



## Gail P. Danielson

January 23, 1940 - December 10, 2015

Gail P. Danielson, 75, of Breitung Township, passed away on Thursday, December 10, 2015 at HCR ManorCare in Kingsford.

She was born January 23, 1940 in Detroit, MI, daughter of the late Alyce (Bevilacqua) Farmer and raised in Iron Mountain, MI by her grandparents the late Angelo and Romona Bevilacqua. A 1959 graduate of Iron Mountain High School, she went on to attend the Michigan College of Beauty Culture in Flint, MI. Gail married Donald "Tud" Danielson on August 18, 1962 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. A successful businesswoman, she founded Gail's Beauty Salon in 1965, operating it until her retirement in 1987. Gail was a charter member of the Upper Peninsula Chapter of the American Business Women's Association and was instrumental in the formation of the North Land Chapter of A.B.W.A. In 1980 she was voted "Woman of the Year" by the A.B.W.A. North Land Chapter. She was actively involved in the Women's Business and Professional Organization, the Beta Sigma Nu Sorority and was a member of the Zonta Club. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Iron Mountain where she was a Eucharistic Minister. Gail was involved in many local social and volunteer groups including the Big Sisters Program, Daughters of Isabella, and the Paisano Club. In her later years Gail spent the winter months, and made her second home in, Fort Myers FL.

She is survived by a sister, Sharon (Joe) Warren of Breitung Township; a brother, Benjamin Bevilacqua of Milwaukee; a sister-in-law, Carole Bevilacqua of Iron Mountain; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Gail was preceded in death by her husband, Donald in 2005; her mother, Alyce Farmer; sisters, Genevieve Dario, Margaret Taylor and Virginia Hooper; brothers, Joseph, John and Robert Bevilacqua.

Gail was a wonderful person with an incredible sense of humor who loved having fun and spending time with family and many friends who will all dearly miss her.

Visitation will be from 4:00 to 7:00pm on Sunday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be on Monday at 10:00am at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Msgr. James Kaczmarek will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Interment will be in Cemetery Park.

Pallbearers will be Craig Bevilacqua, Randy Bevilacqua, Jimmy Pericolosi, Tom Pericolosi, Tony Pericolosi, Joe Warren, Joseph Warren & Michael Warren.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Gail Danielson online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Avenue  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
(906) 774-7676  
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
500 Blaine St.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Very sorry to hear about the passing of Gail. Her infectious laugh and charming humor will be missed by the Cory family and all staff at El Capitan Supper Club. I'll never forget the weekly trips to the beauty parlor with my mother when I was very young, and seeing her smiling face as I walked through the doors.*

Steve Cory - December 17, 2015 at 12:22 PM

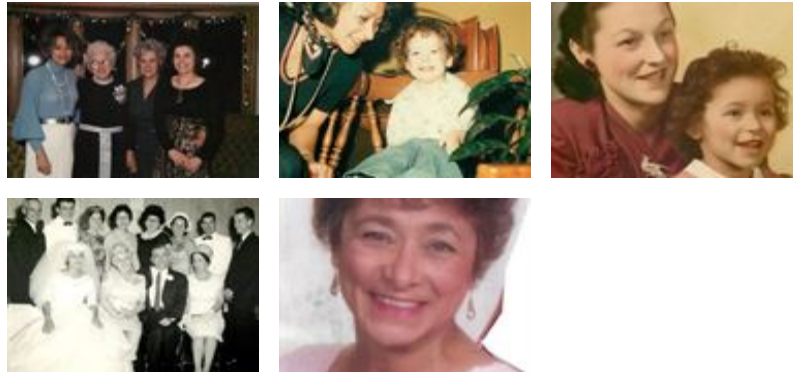
TW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time. I remember it was always so much FUN with "Auntie Gail" in the room, a truly beautiful lady inside and out! Love to you all XO Terra & family*

Terra Banfield Walters - December 14, 2015 at 11:25 AM



“ *18 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - December 13, 2015 at 06:39 PM

TW

*What a beautiful woman.*

Terra Banfield Walters - December 14, 2015 at 11:21 AM

DT

“ David J. Turrie purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Gail P. Danielson.



