



Gale C. Paulsen

April 6, 1951 - September 9, 2022

Gale C. (Seifert) Paulsen, age 71, of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, passed away on Friday, September 9, 2022. Born on April 6, 1951 in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, she was the daughter of the late Cecelia M. (Meier) and Cary L. Seifert.

Gale grew up in Phillipsburg, NJ where she attended Freeman Elementary School and graduated from Phillipsburg High School in 1969. She was an active field hockey player and earned the nickname "Tuffy". Gale went on to graduate from Mitchell Junior College in New London, CT and then received her Bachelor's degree in social science from Albright College in Reading, PA.

Gale had been employed for many years at Pickering Active Sportswear in Phoenixville. She then worked for over twenty years as an area sales trainer at Bayada Home Health Care, until her retirement. Throughout her career, Gale valued her relationships with her co-workers and she thought of them as friends and an extension of her family.

A resident of Phoenixville for 40 years, Gale had been an active member of Charlestown United Methodist Church. She volunteered her time supporting Sunday school, working with St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter, and for the past several years served as Chairperson of the Staff/Parish Relations Committee. Gale was an amazing cook. She participated in a neighborhood cooking club for over thirty years sharing her love of entertaining and spending time with life-long friends. Family holiday gatherings were always a highlight and it was important to Gale to incorporate yearly traditions and include all extensions of the family.

Gale loved time spent at the beach and traveling with friends and family. She was a great first mate when she visited her brother Greg on his boat. Some of her hobbies included crafting, shopping for antiques, gardening, and caring for her cats. However, Gale most enjoyed spending time with her family, most especially her grandchildren who knew her as "Gigi". She was a role model, cheerleader, listening ear, and teacher to them. There was no limit to what she would do with or for her daughters and grandkids.

Gale is survived by her daughters: Alicia M., wife of Jeremy Nelson, of Phoenixville, PA and Julie G., wife of Andrew Mest, of Pottstown, PA; grandchildren: Cooper, Grace, Miles and Nolan; brothers: Gregory Seifert, of Chestertown, MD, and Glen Seifert and his wife, Lani, of Marshfield, VT; and niece and nephew: Emily and Nick Seifert.

Relatives and friends will be received at 1:00 pm on Thursday, September 15, 2022 at the First United Methodist Church of Phoenixville, 865 South Main Street, Phoenixville.

Funeral services will begin at 2:00 pm at the church. Officiating will be the Pastor Scott Johnson and the Rev. Dr. Eric H. Woodworth. Interment will be held on Friday, September 16, 2022, at 11:00 am for family and friends in the Bloomsbury Cemetery, Route 173, Stewartsville, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Gale's name to St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter in Phoenixville, PA (<https://stmarysfs.org/donate/>) or The City of Elderly Love Rescue (<https://www.cityofelderlylove.org/donate>). Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. (Phoenixville, PA) and Rupell Funeral Home (Phillipsburg, NJ). Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com or www.rupellfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Bloomsbury Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Phoenixville
865 South Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Funeral Ceremony

SEP 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gale C. Paulsen



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - September 13, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - September 16, 2022 at 01:52 PM



“ Gale was a caring, selfless, kind, and loving lady. I was blessed to have her as a dear friend for many years and wish it could have been for many more. Heaven is blessed with a truly beautiful, awesome angel 💖

Deborah Welsh - September 15, 2022 at 01:38 AM



“ Gale was beloved member of our high school class and our field hockey team. She was always positive and had a great smile. God rest her beautiful soul.

JoAnn Smulick Kuzmiak - September 12, 2022 at 09:32 PM

MW

“ Gale, thank you so much for your friendship over the past 20 years and allowing me to join the very exclusive cooking club, when I don't cook :) I am so glad we were able to meet in May before I moved to CO.
I have always been amazed at what a strong person you are and how you always cared for others before yourself. You worked so hard for so many years and I am happy you were able to retire to spend that time with your family. You will be so missed by many because you touched so many lives.
It is not goodbye, so hold the book, until we all meet again.
Michelle Wright

Michelle Wright - September 12, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gale C. Paulsen.



