



## Gail M. Bridgwood

July 1, 1942 - October 24, 2021

Exeter – Gail Marjorie Bridgwood, 79, of Exeter, passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, October 24, 2021, surrounded by her loving family. Gail was born in in Malden, MA on July 1, 1942, a daughter of the late Edgar Slater and Phyllis (Harrington) Slater. Her mother later remarried to Gail's beloved stepfather Glen Keltch and her father remarried to her stepmother Glenna Brown.

Growing up, Gail lived in various parts of the country with her family, eventually settling in Denver, Colorado in the 1950's where she graduated from Westminster High School, in Westminster, CO with the Class of 1960. While in Colorado, she met and married Gene Myers, an Air Force man, and continued her travels around the world supporting her husband's service and raising her growing family. Gail eventually settled with her children in New Hampshire in 1977.

Soon after settling in New Hampshire, she began working as a computer operator for Liberty Mutual in Portsmouth. Gail retired from Liberty in the mid-1990s after more than 20 years with the company. Gail was very active with her church, Seacoast Community Church of Portsmouth. She met her husband, William Bridgwood at a church event in 1987 and they were married in 1992. Gail and Bill loved traveling and visiting as many lighthouses as they could find, with Portland Head Light being one of Gail's favorites. She was

also an active member of the Ladies' Red Hat Society.

She is survived by her husband Bill, of Exeter, her daughters, Robin Cummings and husband Doug of Dover, Tricia Michie and husband Tommy of Denver, CO, her two sons, Michael Myers and wife Julie of Hampton, and Glen Myers and wife Laura of North Carolina, her stepdaughter Kimberly Bridgwood and a multitude of grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also leaves behind her siblings, sister Mary Slocum and husband Gary, brothers Glen Keltch and wife Donna, Robert Keltch, and sister Joanne Keltch all of Denver CO, as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Gail was predeceased by her infant daughter Mary, her brother Dwayne Slater, and her sister, Allison Slater.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 pm on Friday, November 12, 2021, at the Remick and Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, November 13 at 11:00am at Seacoast Community Church at 397 Lafayette Rd, Portsmouth with a reception to follow at the church. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Operation Christmas Child (<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/our-ministry/donate-online/>).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home  
811 Lafayette Road  
Hampton, NH 03842  
info@remickgendron.com  
<http://www.RemickGendron.com>

## Celebration of Life

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Seacoast Community Church  
397 Lafayette Road  
Portsmouth, NH 03801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gail M. Bridgwood*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *134 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - November 11, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *Bryan Odum lit a candle in memory of Gail M. Bridgwood*



Bryan Odum - November 08, 2021 at 08:17 AM

BF

“ Bryan and Heidi Odum & family purchased the Y our Light Shines for the family of Gail M. Bridgwood.



---

**Bryan and Heidi Odum & family** - November 08, 2021 at 08:14 AM

KA

“ Nanna, you are going to be deeply missed more than you will ever know. You gave me memories that I will never forget. I am love you and thank you for everything you ever did for me in life!!!! A piece of me left when you left. I know you are now in heaven watching over me with my Memaw and I know you are no longer suffering 💔💔💔💔 please continue to watch over us and guide us down the right path!!!!



*I wish I could be there for the rest of the family during this time but my prayers are with them during these hard moments*

---

**Kattie Andrews** - November 07, 2021 at 02:04 PM

RC

“ Mom- there is so much I want to say and yet absolutely no words to say it all. I can't believe you are gone. I miss you so much, we all miss you so much. The hole that has been left is bigger than life itself. I am comforted in knowing that you are in Heaven and no longer in pain or suffering. Please keep an eye on on all of us, guide me through this life without you and help me be the woman you taught me to be. I miss you and love you beyond forever!! 💜💜💜  
💜

---

**Robin Cummings** - November 07, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Gail M. Bridgwood.



November 01, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gail M. Bridgwood.



November 01, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ Gail is with her Lord and Savior now. We admired her faith and her many ways serving the Lord. We had some great times together back in Screven days!  
Prayers for Bill and family,  
Brad and Debby Akerman

Deb Akerman - October 31, 2021 at 06:56 AM



“ We will all miss you auntie Gail you brought so many memories that we will never forget.  
😭 Rest In Peace.



Sean Luther - October 30, 2021 at 04:56 PM

SH

“ As Bill and Gail's former pastor, I want to send our deepest sympathy to the family. Chris and my prayers are with you all. I remember Gail's generous hospitality. On several occasions I had the opportunity to visit the family in the home and never left hungry. Gail was always a blessing to us and a great hostess. During some of the family outings at her house and even with a house full of people, she always made me feel welcome and wanted to engage in fellowship and conversation with me. Chris and I send out love to the family.

Steve & Chris Hankins

---

Steven B Hankins - October 30, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gail M. Bridgwood.



---

October 27, 2021 at 05:33 PM

CA

“ I will always remember the 1st time we met Gail - we were welcomed into the family with open arms and love! I am not surprised that Robin, Mike and the siblings are such wonderful people, it is because of Gail. The world lost a very special person Sunday night - but God gained an Angel. RIP forever with love  
Cathy & Shawn

---

Cathy - October 27, 2021 at 10:23 AM

SK

*Have lot precious memories with time with Gail, we will miss her sense of humor*

-----  
**Shirley King** - October 28, 2021 at 05:32 PM

KM

“ *So very sorry to hear about Gail’s passing. I worked with her at Liberty Mutual. We had a lot of fun in the computer room. She was a wonderful woman and will be missed.*



-----  
**Kristine Morgan** - October 26, 2021 at 07:21 PM

CL

*Was so saddened to hear about Gail. She was a wonderful friend. We worked together @ the movie theater had a lot of fun. she was the kindest person and always a pleasure to be around. she will be greatly missed. May she RIP .*

*Chuck Linn*

-----  
**chuck Linn** - October 29, 2021 at 08:19 AM

CL

*I was so saddened to hear about Gail’s passing she was a wonderful friend a wonderful person and a wonderful person to work with we had a great time working at the movies together she was always so thoughtful and she cared about so many I will miss her personally and may she rest in peace*

-----  
**chuck Linn** - October 29, 2021 at 08:20 AM

MS

“ *So many memories my dear sister. We always had fun and lot of laughs. One of my favorites was the time you were bringing home chicken for dinner but it took so long that Koye and I put little skeletons in the chair and hid when you finally got home. I will miss you sooooo much. Until we meet again!*

-----  
**Mary Slocum** - October 26, 2021 at 11:43 AM

RL

*I remember when dick and I first moved back to New Hampshire you welcomed me and became a friend. Even though I have not talked to you in a while I still remember your kindness and friendship. So sorry to hear of your passing but I know where you are now heaven is richer*

---

**rhonda law** - October 28, 2021 at 07:57 PM