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**David J. Turrie** - December 12, 2015 at 10:10 PM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home** - December 12, 2015 at 09:16 PM

BB

“ *When you lose a dear friend, you lose a little part of yourself. That's how I feel about losing my friend Gail. I've known her for close to 20 years and there was never a time we spent together that we didn't laugh till we were in tears. She had a smile that lit up a room and an infectious sense of humor. The lights at Horizon Village will burn a little dimmer without her. To her friends and family in Iron Mountain: Gail loved you all dearly and spoke often of the fun she had with all of you. She had the best of both worlds.....we had so hoped she would be healthy enough to come back to Florida this winter. The picture of her on this page was taken for our last "Horizon Village" Directory.....they told us to wear a solid, dark color. As you can see by the picture, she was truly one of a kind. Love and miss my unforgettable friend.*

*B.J.Beck, North Fort Myers, FL /Toledo,Ohio*

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**B.J. Beck** - December 12, 2015 at 06:43 PM

LF

“ *Love, Benny, Jill, Craig, Mary Jo and Families purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Gail P. Danielson.*



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**Love, Benny, Jill, Craig, Mary Jo and Families** - December 12, 2015 at 03:18 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gail P. Danielson.*



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December 12, 2015 at 02:07 PM

BP

“ I am very sorry to hear of Gail's death. We grew up in the same neighborhood and have seen each other over the years. I considered Gail a friend. We shared many happy times together. She had a great sense of humor and I loved her laugh. I am sure she will be missed by family and friends. May she rest in peace.  
*Beverly Pfeilstifter. née: Schinderle*

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**Beverly Pfeilstifter** - December 12, 2015 at 12:13 PM

RH

“ Gail was a special lady and I am sure she will be missed by a lot of people. Our condolences to her family. *Ralph & Sandra Hoag*

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**Ralph Hoag** - December 12, 2015 at 10:34 AM

JF

“ *Joanne Stickler, North Fort Myers, FL purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gail P. Danielson.*



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**Joanne Stickler, North Fort Myers, FL** - December 12, 2015 at 10:14 AM

GT

“ I would like to share my condolences to all of Gail's family members. I feel like she was a shining star to all her friends here in Horizon Village, FL. She was a sparkling jewel and even when not feeling well last year brought a smile to our faces. One event we had here a few years ago was a style show and we modeled nice clothes from a nearby store. Needless to say Gail was in the style show and stole the show. She could really wear clothes and strut her stuff. She was sensational and we all enjoyed every minute of it. Gail knew no strangers- I only knew her for about 9 yrs and when I would stop by she always wanted to serve me ice cream. What a warm heart and infectious smile! My heart is heavy as I write this but Gail would say "shake it off kid". She will be sorely missed here in her second home and I will miss spending New Years Eve with her at Mass.

*There is an extra twinkling star in heaven named "Gail".*

*Sincerely,*

*Gail Thompson/Horizon Village, FL.*

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**Gail Thompson** - December 12, 2015 at 04:03 AM

FZ

“ Dear family of Gail Danielson.....I,m shocked to hear of the death of Gail. I was looking forward to interacting with her during my annual trip to Horizon Village in N Ft Myers, Fl in January. Wow What a wonderful fun loving person. She was good friends with my twin brother, Dave Zak, who lived across the street from her. We shared dinners, played cards, went to the casino together, had an annual New Year's Eve Mass and gathering. She was the best joke teller and a damn good cook. Thanks be to God for the goodness of her life. She was very generous and caring and looked after my Brother Dave. I'm really going to miss her positive happy spirit. I will have a memorial Mass for Gail in Horizon Village when I get to Florida in January. Sorry I can't join you for the wake or funeral. All good things to you. Cherish the memories and pray your goodbyes. Fr. Daniel j Zak ( zakdan @ roadrunner.com)



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Fr. Daniel j Zak - December 11, 2015 at 11:32 PM

CC

“ So sorry to hear this. Gail was a neighbor of ours in Ft. Myers. We were waiting for her to come for the winter. Very sad. Gail was just a wonderful lady - always cheerful and ready with a smile. She will be missed on Rainbow Drive!!!!

Claire and Paul Cook

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claire cook - December 11, 2015 at 04:50 PM