



## Gail Patricia Alksnis

June 30, 1953 - July 19, 2023

Age 70, of Dwight, IL passed away peacefully, Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at her home. Born June 30, 1953 in Chicago, IL to the late John Edward and Elizabeth Mary (nee Roach) Drew. Gail enjoyed volunteering at local church's, donating her time in any way that was needed. She enjoyed bowling, taking care of her plants, spending time outdoors soaking up the sunshine, and was an animal lover. Most importantly, she surrounded herself with the people she loved and cherished every moment she was able to spend with them.

Surviving are three children, Nicole Jean (James Michael Fitzgerald) Alksnis of Schaumburg, IL, Jeanette Lynn Alksnis of Morris, IL and Joseph P. Alksnis, Jr. of Dwight; one sister, Karen (Joe) Dernulc of Joliet, IL; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her parents and two brothers. Per Gail's wishes anatomical donation will be accorded. A Celebration of her Life will be held on Saturday, August 5, 2023 from 3-6 PM at the small Godley Park Recreation Hall. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name may be directed St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I still go to pick up the phone to call Gail every time something good or bad happens. She always gave me such good advice and cared so much. We had a lot of good and bad times together. I could feel down and she would have me laughing in minutes. She was amazing and loved taking care of everyone and that's what made her the happiest. I'll miss her everyday. I know she's in heaven watching over all of us. I love you Gail*

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**Shari** - July 31, 2023 at 03:00 PM

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“ *She was so special and a great friend. I miss her EVERYDAY .I know this is what she wanted..*

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**MaryAnn Gaither** - July 30, 2023 at 06:33 PM