



Gail Ann Martensen

September 12, 2020

Gail Ann Martensen of Eldersburg, MD passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 12, 2020, surrounded by her loved ones. She is the daughter of the late Norman Martensen and the late Virginia Martensen (nee Varney).

She is survived by her daughters Susan Selby, Carey Hughes and husband Brian, and Cathlene Wagner. She was lovingly called Nana by her 6 grandchildren, Bryce and Parker Abbott, Hunter and Gabriella Hughes, and Nikita and Andrei Gurnham. She is also survived by her sisters Beverly Lipp, Nancy Lester, and Diane Ippolito. She will be greatly missed by all, especially her companion Ted Hill.

Gail made the world more beautiful with her artwork, gardening, music, and caring heart. The family would like to give a special thank you to her many friends and neighbors who were always there for her over the past two years.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date per her request. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Carroll County Arts Council (carrollcountyartscouncil.org or 91 W Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157) or to the Sandra and Malcolm Berman Cancer Institute (gbmc.org/give or a check made out to GBMC Foundation sent to 6701 N Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21204).

Comments



“ Gail and I started working together in 1978 in Columbia MD. How fortunate was I to have her as a friend, confidant and sometime advisor. She will be greatly missed. May she rest in peace. Mary Olive

mary k olive - October 02, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ The entire Blair family is sending a message of sadness on the passing of Gail. She was a long time friend of Kathy and Jerry. She will be missed by all of us. With warmth,
Jerry, Jerry Jr. John and Brigette

jerry blair - September 21, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ Sometimes in life you experience a simple situation, but that simple situation makes a mark on your heart forever. I will never, ever forget holiday preparations at your home. Nana was always there baking. Just her presence filled the air with spirit. Watching Nana knitting, fire blazing and the children quite, reading their books. I was in awe. It was like watching the perfect Hallmark show. It's been many years since I've experienced Nana's presence during the holidays, but it was one of those moments that I hold dearly in my heart. God bless you, Nana. May you rest in peace until the day I see you again in heaven



Carole Shimkus - September 17, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ I was fortunate to know Gail from art classes. I always enjoyed seeing what she was working on next, as her artwork was always lovely. We met for lunch from time to time. I will always think of her smiling as in the photo you have posted. She was a beautiful person and I'm so glad to have known her. Please accept my condolences for your family's loss. I know she will be greatly missed.

Deborah Butts - September 16, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ SCOTT HUGHES purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Gail Ann Martensen.



SCOTT HUGHES - September 16, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. May you feel God's peace during this time of grief.

Karen Ridino - September 16, 2020 at 02:54 PM