



Gail Frances O'Connor-Mounger

March 26, 1949 - February 14, 2024

Gail O'Connor-Mounger, embarked on her final trip on February 14, 2024, at her home, surrounded by tenderness and love while listening to Danny Boy in the background. Gail lived with her cancer with such positivity, she was an inspiration to all.

Gail was born in South Portland, Maine on March 26, 1949. Her childhood was spent living in Cape Elizabeth, Maine, Lynn, Marblehead and eventually Medford, Massachusetts. She graduated from Medford High School, class of 1967. She worked and put herself through Northeastern University. She was very proud to have continued her graduate studies at Harvard University.

Gail was an avid skier, spending many years as a member of a ski house at Killington, where she met Al, whom she married in 1984 and shared many adventures with. Gail and Al traveled and lived life to the fullest, opening their home to many friends and family, and creating memories for all. Before Al's passing, they traveled to Australia and New Zealand, a trip of a lifetime.

Gail began her career as a buyer at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, later worked for Stone and Webster, Apollo Computer, Groupe Bull, Adobe, Perceptive Informatics Inc., and just prior to her retirement in 2015 she worked for Parexel International Pharmaceuticals.

She had a love for traveling, embarking on journeys all over the world during her retirement. Her home was always filled with love, light and laughter and had gatherings for every occasion, most notably her annual St Patrick's party. Gail cherished her relationships with colleagues and friends. To be Gail's friend was a blessing, and you were welcomed for life. When she was not traveling, she was an avid golfer as well as an event planner. She scheduled tee times, Sunday socials, gatherings at the beach, parties on her deck, birthday gatherings and any other reason to socialize. She adored all her friend groups, and her beloved Hampton Meadows community. More than anything, Gail loved her family. She was known as the "fairy godmother", who would attend every event, concert, sporting contest, dance recital and graduation. She would never miss an opportunity to buy stuffed animals that sang for every occasion for the children, and Gail's birthday or Christmas card was the first all would receive.

Gail is survived by her older sister, Marilyn O'Connor of Charleston, S.C. Her cousin, who was more like a sister, Maureen O'Connor Henderson of Rockport, MA. Her dear friend, Betsy L. Story, who the family would like to thank for her tender caregiving and friendship to Gail in her final days. In addition, Gail leaves behind her special niece, Erin Good and her husband Matt of Gloucester, MA, Erin's children, who considered Gail a third grandmother, Sean Welcome (Anna) of Farmington, NH, Megan Lucido (Alex) of Gloucester MA, Robbie Welcome of Newark, NJ, and Curtis Welcome of Gloucester, MA. Her great nieces and nephews, who affectionately knew Gail as their fairy godmother as well, Everlee, Levi, Kinslee, Aubrey, Lucas, Lillian, and Lyla. Gail took her job as Godmother very seriously and leaves behind her Godchildren, Steven Henderson, Sean Welcome, Megan Lucido, and Lindsay Fitzgerald.

Gail was predeceased by her father, Daniel F. O'Connor Jr., Mother Edith (McFague) O'Connor, stepfather, Earl Christensen, and loving husband Allen

C. Mounger.

All who knew Gail were the better for it. She enriched all of our lives and brought love and light to all she knew. Gail embodied what love is all about and it was fitting she left for her eternal reward on a day devoted to love.

Family and Friends are cordially invited to attend visiting hours on Monday February 19, 2024 from 4-7 PM at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday February 20, 2024 at 10 AM at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton NH 03842 with a burial immediately following at High Street Cemetery, Hampton, NH. An Irish Wake luncheon will follow at Tino's above the Galley Hatch Restaurant, 325 Lafayette Road Hampton, NH 03842.

To live stream Gail's Mass please go to <https://olmmparish.org/live-streaming/>.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Gail's memory may be sent to Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 450 Brookline Ave SW 120 Boston, Ma 02215.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Rd
Hampton, NH 03842

Interment

FEB **20** (ET)

High Street Cemetery
150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Remick & Gendron Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Gail Frances O'Connor-Mounger*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - February 16, 2024 at 07:55 AM

DA

“ *Gail and I (and her other sorority sisters from high school) go WAY back. From an early age, Gail was a leader and an adventurer and very independent. We have had so many wonderful times together both in high school and beyond. She was always so positive, engaging, generous and inclusive. Gail was planning her next trip with me in January to visit another sorority sister in Santa Fe. She never lost hope that she would beat this terrible disease. Rest in Peace, Gail. I am sure you are taking over in Heaven.
Love and Hugs,
Dawn*

Dawn - February 19, 2024 at 02:49 PM

EH

“ *Gail always dressed very nicely and always had a smile. Whenever we saw her, she made us feel welcome and like family. The memory I have of Gail is her with her camera taking family photos and making sure everyone was in the picture. We will miss her Steve, Eva, Erin*

Eva Haley - February 19, 2024 at 11:45 AM

SS

“ Shelley Schmeck purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Gail Frances O'Connor-Mounger.



