



## Gail A. Vaal

February 11, 1951 - September 23, 2017

Dateline Jasper, IN

Gail A. Vaal, age 66 of Jasper, IN, passed away at 5:10 a.m. on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at home.

Gail was born in Huntingburg, IN, on February 11, 1951 to William and Rita (Beck) Kiefer. She married Bernard "Benny" Vaal on November 11, 1972 in St. Joseph Catholic Church.

She was a homemaker and a worked as a cashier for Buehler's Pharmacy.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper and a member of the American Legion Post #147 Auxiliary.

She enjoyed doing things outside, playing cards, being with friends and people, her dog Gus, and her family and granddaughters meant everything to her.

Surviving are her husband, Benny Vaal of Jasper, two sons, Adam Vaal (Stacie) of Jasper, and Bret Vaal (Tina) of Bretzville. Two grandchildren, Hailey and Luana Vaal, three brothers, Al Kiefer (Companion Lisa Kern), Mike Kiefer (Michelle), and Tom Kiefer (Glenda) all of Jasper.

Preceding her in death were her parents and a grandson, Garrett Vaal.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Gail Vaal will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, IN, with burial to follow in the Jasper Enlow City Cemetery.

There will be no public visitation.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Dubois Community Foundation - Bill and Rita Kiefer Endowment, St. Joseph Catholic Church or the Dubois County Humane Society.

Condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Enlow City Cemetery

220 Brucke Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gail A. Vaal*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Gail was a very sweet lady and a good friend to my mother-law, Dorothy Linette. God bless her beautiful soul. RIP Gail!*



**Donna Linette** - October 03, 2017 at 09:04 PM



“ *Cynthia Jaent lit a candle in memory of Gail A. Vaal*



**Cynthia Jaent** - September 30, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ *What Good Memories we have on those Sunday Bike Rides--Gail was one "caring lady" --our thoughts and prayers are with you all. So sorry for your loss. Gene & Marilyn Vollmer*

**Gene & Marilyn Vollmer** - September 27, 2017 at 08:18 AM

DK

“ *Dee Dee Kilian lit a candle in memory of Gail A. Vaal*



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**Dee Dee Kilian** - September 27, 2017 at 06:19 AM

CM

“ *Cindy Mong lit a candle in memory of Gail A. Vaal*



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**Cindy Mong** - September 26, 2017 at 09:51 PM

MF

“ *Benny, Adam, Bret. I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. Thoughts and prayers to you and your families.*

*Mark and Jennifer French*

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**Mark French** - September 26, 2017 at 08:48 AM

EH

“ *Henry and I are so sorry to hear of Gail's passing. She was a special person and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in your time of grief.*

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**Emily & Henry Hernandez** - September 25, 2017 at 04:52 PM

AL

“ *Benny, Adam, Bret and families, please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of someone so special. Gail was always so sweet and kind. I will continue to pray for all of you.*

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**Amy Lau** - September 25, 2017 at 04:36 PM

PR

“ *She was always smiling when she came to our business. Such a sweet lady. She will be missed . So sorry Benny and family .*

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**patsy rohlman** - September 25, 2017 at 03:46 PM

DB

“ *Benny, Adam, Stacie, Bret and family,*

*My deepest sympathy to all of you. Gail was a pretty special lady. We have so many great memories growing up across the street. I will remember her as a beautiful, kind and loving wife and mother. May God give her eternal peace and comfort.*

*God bless you all!  
Dana (Rohleder) Blanke*



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**Dana Blanke** - September 25, 2017 at 02:24 PM

VS

“ Adam and family,

*Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the passing of your dear mother, wife, grandmother and sister. May your memories and the love you shared give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

*Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Staff*

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**VU Alumni and Foundation Staff** - September 25, 2017 at 12:40 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**JHS Class of 1969** - September 25, 2017 at 12:09 PM

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“ JHS Class Of 1969 lit a candle in memory of Gail A. Vaal



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**JHS Class of 1969** - September 25, 2017 at 12:07 PM

TK

“ *What a wonderful lady. Will dearly miss her. Randy and I will keep you all in our thoughts and prayer for the days ahead.*



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**Tammy Kieffner** - September 25, 2017 at 09:57 AM

BJ

“ *Brandy Jones lit a candle in memory of Gail A. Vaal*



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**Brandy Jones** - September 25, 2017 at 08:21 AM

BJ

*You sure were a shining light to my parents and Reen. Your family is my my thoughts and prayers*

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**Brandy Jones** - September 25, 2017 at 08:22 AM

MP

“ *I have such fond memories of Gail from my teaching years at PBS. She and Benny were so kind to me. Her personality and quick wit will surely be missed. My prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

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**Marie Patton** - September 25, 2017 at 07:45 AM



“ Adam, so sorry for the loss of your mom. Your whole family is in our prayers. God Bless You All, Chris and Barb Rainbolt



Barbra Van Bree Rainbolt - September 25, 2017 at 05:29 AM



“ Gail was a beautiful lady with a caring ❤️ I'm blessed to have so many cherished memories with her....Prayers for Comfort , Benny, Adam(Stacie), Bret( Tina)..Al (Lisa) , Mike(Michelle) Your all in my thoughts and prayers!!!!



