PM

AE

“ Ms. Megge was my 9th grade bio teacher and one of my favorite science teachers ever. My condolences to her family and loved ones.

Annmarie Eovaldi - January 31, 2024 at 01:21 PM

JC

“ James and Curt purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gayle Marlene Megge.



James and Curt - January 31, 2024 at 01:14 PM

JC

“ James and Curt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gayle Marlene Megge.

James and Curt - January 31, 2024 at 01:14 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gayle Marlene Megge.



January 31, 2024 at 10:26 AM

TF

“ *The Ashley Family: Max Mike Nicole Finn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gayle Marlene Megge.*

The Ashley Family: Max Mike Nicole Finn - January 31, 2024 at 10:26 AM

YF

“ *Your Macomb United Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Gayle Marlene Megge.*



Your Macomb United Family - January 31, 2024 at 10:01 AM

YF

“ *Your Macomb United Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gayle Marlene Megge.*

Your Macomb United Family - January 31, 2024 at 10:01 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gayle Marlene Megge.*



January 31, 2024 at 09:49 AM

KN

“ I just heard of your passing & my heart hurts for you & your family
💔 I knew you were ill, but every time I saw you, you looked so beautiful ☐ “There are some who bring a light so great to the world that even after they are gone, the light remains”. You fought so hard Gayle, may you rest in eternal peace.

Angela, Jake & Angelina, We are so very sorry for your loss💔
when you lose someone you love, you gain an Angel you know ☐
Please accept our deepest condolences, your neighbors, the
Nikollaj's.

Kristina Nikollaj - January 30, 2024 at 11:31 PM

FK

“ From, Joe and Kevin purchased the A Full Life
for the family of Gayle Marlene Megge.



From, Joe and Kevin - January 30, 2024 at 11:22 PM

FK

“ From, Joe and Kevin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gayle Marlene Megge.

From, Joe and Kevin - January 30, 2024 at 11:22 PM

Jl

“ Joe Biondo III lit a candle in memory of Gayle Marlene Megge



Joe Biondo III - January 30, 2024 at 11:12 PM

YN

“ Your Neighbors, The Nikollaj's purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Gayle Marlene Megge.



Your Neighbors, The Nikollaj's - January 30, 2024 at 10:22 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gayle Marlene Megge.



January 30, 2024 at 08:54 PM

JG

“ Gayle and Ang are our direct next store neighbors. My husband and I have lived here for the last 13 years and we have had the privilege of having them be just across the fence! Gayle will always be remembered! I can't count the amount of times over the years that I stepped outside especially during the summer and chatted with Gayle about anything!! She was always doing something productive... she was keeper of that pool and it alwayssss I mean always looked amazing. Her barbecuing and tending to her plants and trees. Always telling Chanel to stop barking at me 😊. I remember when she took my sons fishing across the street and was just so delighted to see their excitement. She always took such good care of her animals and when her bunny butterscotch passed away... a few days later my Maverick (dog) passed away too. She lit a candle where Butterscotch's pen was just across the fence from my yard and she told me, " I lit a memorial candle for Butter and Maverick". I was scrolling through my old text with her a few nights back and she had sent me text messages wishing my kids a happy birthday because she heard us singing from inside the house. She also told me when she first heard us playing outside in the snow that she could hear us and that it was such a nice sound to hear us as a family enjoying our children. (We were just a young couple when we first moved in). I will miss seeing her poolside very much 😊. We love you Gayle and every time I'm out there, I'll alwayssss see you friend! To the family, we are so very sorry for your loss and you will continue on in our prayers. 🙏

jackie gjonaj - January 30, 2024 at 08:39 PM

CM

These are beautiful memories Jackie 💕

Cortney Munaco - January 30, 2024 at 08:52 PM

DA

I'm so sorry that the world lost Gayle way too early. I had the pleasure of knowing Gayle from the time she started teaching. She taught my son and daughter both. We have great memories of Gayle and Angela as class sponsors. Many laughs at the float building parties. Both as a parent and a school board member it was my pleasure to know Gayle. She was an exceptional teacher and person. My sympathy and prayers to her family and friends. She was special and will be greatly missed.
Denise Aquino

Denise DiGiovanni Aquino - January 31, 2024 at 02:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gayle Marlene Megge.*



January 30, 2024 at 08:06 PM