September 12, 2022 at 10:37 AM

MG

“ My Dear friend Gale, where to start ? We have been friends for 39 years, we have shared good times and bad ones. We vacation together, travel for work shared many wonderful memories. Then I moved to Florida pretty sure that you weren't happy about that. But one thing that never changed when ever we called each other it was like I never moved. This my friend is a true friend forever. I will miss you until we meet again. I will always Love you <3
Love you Gale



Monica Nicoli Gow - September 11, 2022 at 08:15 PM

RG

Gale, we didn't know each other long, but you always made my Monica smile and laugh and you always bright joy to her heart when she mentioned your name. You will be missed by us all. Love always...

Rick Gow - September 11, 2022 at 08:25 PM

JK

My childhood friend. All the years we walked to school together, kindergarten through high school, bike rides and neighborhood games and snowball fights. Over the years we were able to lunches together, and of course going to class reunions. My deepest condolences to Greg and Glen and your beautiful family. Even though we were not close geographically, we remained friends. I will miss you.

Judy Apgar Kennedy - September 11, 2022 at 08:29 PM

NJ

What a beautiful human Gale was. This doesn't even seem real. My heart hurts for her amazing family.

Julie and Alicia your mother was a sweet, amazing and comforting human and will be very much missed. Charlestown United Methodist will definitely feel much different in her absence. Prayers and thoughts of you all during this very sad time.

Naomi Jones and family xo

Naomi Jones - September 11, 2022 at 08:50 PM

TD

Gale was such a wonderful person. When I was hired at BAYADA, she was the one who guided me, taught me and helped me into my position. She had a beautiful smile, and a kind heart. Gale and I traded some recipes and some smiles as we got to know each other. I have always thought of her each time I make her Pecan bars during the holidays. My prayers are for all who knew, loved and will miss Gale's bright presence.

Tami Dom - September 12, 2022 at 08:32 AM

SS

Gale and I met when a mutual friend introduced us at Thrift Drug ice cream counter, right after I had graduated from 8th grade. She signed my diploma booklet and we became best friends. We were inseparable throughout High School. We played hockey together and we spent many summer nights together hanging out with our "boyfriends". So many memories. They were the ties that bonded us. We've been friends ever since!

I love her and will miss her.

Sally Seip

Sally Seip - September 12, 2022 at 05:10 PM

MS

Gale and I were roommates at Albright college. She was and has been more than a roomie. She was a sister and a dear friend. We spent hours at LBI on the beach and ate way too many oatmeal cookies. Though distance separated us, our hearts always remained in touch. She gave so much to so many. Our hearts go out to her family.

Love you Gale, til we meet again. Monica Strawbridge

Monica Strawbridge - September 14, 2022 at 10:20 PM

SS

“ Well my friend we have been walking buddies, neighbors and friends for 40 years.
We have supported each other through the good, the bad and the ugly.
I will certainly miss our chats and happy hours.
Your family is a part of my family and like I told you, we will be here for them.
I love you Gale!
Until we meet again!

Sharon and Ed Strzelecki - September 11, 2022 at 06:04 PM

JG

Sharon, I will sure miss seeing Gale and you walking by my house, or passing you both walking as I walked the neighborhood. You were quite the walking buddies deep in conversation, but always giving a wave and saying hi. I'm so sorry for Gale's family and friends as this is a devastating loss. My deepest sympathy to all who knew and loved Gale.

Jan Geisler - September 13, 2022 at 04:30 AM

DA

Gale was a very kind & thoughtful person. I enjoyed reconnecting with Gale at our last PHS Reunion & had hoped to see her at the next one. My sincere sympathies to her family. Your video is lovely & full of good memories which I'm sure you will revisit to keep her near. Hugs to you all. ❤️

Diane Hagaman Azzolina - September 21, 2022 at 05:39 PM

PP

“ Gale and I met when we were 18 and attended Mitchell College. She was my roommate and has been my closest friend for 53 years. We shared wonderful times together over the years. Rest in peace, my friend.
Paula Piecyk

Paula Piecyk - September 11, 2022 at 05:49 PM