



## Gail L Lynch Vanek

February 12, 1961 - October 27, 2024

Gail Lynch Vanek was born on February 12, 1961. She was baptized at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Beecher, Illinois and was confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Steger, Illinois. She graduated from Crete-Monee High School in 1979 and from cosmetology school in 1980. During Gail's lifetime she had many different careers first as a cosmetologist, then a travel agent and an event planner. Gail faced many challenges during her lifetime. Including MS, breast cancer, and finally kidney disease. Through all of this she made the best of every situation. She always managed to find joy in life, no matter what challenges were presented to her. Gail was full of life and was a very social person. She loved being around people, playing bingo, listening to music and creating new friendships and relationships. Gail never met a stranger. Everyone was her friend. Anyone who met her would comment on her smile. Gail is preceded in death by her parents James and Marlene Lynch, her grandparents, and many aunts and uncles. Surviving Gail are her two sons Christopher and TJ Vanek, her sisters Valerie Lynch and Lisa Kline, her brother-in-law Jim Meyerchick, her nephews Joshua, Jim and Jeremy Meyerchick, a great nephew Jamison, and a great niece Jovie. Gail went to her heavenly home on October 27, 2024, where we are all sure that Jesus welcomed her with open arms. She will be laid to rest at St. Paul's cemetery in Beecher Illinois.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul's Cemetery

1407 W Church Road  
Beecher, IL 60401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Peace Lutheran (Beecher Campus)  
540 Oak Park Ave  
Beecher, IL 60401 (IL)

## Funeral Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Peace Lutheran (Beecher Campus)

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ Gail is missed greatly, even by the staff at the nursing home. She was always so spunky and honest. Always zooming around with music playing, in and out the doors when the weather was nice. Gail was a lovely soul whose absence leaves an emptiness in its place. My heart goes out to the family and friends.



Manda - November 05, 2024 at 04:38 PM

KR

“ I worked with Gail at Suburban Heights, in Chicago Heights, she was a sweet person. Just as stated in her obituary.

Kathy Ralston-Scalise - November 01, 2024 at 09:37 PM

CK

“ I met Gail working at Shear Magic in Crete. We hit it off right away. That led to a wonderful friendship over the years. We stayed in touch until she went to live in a place in Chicago I think. We talked on the phone and then one day I called and left a message and she never returned my call. She was a wonderful friend a sweet and caring person. She missed her sons which she never got to see for awhile. My prayers go out to her 2 sisters and may she now rest in peace and free of all her earthly problems.

Chris Knapp - October 30, 2024 at 08:43 AM

CH

“ Everything you said in her obituary was Gail, just a lovely person.

Cheryl Hartill - October 29, 2024 at 03:13 PM