



## Gail C. Blaney

December 27, 2010

Gail Blaney, age 68, of Lehigh Acres, FL, originally from Enfield Connecticut, passed away Monday, December 27th, 2010 after a valiant battle against cancer. She was born August 9th, 1942 in Springfield, MA, to Louie and Jennie Cygan. Gail loved her gardening and spending time with her family. Gail is survived by her husband, of 49 years, Dennis; sister, Cheryl Dunne of Enfield Conn.; 3 daughters and son-in-laws, Darlene Blaney and Pat Woike, Corie Renfrew and husband Jimmy, Kim Deetscreek and husband David; 6 grandchildren, Megan, Dennis, Sarah, Alysia, Justin and Brandee. Gail was preceded in death by her sister Jean. Gail will be extremely missed by her family. She was a soul mate to her husband, a best friend to her daughters, a wonderful grandmother to her grandchildren, and a mom to her son-in-laws. Funeral Services will begin at 1:00 P.M. Thursday, December 30th, 2010 at the Anderson – Patterson Cremation and Funeral Services chapel, 2701 Lee Blvd. Lehigh Acres, FL 33971 (239) 368 – 7080. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Hope Hospice Lehigh House, 9470 Health Park Circle, Ft. Myers, FL. 33908 Attn: Barbara Brown Please visit [www.andersonpatterson.com](http://www.andersonpatterson.com) to send condolences.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gail C. Blaney*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Gail C. Blaney*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Gail was such wonderful lady , I got the chance to work with her in Ottawa we instantly hit it off and many of our nights we would go hiking in the woods with your dogs (Maggie and Missy) talking about gardens ( boy she loved to garden , I will always have the fondest memories of Gail may she RIP my condolences to Dave and his family sad day  
Laura McHugh*

**laura McHugh** - November 05, 2016 at 08:02 PM



“ *Mr. Blaney , Dar, Corie and Kimmy, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts, prayers and love are sent to you. Gail was such a beautiful, petite yet strong woman. I know she is proud of all of you. She has also left you with love and strength to carry on. She was a powerful soul whom will live through all of you!Love, Sheila Rivest*

**Sheila Rivest** - January 02, 2011 at 06:59 PM

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**Sheila Rivest** - January 02, 2011 at 06:59 PM

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**Darren Blaney** - January 02, 2011 at 05:54 PM

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**Darren Blaney** - January 02, 2011 at 05:54 PM

DL

“ Sorry to learn of Gails Passing,my prayers are with denny and the family.

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**david lamore** - January 02, 2011 at 07:09 AM

YJ

“ Gramma, I will always have great memories of when I lived with you and Grampa. Every time we got in the car to go to Walmart it would start downpouring, it never failed. And the homemade waffles you would make for me. I will miss you and our talks. You were the best listener. Now you are gone to a better place where you will be with your sister and parents and maybe even Nic. I you see him tell him I am doing OK. Gramma I love you and miss you. Your Grandson

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**Your Grandson Justin** - January 02, 2011 at 07:09 AM

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“ *Kim and Family, We were so sorry to hear about your Mom. She certainly was a pretty lady and will be greatly missed by you and your family. In God's Love, Dick and Judy Lee Michele Luzik's parents*

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**Dick and Judy Lee** - January 01, 2011 at 08:58 PM

PG

“ *ALL my love to my brother and his family.*

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**Patty Goddard** - January 01, 2011 at 08:38 AM

CS

“ *Darlene and Family, I just read about mom, I am so sorry for your loss! I personally know what a wonderful woman she was. She opened up her home to a teenager who needed help! She was tough, she loved, she lived! I pray that she rests in peace and that you all cope by keeping the good memories of her alive. Love to the whole Blaney and Cygan family*

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**Colleen & Tony Scavotto** - January 01, 2011 at 08:38 AM

CM

“ *Dear Dave, Kim and family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother especially during the holidays. Find comfort in knowing that you are surrounded by many who care and God is in control. Bless you, Cheryl McConahy*

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**Cheryl McConahy** - December 31, 2010 at 09:22 AM