Tina Thornton - September 24, 2017 at 11:22 PM



“ Natalie Wiley lit a candle in memory of Gail A. Vaal



Natalie Wiley - September 24, 2017 at 09:43 PM



“ Shanna Weikert lit a candle in memory of Gail A. Vaal



shanna weikert - September 24, 2017 at 09:24 PM

JK

“ *Jayne Kerstiens lit a candle in memory of Gail A. Vaal*



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**Jayne Kerstiens** - September 24, 2017 at 09:17 PM

RG

“ *The moment she told me she had pancreatic cancer I felt EMPTY inside. Now I am empty and numb. I can't imagine my own life with Gail no longer in it, so my tears fall very easily for Benny, Adam & Stacey, Bret and Tina, Mike and Michelle, Al and of course Aunts Betty and Mary Carolyn.*

*Whoa, you nutty lady, didn't we have a BLAST together. You were so good to me as you were to so very many.*

*Never knew anyone who didn't LOVE you.*

*You won the battle the day you got to hold your new granddaughter. I will continue to be silly with Hailey, and now and then she and I will have a rocket pop in memory of you.*

*All of my love---*

*Reen*

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**Reen Gutgsell** - September 24, 2017 at 08:53 PM

MK

*Reen, thank you for your beautiful words at her service!*

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**Michelle Kiefer** - September 30, 2017 at 11:29 AM

BS

“ *Brenda And Mike Schnarr lit a candle in memory of Gail A. Vaal*



**Brenda and Mike Schnarr** - September 24, 2017 at 08:23 PM

PB

“ *Pam Bickerest lit a candle in memory of Gail A. Vaal*



**Pam Bickerest** - September 24, 2017 at 08:05 PM

PB

*Sending thoughts and prayers . She was a wonderful woman .*

**Pam Bickerest** - September 24, 2017 at 08:06 PM

BK

“ *Beth Kerstiens lit a candle in memory of Gail A. Vaal*



**Beth Kerstiens** - September 24, 2017 at 07:38 PM

BK

*Sending prayers and much love to the Vaal's, Al, Mike and Tom. Fly free Gail, Gods speed.*

**Beth Kerstiens** - September 24, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Gail was a sweet and caring woman and she will be missed by many. Prayers to you all during this difficult time.

Kristin Buechlein - September 24, 2017 at 07:18 PM

RB

“ Gail was a very special lady and will be missed by all. Condolences from the Buechlein family.

Renee Buechlein - September 24, 2017 at 07:12 PM

RB

“ Renee Buechlein lit a candle in memory of Gail A. Vaal



Renee Buechlein - September 24, 2017 at 07:08 PM

CH

“ My sincere sympathy to Benny, Adam, Brett, and families. My thoughts and prayers are also with the Kiefer family. Gail was such a kind and caring person. She will be greatly missed by many.



Chris Hinkle - September 24, 2017 at 07:00 PM

CG

“ Gail was such a sweet good hearted person so full of life! She didn't know a stranger! She will be missed dearly!

connie gehlhausen - September 24, 2017 at 06:51 PM

Becca  
Jo

“ *Gail, you will be missed. Love you.*



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**Becca Jo** - September 24, 2017 at 06:20 PM

AB

“ *Allan And Bonnie lit a candle in memory of  
Gail A. Vaal*



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**Allan and Bonnie** - September 24, 2017 at 06:02 PM

ZM

*We are very sorry for your loss!*

*The Zach McCune family*

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**Zach McCune** - September 25, 2017 at 11:00 AM

DB

*So sorry for your loss.....Gail was one of the best people I have ever known.*

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**Debbie Butler** - September 25, 2017 at 11:16 AM

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*Gail (Kiefer) Vaal was a 1969 JHS Classmate & Graduate, who always had time and a smile for you and will never be forgotten by us! She was a lot of fun to be around and we will certainly miss her for sure! Rest in peace now, Gail.*

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**JHS Class of 1969** - September 25, 2017 at 12:06 PM

CB

*Gail and I worked together at Aristokraft plant #8 many years ago, we worked directly across from each other, we were a good team together, we kept the cabinets going down the line. We would each lunch outside on the bench , which was mostly jello with pineapple and nuts, and then a cigarette for dessert (she was the only one who ever could make me smoke...."she would say we are having a bad day , we need a smoke :-)" I will miss her wonderful smile and her caring of people. Sympathy to all of the family....rest in peace Gail.....Connie Betz*

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**Connie Betz** - September 27, 2017 at 12:18 PM