Shelley Schmeck - February 19, 2024 at 11:24 AM

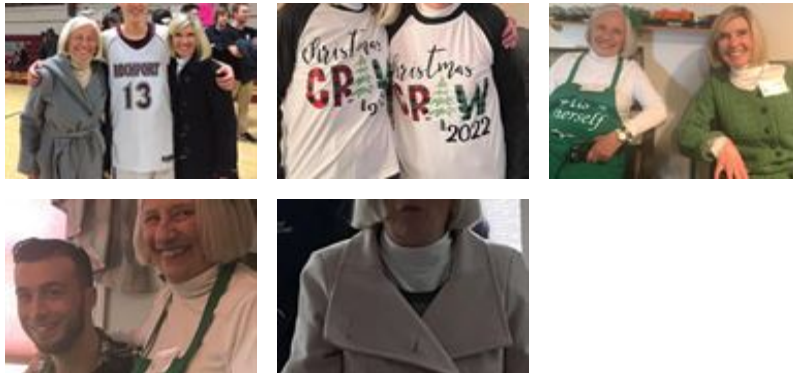
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“ Shelley Schmeck planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail Frances O'Connor-Mounger.

Shelley Schmeck - February 19, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ 144 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - February 19, 2024 at 10:42 AM

AN

“ *Angela lit a candle in memory of Gail Frances O'Connor-Mounger*



Angela - February 18, 2024 at 08:04 PM

DB

“ *Donna, Roger, Paul, and Brenda. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Gail Frances O'Connor-Mounger.*



Donna, Roger, Paul, and Brenda. - February 17, 2024 at 02:03 PM

DB

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Donna, Roger, Paul, and Brenda. - February 17, 2024 at 02:03 PM

AM

“ *Adam McFague purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gail Frances O'Connor-Mounger.*



Adam McFague - February 17, 2024 at 01:47 PM

AM

“ Adam McFague planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail Frances O'Connor-Mounger.

Adam McFague - February 17, 2024 at 01:47 PM

CM

“ I met Gail a couple of years ago when I joined her 9-hole golf league. She welcomed me warmly into the group and we always had fun together. She was such a beautiful, kind-hearted woman and I am glad to have known her. She will be missed. May she rest in peace & may her memory be eternal.
Fondly — Connie Manus

Connie Manus - February 17, 2024 at 12:06 PM

MB

“ We live in Ohio. My cousin Al was married to Gail. Although we did not see each other or talk often, when we did, Gail was so easy to like. We would chat as if we knew each other much better than we actually did. She was wonderful when Allen was dying, communicating news to me and making sure I could speak with him on the phone. You could tell that she loved him, and that gave me comfort. My mom was close to Allen, as I remember, when her sister Julia and her family lived in Ohio. Al was her oldest. He was the Real Estate agent who took us around looking for a new home when we moved from Cleveland to Garfield Heights. I was happy when he found the love of his life. God Speed Gail. Tell Allen I said hello. MaryAnn

MaryAnn Bencin - February 17, 2024 at 09:42 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gail Frances O'Connor-Mounger.*



February 16, 2024 at 04:44 PM



“ *Love Danny, Joanne and Lindsay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail Frances O'Connor-Mounger.*

Love Danny, Joanne and Lindsay - February 16, 2024 at 04:44 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gail Frances O'Connor-Mounger.*



February 16, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ *Steven Henderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail Frances O'Connor-Mounger.*

Steven Henderson - February 16, 2024 at 01:21 PM

JK

“ I will always remember Gail as a happy and cheerful soul. She was a gracious host always looked at the positive side of things. I'm happy to have known her and will continue to think of her often.

Jack Knight - February 16, 2024 at 01:03 PM

VV

“ My dear friend Gail, She was kind, generous, thoughtful, the queen of parties and get togethers and had endless energy. And oh she made me laugh...especially when she innocently mispronounced some words. She was always there for her family and friends and will be even after she was taken from us. In these last few months she rallied to make sure someone would carry the torch to continue future social gatherings. She had done so much but there was still more to do. Just last year we spoke of going to Asia and the Middle East which unfortunately we weren't able to do. I will always have the fondest memories of this petite woman in stature who had more love to give than most. She'll be forever missed by so many. Rest in peace ❤️ Valerie

VALERIE VIOLA - February 16, 2024 at 12:24 PM

JE

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to Gail's family and close friends. She was a wonderful lady ❤️

jen - February 16, 2024 at 08:21 AM

ET

Thinking of all of you who loved her; hope you can focus on and remember all the special times you spent with her over the years.

Emily Taft - February 16, 2024 at 09:55 AM

NA

I was fortunate to have met Gail when we worked at Perceptive Informatics. Gail was the consummate professional, so smart and dedicated. In later years we reconnected through our shared friend and colleague, Karen. I am so very grateful. Gail showed me how important it was to live your life to the fullest. Such a lovely and inspirational woman. I will miss her so, but know Gail has embarked on her next great adventure. ❤️

Nancy - February 17, 2024 at 04:39 PM