



Gail Balousek

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Gail Marie Balousek, 72, of Cornelius died July 29, 2025, at her home after a long battle with ALS. She was born on October 5, 1952, in Warren, MI, to the late Edwin and Mary Albers.

Gail lovingly raised 2 daughters who were the joys of her life. She was also a gifted decorator who loved to host annual social events at her homes in Houston, TX, and on Lake Norman, NC. Her fun laugh, outgoing personality and positive spirit introduced and brought many neighbors together for the very first time. She enjoyed music, dancing and travelling the world together with her family and friends.

Survivors include her husband, Tom; daughters, Michelle Balousek of Frisco, TX, and Melanie Orłowski and husband Robert of Des Moines, WA; sisters, Cheryl and Claudia.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman (now known as VIA Health Partners) - <https://www.viahp.org/giving> or ALS United North Carolina - <https://alsncdonate.org>.

A celebration of life will be held at the Peninsula Club in Cornelius, NC on Sunday, August 10, 2025, from 1:00-3:00pm.

The Family has announced that there will be a Houston area "Celebration of Life" for Gail on Sunday, September 21, 2025 between 2:00-4:00pm at the Moran CityCentre Hotel, 800 Sorella Court, Houston, TX. The Celebration will take place in the "Pecos Room" (formerly Monalisa Lounge).

Additional "Celebrations" will be held in the Madison, WI, area on Sunday, October 12, 2025 between 4:00-6:00pm at Johnny's Italian Steakhouse, 8390 Market Street, Middleton, WI and in the Detroit area on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 between 4:00-6:00pm at Andiamo Warren, 7096



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East 14 Mile Rd, Warren, MI. We hope that everyone who knew Gail will have an opportunity to come and share stories and memorialize her wonderful life.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family --
<https://www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com>



Events

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Celebration of Life

Sunday, August 10, 2025

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

Peninsula Club
19101 Peninsula Club Dr. , Cornelius NC 28031

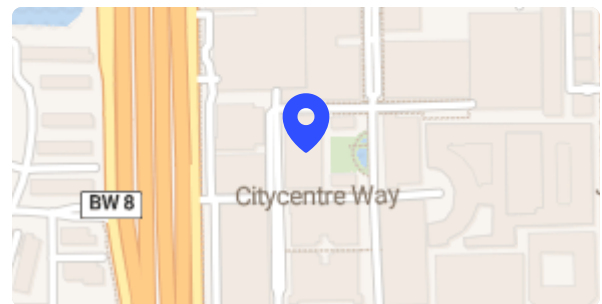


Celebration of Life

Sunday, September 21, 2025

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT

Moran CityCentre Hotel
800 Sorella Ct. , Houston TX 77024

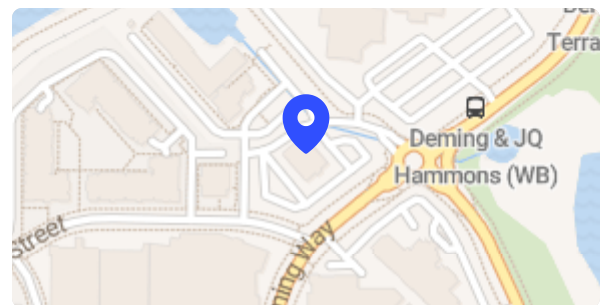


Celebration of Life

Sunday, October 12, 2025

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT

Johnny's Italian Steakhouse
8390 Market Street, Middleton WI 53562

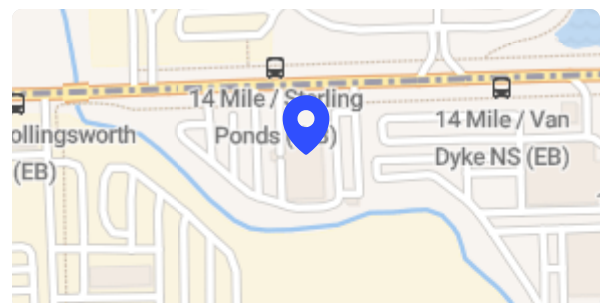


Celebration of Life

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

Andiamo Warren
7096 East 14 Mile Rd., Warren MI 48092





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Tom & Carrie(Balousek) Gallagher sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Balousek family.

October 10 at 2:36 PM



Love, Carol And Clay Forbes sent a Your Light Shines to the Balousek family.

September 16 at 10:31 AM



Your Flight Pro International Family sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Balousek family.

September 16 at 10:19 AM



Stefano Lippera posted:

Condolences to the family for this sad loss. Stefano

August 14 at 6:17 PM



Marianne M. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Gail.

