



Gail Wentz

December 29, 1941 - September 17, 2011

Gail Wentz (69) of Zillah passed away in Toppenish on Saturday September 17, 2011. She was born in Yakima on December 29, 1941 to James and Olive (McCalley) Taylor. Gail was raised in Buena Heights and graduated from Toppenish High School in 1960 and went to work for the Toppenish School District in 1962 as a secretary at Lincoln Elementary. In the late 1960's she transferred to the Jr. High where she remained until the late 1980's. At this time she moved to Port Orchard and took a counseling secretary job with John Sedwick Jr. High until retiring in 2003. She enjoyed her grandchildren's endeavors, going to craft bazaar's, going to nurseries to look for new flowers for her garden, and was an avid reader. She is survived by two daughters, Jennifer (Bob) Thomas of Toppenish and Janine (Darrin) Johnson of Zillah; three stepchildren, Chad (Pam) Wentz of Selah, Chris Wentz of Grandview and Connie Jo Wentz of Granger; three grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and one great grandchild; and one brother. Jim Taylor of East Wenatchee. Gail was preceded in death by her parents. A memorial service will be held on Friday September 23, 2011 at 11AM at Colonial Funeral Home. Friends may send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Gail Wentz*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Gail's smile brought a ray of sunshine, brightening our gloomiest of Pacific Northwest days. She was indeed a special member of our John Sedgwick Junior High School Family. Her visits, sitting but Terri's desk, will be missed but always remembered with pleasure. Thank you Gail.*

Patience##imported-begin##Patience Ecklund##imported-end##

September 26, 2011 at 05:35 PM



“ *Dear Jim and all her family, I wanted to extend my sympathy to you all on Gail's passing. Gail and I were such good friends while growing up as neighbors and we shared many happy times together--including lots of long conversations while riding the school bus. In addition to all the slumber parties, afternoon swims and just hanging out together, we also both worked on the school yearbook and added another level to our friendship. Gail holds a special place in my heart. I will be praying for you all. Pat [Green]*

Campbell##imported-begin##Pat Green Campbell##imported-end##

September 25, 2011 at 05:54 PM



“ Jennifer, Bob, Janine, Darrin and grandchildren; I knew your mother-grandma for such a short time, but she seemed like a wonderful lady. She greeted me like I was an ole friend. I was looking forward to "Driving Miss Daisy", and getting to know her. She passed so suddenly and I did not get the chance. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Susan and Bubba Hi Monte! Remember I get a discount!##imported-begin##Susan Brumback##imported-end##

September 22, 2011 at 10:20 PM



“ To Gails Family,
My son Jacob & I have known, loved and cherished Gails friendship for over twenty years. Gail has been there for us in good and bad times of our life. Gail lived next door to us during her career in Port Orchard. We will miss Gail very much and she always has and will be in our prayers. Please remember that Gail is not dead, she has simply gone away. Our deepest condolences.
Dan & Jacob DeBernardi##imported-begin##Dan & Jacob DeBernardi##imported-end##

September 22, 2011 at 06:38 PM



“ Janine & Jennifer
So sorry to hear about your Mom. Just know that there are many warm thoughts and prayers going your way##imported-begin##Teresa Nelson##imported-end##

September 22, 2011 at 04:22 PM



“ Jennifer and Janine== So sorry to read about your mom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you both and your families..
Sharra###imported-begin##Sharra Luper-Cortes###imported-end##

September 22, 2011 at 12:57 PM



“ When I think of you Mom I think of middle school and what wonderful years those were. I will remember her gracious smile and willingness to help all who entered her and Helen's office. She touched many lives, It was a priveledge knowing her and her wonderful daughters. Your Mom's spirit will be with you always.###imported-begin##Cindee (Herman) Galland###imported-end##

September 21, 2011 at 07:23 PM



“ I'm sorry to read of Gail's passing. We were neighbors for several years during our childhood. We used to play together often. We moved about amile away from the Taylors in the late 40's. I am a 57 graduate of Top-Hi. I'm sorry that I never kept a closer contact with Gail and her family. Lovely people! I drive by their old home on Knight Hill often. In fact, I now live up on Ballard Road. You have my thoughts and prayers.
With sympathy, Jim Ide###imported-begin##Jim Ide###imported-end##

September 21, 2011 at 03:31 PM



“ Gail was a kind and gracious lady. It was my priviledge to work with her in the counseling office. It was always a treat when she stopped by to visit her Sedgwick family as part of her visits to Port Orchard. My sincerest condolences.##imported-begin##Colleen Bright##imported-end##

September 21, 2011 at 01:47 PM



“ Janine, Jennifer, & Family
I am so sorry to hear about your mom. Gail was a lovely person and she will be greatly missed. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kaela (Collins) Flores##imported-end##

September 21, 2011 at 11:10 AM



“ Darrin & Janine,

My heart goes out to you for you loss. May it comfort you that you will always carry special memories of your mom in your heart.

Deepest Sympathies to you and your family.

Love,

Teresa##imported-begin##Teresa Monty (Krebs)##imported-end##

September 21, 2011 at 10:26 AM



“ Gail was a very special lady and was kind and generous with you friendship. I worked with her at John Sedgwick and will always smile when I think of her. She had lots of wisdom to share and I thank her for that!

Karen Gerrish##imported-begin##Karen Gerrish##imported-end##

September 21, 2011 at 10:14 AM



“ You will be truly missed Gail. You were a special friend to many people and touch the hearts of so many lives.##imported-begin##Lori##imported-end##

September 20, 2011 at 02:46 PM