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**Cheryl McConahy** - December 31, 2010 at 09:22 AM

JD

“ Dennis and Family, My condolences go out to you on the loss of your Wife, Mother and Grandmother. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Joan Bocwinski DeRonck

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**Joan Bocwinski DeRonck** - December 30, 2010 at 10:03 PM

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**Dick and Judy Lee** - December 30, 2010 at 12:39 PM

MD

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**Mary Deblois** - December 30, 2010 at 12:36 PM

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**david lamore** - December 30, 2010 at 12:36 PM

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**Mary Deblois** - December 30, 2010 at 10:14 AM

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“ Dennis, There are no words to express the deep sorrow you & your family are bearing at this time. I have so many fond memories of Gail. Though we lost touch, there have been days my thoughts of her have crept into my mind and the antics we shared in our younger days. Gail was always the fun loving person. Our sincere condolences to you & your family. Sylvia(Viola) & Glenn Yeagers Suffield, Ct

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**Sylvia (Viola) Yeagers** - December 29, 2010 at 08:40 PM

BD

“ To all the people that new Gail, she was my Grandmother. I cherish those days when we would go to the dollar store, buy tons of candy bars, and sleepovers. For how sad I am to say that she is gone...I know that she is gone from my sight...but NEVER from my heart. My Grandmother was the one I would go to for advice. Special prayers to my Mother and Aunts and Father and Grandfather. I love you Grandma, rest in peace and I thank God for those days I had with her. Love Brandee

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**Brandee Deetscreek** - December 29, 2010 at 08:40 PM

DG

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**Darlene Blaney** - December 29, 2010 at 08:26 PM

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**Brandee Deetscreek** - December 29, 2010 at 07:06 PM

DD

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**Patty Goddard** - December 29, 2010 at 12:53 PM

GF

“ *To all the Blaney family our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God help all of you at this time and always. Love Lourdes and Greg*

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**Greg and Lourdes Funderburg** - December 29, 2010 at 10:30 AM

GF

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**Kim Deetscreek** - December 29, 2010 at 06:23 AM

DW

“ Gail was a wonderful mentor and friend-we had great times at Aetna. I last saw Gail 2 yrs ago for lunch while visiting my son in Ft Myers-the same Gail; pulling into the restaurant in her convertible, hair blowing in the wind,big smile,laughing-this is how I'll remember her. My sincere condolences to Denny and the girls.....

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**Kim Deetscreek** - December 28, 2010 at 09:52 PM

MB

“ Grandma I miss you terribly already I'm glad you are not suffering anymore I love u so very much and you will always be in my heart. Xoxo. Your granddaughter, MEGAN

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**megan blaney** - December 28, 2010 at 09:47 PM

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**megan blaney** - December 28, 2010 at 09:47 PM

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**megan blaney** - December 28, 2010 at 09:27 PM

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“ Damned, this year was a tough one! I have incredible memories of Gail and our time together at Aetna. It was wonderful to work with her, laugh with her and just be around her. Sincere condolences to Dennie and the family. Steve Filkoff

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“ To Mr Denny, We are so sorry for your loss. But now she is at peace and is with her beloved sister. We will miss her smiling face and a wonderful sense of humor.

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**Mr & Mrs Robert Tersen** - December 28, 2010 at 09:01 PM

LR

“ Gail played a pivotal role in my life. She gave me the opportunity at a job that changed my life. She not only gave me the opportunity, she was there to see it through. She was my mentor and instilled in me the self confidence that I was severely lacking. She was an awesome listener and believe me, at the young age of 18, I needed a good listener. (your own personal world is always in crisis when you are 18 - 25 and she was always there to listen and to give excellent advice). Any successes in my life have been rooted in the opportunity and tools Gail provided. I would have never seen my own potential to succeed in my professional and personal life had it not been for her. I owe EVERYTHING to her. She was an awesome lady for whom I will never forget. I will be forever grateful for having known such a kind, loving person. Love Always, Lois Rosato

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**Lois Rosato** - December 28, 2010 at 09:01 PM

LK

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