August 9 at 11:49 PM



Kim Frisbee lit a candle in honor of Gail.

Gail was such a beautiful lady inside and out. I met Gail about 3 years ago when I started cleaning for her. We had many laughs together every time I came to clean for her and her loving husband Tom. She had a lovely personality and always had a beautiful smile. I was very blessed to have known her and I will miss her very much. May God bless the family and comfort them during this time. Kimberly Frisbee

August 7 at 11:59 PM





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Anonymous sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Balousek family.

August 7 at 12:31 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gail.

August 7 at 12:31 PM



Your Uk Family sent an Arrive in Style to the Balousek family.

August 7 at 5:38 AM



Your Uk Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gail.

August 7 at 5:38 AM



Robbie Orłowski lit a candle in honor of Gail.

Always smiling and a great big laugh. She created an amazing woman, Melanie.
Thank you Gail.

August 7 at 12:37 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gail.

August 5 at 4:04 PM





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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Balousek family.



August 5 at 4:04 PM



Judy Brown posted:

I'm so sorry to learn of the loss of Gail. I enjoyed many laughs with her at Air Routing gatherings and I know how much she will be missed. My deepest condolences to Tom and their daughters. Judy Brown

August 5 at 3:18 PM



Tiki M. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Gail.



August 5 at 1:46 PM



Your Fpi Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gail.



August 4 at 11:59 AM



Your Fpi Family sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Balousek family.



August 4 at 11:59 AM



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Shauna Steffen posted:

Gail's laugh was infectious. And, as mentioned in her obituary, She brought so many of us together for the first time. There is a huge "family of friends" that owe Gail Balousek gratitude for creating that very large and diverse "family of friends" 🐼 She inspired us all to be better And more creative entertainers by leading the way with her over the top, good witch parties. So many great memories in that house during the holidays of Halloween and Christmas.entertainers especially with her over the top good witch parties We all have the coolest witch hats in the Royal Oaks Neighborhood because of those wonderful parties. My precious Gail, you will be so missed by so many.

August 1 at 6:00 PM



Jerry And Alexandra Balousek planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gail.



August 1 at 12:19 PM



Jerry And Alexandra Balousek sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Balousek family.



August 1 at 12:19 PM



Erica H. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gail.



July 31 at 10:35 PM



Shelly Taylor shared 6 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Gail brought joy and lightness to every room she entered. She will be missed deeply and remembered so fondly. (Friends, Shelly and Monty)



July 30 at 7:29 PM



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From Lionel And Sebastien - Fpi France planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gail.

July 31 at 3:33 AM



From Lionel And Sebastien - Fpi France sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Balousek family.

July 31 at 3:33 AM



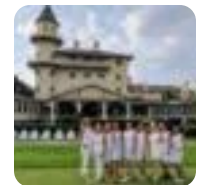
Janet N. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gail.

July 30 at 7:57 PM



Janet Wirostek shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 30 at 7:34 PM



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Gail, you are one of a kind and will forever be alive in so many ways. May you always watch over us especially at parties! :)

July 30 at 7:29 PM





Shelly Taylor shared 6 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 31 at 10:10 PM





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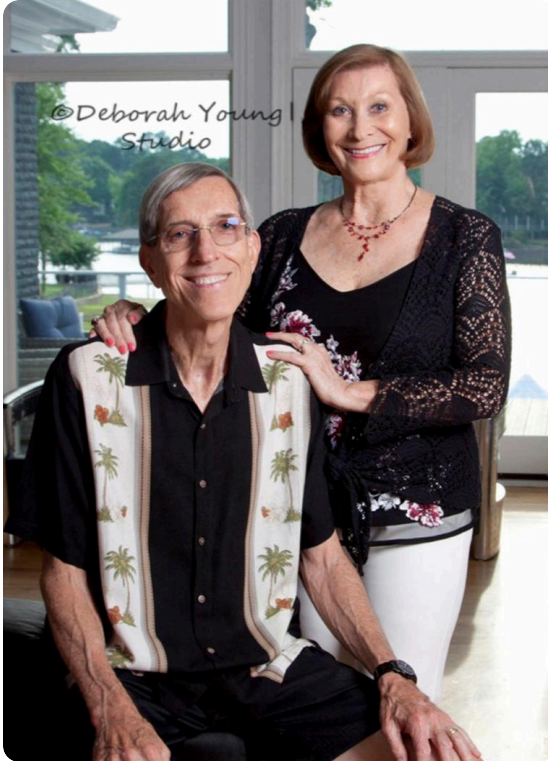
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gail by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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