



Gail Lynn Bruens

September 30, 1962 - May 27, 2020

Gail Lynn Bruens, 57, of Marengo passed away Wednesday evening, May 27, 2020, after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born Sept. 30, 1962, in Elgin the daughter of John Ostrander and Belle Mahon.

She was raised in Huntley where she had always done her best to aid the community and help the people around her in any way that she could. She and her husband, Don had moved to Marengo and started a family where they raised their beautiful son named Dylan. She was a selfless and loving mother that loved helping people and rescuing animals of all kinds. She had always made it a point to open her home to the youth of the community and try to make her community a more positive place than she had left it for no other reason than to see another person smile. Truly she was blessed in life and still in death.

She is survived by her husband of 24 years, Donald; son, Dylan; her brothers & sisters, Mark (Karen) Ostrander, Paul (Ann) Ostrander, David Ostrander, and Kristin (Lino) Rojas; nieces & nephews, Melissa Ostrander, Sara (Willson) Rasavongxay, Jenna (Jacob) Talbert, Bryan Ostrander, and Christopher Rojas; and 5 great-nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Private Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, June 2 at 11:00 Am at the James A. O'Connor Funeral Home, 11603 E. Main St., Huntley. Burial will follow in the Hampshire Center Cemetery.

Visitation will be prior to services from 10 to 10:45. Social distancing will be followed. Masks will be required.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name may be directed to Helping Paws, 2500 Harding Lane, Woodstock, IL 60098.

Cemetery Details

Hampshire Center Cemetery

Hampshire Road
Hampshire, IL 60140

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

James A. O'Connor Funeral Home
11603 E. Main PO Box 74
Huntley, IL 60142
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gail Lynn Bruens*

January 17, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I would like to send my most sincere condolences to Don & Dylan and Gail's whole family on hearing about the passing of such a warm and giving woman. I had the honor of working with Gail and Don years back and will fondly remember the times sitting in their kitchen talking and laughing about the day's events. Or about the times she would rescue stray kittens and take them to the vet for care.*

Phil Bonk

Philip Bonk - June 12, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gail Lynn Bruens.*



June 01, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ *My heart is truly saddened by the news of Gail's passing. She was a strong woman, a fighter for what she believed in and would have your back if you were in need. She will be truly missed. Rest In Peace, my friend.*



Dawn Owen - May 29, 2020 at 07:13 PM

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“ *Lisa Wolff lit a candle in memory of Gail Lynn Bruens*



Lisa Wolff - May 29, 2020 at 03:44 PM

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“ *Gail will truly truly be missed I loved her so much!!! I will miss her laughter and her kindness. She was always good to me. I will miss our rides home together and laughing all the way home. I will never forget you Gail. Rest in peace*

Lisa Wolff - May 29, 2020 at 03:43 PM