



Gail Stauffenberg

November 15, 1938 - May 24, 2014

Gail R. Stauffenberg
(nee Nelson)

Age 75, of Braidwood, IL, passed away Saturday, May 24, 2014 at the home of her daughter. She was born November 15, 1938 in Bradley, IL to the late Howard and Laura (nee Rice) Nelson. Gail was a graduate of Kankakee High School, Class of 1956. She was formerly employed as an operator at the AT & T Telephone Company in Kankakee, IL and was a proud farm wife on the family farm. She was one of the originators of the Reed Custer Booster Club in Braidwood and the girls' softball team, of which she was a former coach. Gail was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Braidwood. Her most precious memories were times spent with her family and grandchildren, but she also received great joy in flower and vegetable gardening.

Surviving are her daughters, Valerie (Mike) Faletti of Braidwood and Victoria (Mike Abanatha) Ricketts of Custer Park, IL; son, Randy (Karen) Stauffenberg of Littleton, CO; six grandchildren, Nicole and Kaitlin Faletti, Travis, Troy and Tara Stauffenberg, and Abrey Ricketts; one brother, Chriss (Kay) Nelson of Port Orchard, WA; a sister-in-law, Marge Nelson of Lehigh Acres, FL; close friend, Karen (Dave) Foster of Braceville, IL; and nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were brothers, Howard Nelson and Gary Nelson; and a sister, Marla Drake. Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral

Homes, Ltd. & Crematory Friday, May 30, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Dale Tolly officiating.

Cremation rites will be accorded following services. The visitation will be Thursday, May 29, from 4-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to the Make a Wish Foundation – Colorado, in honor of her grandson. For more information, and to sign her online guestbook, please log onto www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
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Service

MAY **30**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Gail Stauffenberg Video Tribute



Sara Foote - July 14, 2014 at 01:09 PM

BG

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your mom. No matter the circumstances, the loss of someone so close to your hearts is hard to take. I know that all of you have wonderful memories of the time you spent with your mom and grandmother. Leon and I are so sorry we could not be there in person to express our grief. He had knee replacement and was being released from the hospital and we could not get back in time for the wake. Know that our hearts are breaking for you and you are in our thoughts and prayers. All our love, Leon and Barbara Garrelts

Barbara Garrelts - May 30, 2014 at 08:47 AM

VF

Thank you so much Barb and Leon!! I just now realized we had people send messages. So sorry this is so late!! Thank you again!!!

Valerie Faletti - June 11, 2014 at 07:59 PM

VR

Thanks again.....huggsssss

Vicki Ricketts - June 17, 2014 at 09:22 AM

KA

“ There are so many memories that I dont even know where to begin, I miss you so much!!!From all the times on the farm when we were little to riding in the limo going to vegas to just watching dad and Aunt Gail and how they would horse around with each other. Aunt Gail, I never knew just how much I loved you and miss you now that you're gone. Why cant we ever realize that before it is too late. Val, Vicki and Randy, I wish that I could be there with you all and give you hugs to try to take just a bit of your grief away. But I do know that Aunt Gail is so happy now and pain free. And she is with Mimer'e , waiting for us all to come and join them. Sending you all my love and praying for God to wrap his arms around you all and comfort you... love you , kathy

kathy - May 29, 2014 at 09:51 PM

VF

Thanks again Kathy so much!!! Love you!!!!

Valerie Faletti - June 11, 2014 at 08:00 PM

KF

“ I can never tell all of you how sorry I am of the passing of your mom and my friend. She will be missed by all of us. She always was talking about all of you, and worrying about each of you. God Bless each and everyone of you. It was so nice to see her be able to do things her way and be at such peace with everything. We will all hold those memories in our hearts.
Love all of you,
Karen & Dave Foster

Karen Foster - May 29, 2014 at 08:22 PM

VF

Thank you so much Karen and Dave. You mean so much to us and the world to mom!! I am just seeing these so I apologize for the delay!! Huggsssss

Valerie Faletti - June 11, 2014 at 08:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gail Stauffenberg.*



May 28, 2014 at 04:04 PM



“ *Christine F. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Gail Stauffenberg.*



Christine F. - May 28, 2014 at 03:01 PM



“ *The Kimbro Family lit a candle in memory of Gail Stauffenberg*



The Kimbro Family - May 28, 2014 at 09:41 AM



Thank you for this Kimbro family. I apologize for the delay. I'm just now seeing these. Hugggsss

Valerie Faletti - June 11, 2014 at 08:05 PM

DH

“ Val and Mike,
You have my deepest condolences during your time of grief. I know nothing can be said or done to diminish the hurt of losing a loved one. Cherish your memories and be grateful for all the days spent together. May your memories bring you smiles and the smiles bring you some peace.

Daniel Howell - May 28, 2014 at 09:11 AM

VF

Thank you so much Dan. Sorry for the delay. I'm just now seeing these. Thanks again!!

Valerie Faletti - June 11, 2014 at 08:06 PM

KB

“ Valerie and family...I am sorry for your loss. I know your mom was a big part of everything you and the girls did! I remember her most at all the dance recitals! She will be missed, but forever in your hearts!
Kelli Green Brza

kelli brza - May 27, 2014 at 09:52 PM

VF

Thanks so much Kelli. I'm so sorry this is so late. I'm just seeing these. She did love those recitals and helped me sew those costumes together!! ;-) Hugggsssss

Valerie Faletti - June 11, 2014 at 08:08 PM

VR

Thank you !!

vicki ricketts - June 16, 2014 at 06:38 PM

TH

“ Terri & Ralph Hewitt, Sara & Jeff Barton, Tom & Cindy Hewitt purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gail Stauffenberg.



Terri & Ralph Hewitt, Sara & Jeff Barton, Tom & Cindy Hewitt
- May 27, 2014 at 01:00 PM

TH

“ So sorry to hear about your Mom. Have a lot of great memories. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Terri Hewitt

Terri Hewitt - May 27, 2014 at 12:51 PM

VF

Thanks so much Terri and thanks for the dish garden. Sorry this is so late. Just seeing all these posts!!! Huggssss

Valerie Faletti - June 11, 2014 at 08:09 PM

AN

“ Amy Nugent-Steen lit a candle in memory of Gail Stauffenberg



Amy Nugent-Steen - May 27, 2014 at 11:06 AM

VF

Thanks so much for this Amy!! I'm just seeing these posts so I apologize for the delay!! Huggssss

Valerie Faletti - June 11, 2014 at 08:10 PM

VR

Thank you !!

vicki ricketts - June 16, 2014 at 06:37 PM

TO

“ Val, Vicky and Randy: I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom! She was a very nice lady, whom I had the great pleasure of working with threw the baseball league. Please know that you all will be in our prayers & thoughts. Kuchar Family

tonie - May 27, 2014 at 10:14 AM

VF

Thank you so much Tonie. I'm just seeing these so I apologize for the delay!!!! She definitely was a big part of all our sports!!!! Huggsssss

Valerie Faletti - June 11, 2014 at 08:12 PM

VR

Thank you !!!

vicki ricketts - June 16, 2014 at 06:37 PM