



Gail Patricia Hennecke

October 16, 1948 - March 11, 2024

Gail Patricia Hennecke, 75, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, March 11, 2024 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

She was born October 16, 1948 in St. Louis to Raymond Elliott and Dorothy Louise Weis Tibbles.

She and William "Bill" Wayne Hennecke were married October 16, 1998. He preceded her in death February 25, 2022.

Gail was a 1966 graduate of Cape Girardeau Central High School. She received a bachelors degree from Southeast Missouri State University as a non-traditional student at the age of 40.

She worked for Cape Winnelson and later at Anthem as a claims processor.

She was very supportive of her children and served as a Girl Scout and Cub Scout Leader. She loved her kids and grandkids and she liked to text. She also enjoyed genealogy and crafting, especially making wreaths.

She was a member of Hanover Lutheran Church, Beta Sigma Phi and one of the Cape Garden Clubs

Survivors include her son, Chris Smith of Ballwin, Missouri; daughter, Jackie McMahel of Winter Garden, Florida; stepson, Rev. William Wayne Hennecke, Jr. of Kimberling City, Missouri; stepdaughter, Danielle (Gary) Poyner of Cape Girardeau; three grandchildren, Tyler McMahel and Trey McMahel of Winter Garden and David Smith of Ballwin; two step-grandchildren, Ava Grace Poyner of Cape Girardeau and Kyla McMahel of Apopka, Florida; and great-grandchild, Brennan McMahel.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Friends may call from noon to 1:00 pm on Thursday, March 14, 2024 at Hanover Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will be at 1:00 pm Thursday, March 14, 2024 at Hanover Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Rod Benkendorf officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Hanover Lutheran Church or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Hanover Lutheran Church
2949 Perryville Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

MAR 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Bob & Charlotte Hall lit a candle in memory of Gail Patricia Hennecke*



Bob & Charlotte Hall - March 15, 2024 at 11:16 AM