



## Gail Flugstad

September 7, 1949 - September 7, 2005

### Gail Flugstad

BREITUNG TOWNSHIP - Gail I. Flugstad, 56, of W8111 Old Carney Lake Road, Breitung Township, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Gail was born Oct. 17, 1948, in Iron Mountain and has been a resident of this area her entire life. She was a 1966 graduate of Iron Mountain High School. Gail attended Suomi College and received her licensed practical nurse training at Northern Michigan University. She has been a part of the nursing staff and surgical floor nurses team at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain for more than 30 years.

She married Robert Flugstad on Sept. 22, 2001, at First Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain.

Gail was an active member of First Lutheran Church. She belonged to the Phoebe Circle and served as confirmation director and youth leader at the church for many years. She enjoyed knitting, sewing and traveling.

Gail was preceded in death by her father, Paul Dishnow; a brother, Dean Dishnow; and a grandson, Akili Malik Edwards.

She is survived by her husband Bob, her mother, Irene Dishnow of Iron Mountain; her children, Frank Jerks of Duluth, Minn., Paul (Jeanne) Jerks of Green Bay, Wis., Leslie Edwards of Sheboygan, Wis. and Bethany (Todd) Glynn of Green Bay, Wis.; her brothers, Jay (Kathy) Dishnow of Spread Eagle, Wis. and Bruce (Diane) Dishnow of Saline, lower Michigan; her grandchildren,

Sophie Jerks, Mackenzie and Malcom Jerks, Jessie Benet Edwards, Devante and Joemar Jerks and Tiger Glynn; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. today at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Lutheran Church. Rev. Gene Wickman will officiate.

Burial will be in Dickinson County Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory to the Northwoods Airlifeline.

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

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

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ To the Dishnow family,

*Jan and I extend our deepest sympathy on the news of Gail's passing. We were at Spread Eagle last weekend, but unfortunately, didn't know of this news at the time. So sorry we weren't in touch personally. Both of us remember Gail's kind spirit during my father's frequent hospital stays during the last year of his life. We'll be thinking of you during this sad time. Dan Kauper & Jan Manthey*

---

**Daniel Kauper** - September 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ To the entire Dishnow family.....Not recognizing Gail's name, I missed her obituary in the paper and feel awful that I wasn't at her service. Gail was one of the most genuine people I have ever known. I spoke often with her at the hospital when my dad was there. She always had a smile on her face. She and I shared a bond many years ago which we spoke of often. She touched many lives while with us, and she will be missed by all who knew her. Please accept my condolences and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Jane

---

**Jane (Kauper) Juchemich** - September 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ To Gail's husband and entire family: I graduated from high school with Gail and we were both members of First Lutheran Church growing up. I happened to see her in Green Bay years ago and was able to thank her for being so wonderful to my dad and then my mom when they were both patients at the hospital. I know she was also extremely caring to the young people in the church. You have my sympathy and that of the Johnson family who still lives in Iron Mountain.

---

**Janis Johnson Cortez** - September 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ To the family of Gail Flugstad,  
Please know that you have our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother/wife Gail. She was a very special woman and will be missed by all of the lives she's touched. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. -Brian and Linda Zittergruen

---

**Brian and Linda Zittergruen** - September 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ *Leslie & Family:*

*Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We were shocked to learn of your Mother's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

---

**Jon & Kathy Thekan, Bridgette Inglese** - September 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Dear Leslie (and Family)*

*I am so very sorry to hear about your Mother. Please know that you have my deepest sympathy and that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*I have some very special memories of you and your Mom, and of the times we shared while I was in Iron Mountain staying with my Grandma Supa. God Bless You and keep in touch.*

*Love,  
Kristi*

---

**Kristi (Zittergruen) Falch** - September 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *I worked with Gail and want her family to know how much she loved you all. I never saw her happier than when she was telling about her children and grandchildren. You all know how much she loved each and every one of you, but I want you to know that she shared how much she loved you with alot of people. The joy you all brought to her was very obvious. She was a warm, gentle and kind spirit and I will miss her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

---

**Kimberly Vassar** - September 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM