



Gail Fahy

December 5, 1945 - November 12, 2011

Gail Frances Fazzina Fahy, 66 died November 13, 2011 at home with her family after a courageous 10 year battle with ovarian cancer. Gail was born in New Britain, CT to Tony and Rose Fazzina and graduated from Wethersfield High School, CT. She is survived by her husband, Dr Richard A. Fahy, Psychiatrist, her children, Gina, Raymond and Louis Romanos, her stepchildren, Angelique and Mark Fahy, her grandchildren Elias Rabe, Seamus and Trenholm Fahy, her brother Thomas and his wife Shirley Fazzina, her sister Faith Kilburn, the families of her nephews Robert and Brian Kilburn, and the families of nephew Mark Fazzina, and niece Heather Rettburg.

Gail was passionate about many things. Her Family, her Friends and her Animals were blessed to be loved by her. She had many hobbies and pursued them with artistry and joy. She fought hard to combat her cancer using her spirituality and both traditional and non-traditional healing methods and the great support of her many Friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2011 at 2 pm at Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel, 11528 Highway 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. Memorial gifts may be made to Hope House of Myrtle Beach, 708 Main Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577, or Unity Christ Church, 1270 Surfside Industrial Park Drive, Surfside, SC. 29575.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

“ Dear Dr. Fahy, we were so saddened to read in *The Hartford Courant* of the great loss of your beloved wife, Gail. May your great love for one another, your personal memories and love for her as well as the memories of so many others who loved you both, help to sustain you in your grief and pain of the loss of her physical and spiritual presence to let you also celebrate her life, love, generosity and the great loving strength of her spirit during her long fight. I could sense her wonderful spirit and strength and the joy you found in one another, if only during the few times she came in during my sessions with you in West Hartford, to say she would meet you later that day.

I know now from personal experience that healing exists and is possible because of the healing and rediscovery of our love that Paul and I found after you helped me to get through the past experiences that nearly shattered the lives of our family.

We are closer together than ever and I was able to forgive my mother and attend her funeral several years ago. We will forever be grateful to have had the gift of finding you as a healer of broken spirits and to get to know you and experience your great wisdom. I know I was a difficult, stubborn case, so wanted you to know we freed ourselves and went on to live together to see our love and family continue to grow. We are nearing our 45th anniversary this December.

Our son lives in San Diego with his wife, our spirited grandson and wonderful, smiling granddaughter. They light up our lives. We still live at our home in Hartford--it is a magical and peaceful and blessed place. We have happy memories here which outnumber by far the bad ones of those nightmarish times we had back then.

I wish so much that you and Gail had been granted more time together, but am happy that you had the loving beautiful time that you were given; it is still a blessing and a gift, even if shorter than you both would have wished.

To you, our spirit guide and healer, we send to you our thoughts and prayers for your healing and that of Gail's family. May God Bless You and Keep You and the living spirit of your beloved Gail.

With our Love to you and your family,

*Pat & Paul O'Mara
omarapa@comcast.net*

P.S. Give Van Morrison's "When we Get the Healing Done" and "Beautiful Vision" a listen when you feel like music. His last several albums were about rebirth of his spirit and rediscovery of his life & music and of finding someone to truly love him and for him to love.

Paul and Patricia O'Mara - November 26, 2011 at 09:21 PM



“*Dr. Fahy and family, although we never met Gail we knew what an outgoing person she was by the way you talked about her. Her love for the arts is quit evident. Just looking at her picture one can tell by her eyes that she was fun loving and out going and was just "gonna have the best time of her life". May her strength and love she had for everything that was life give you and your family the love and support you need in this difficult time.*

Sincerely with sorrow, Charles and Jackie Patton (from your PTSD group)

Jackie Charles Patton - November 18, 2011 at 03:51 PM

NL

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Nancy LoDolce - November 17, 2011 at 06:19 PM

NL

“ *Gail and I became friends in high school and remain so ever since. She was like a younger sister. One of those lifelone friendships that connect us despite time and space. The summer of 1966 she and I spent months together in Rome, bonding us for life. Losing Gail feels as if a piece of me has fallen away. She was my friend for fifty-two years. We were a part of each other. I will always remember her laughter and whimsical spirit. I treasure having the chance to talk with her over the last few months. She will always be my friend.*

I send my love to Richard, Gina, Raymond, and Louis. And to Faith and Tommy. I grieve with you. My family grieves with you. We grew up together.

Love, Nancy LoDolce

Nancy LoDolce - November 17, 2011 at 06:17 PM

KK

“ *Dr.Fahy and Family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our sincere condolences to you. God bless you and your family. Thank you for helping us with our grief not long ago. Kevin and Donna Kiniry*

Kevin Kiniry - November 17, 2011 at 04:04 PM

BS

“ To Gail's family,

How well I remember her from grammar school and high school. We lost touch after graduation in 1963. She was always so cheerful and loved life to its fullest. I remember how she loved to dance; we shared that in common in our dance classes with Ms. Pimm. Her photo is exactly as I remember her. I remember walking down to your home on Hartford Avenue so we could visit together.

I am deeply, deeply sorry for your loss. My heart is heavy. I wish for you to keep all your memories close to your heart. I know she will comfort you from afar.

Sincerely,

Betty Mae Smith

betty mae smith - November 16, 2011 at 07:18 AM

BC

Dick,

Gail was such a light in everyone's life. I will always remember all of the laughs --and great meals we shared. We loved the fun and warmth at your cottage. Gail made every place feel comfortable and warm. I hope her memories will be a source of comfort and a blessing to you.

Beth Cooper

Beth Cooper - January 02, 2012 at 08:33 PM

MP

“ *Dr. Fahy and family, Sorry for the loss of your loved one. Hold on to the her memories in your heart and she will always be there. our prayers are with you and your family.*

Michael and Sandy Pingley



Michael and Sandy Pingley - November 16, 2011 at 06:43 AM

RK

“ She was a beautiful woman ‘till the end. I remember when she was in DC and she and I went to the airport, parked at the end of the runway, and lay on the hood of the car and watched the jets land and take off right above our heads. :) Was such an unusual and fun experience and she loved it! I'm glad to have shared such memories with my aunt Gail.

The only thing you regret is the time not spent- so call.

Rob Kilburn - November 15, 2011 at 10:57 PM

CV

“ Dear Faith and family. Our deepest sympathy on the loss of gail. She was a beautiful person and I know you all will miss her. You all are in our prayers. Carol, Joanne and Aunt Annie...

carol visnia - November 15, 2011 at 08:48 PM

PD

“ I've known Gail since we were children dancing at Miss Pim's dance studio.

We became good friends in Junior High School, graduated together, went on to Endicott College together, came out as "debutants" together and remained friends. I remember visiting Richard and Gail at their secluded house on the lake in Lebanon. We loved it there. I remember Gail enjoying herself helping out with one of our high school class reunions. We lost touch when she and Richard moved away, but I never forgot Gail, and I never will.

To Richard, Tom and Shirley, Faith, and the rest of her loving family, Chuck and I offer our deepest sympathy and most fond remembrances of a lovely and loving woman.

Most sincerely,

Chuck and Patty (Montanaro) DiFazio

Patty Montanaro DiFazio - November 15, 2011 at 04:01 PM

BA

“ Whatever I complained or started whining about a situation, Gail would say, "So What are You going to do about it? I still use her wise saying to help me through problem solving. Having Gail move into our neighborhood was the best part of my adolescence. My strict parents, would let me spend time with Gail because of how similar in values her parents were to mine.

Her happinesses momemts came from the love she shared with Richard, Gina, Raymond and Louis... along with the love she gave to others.

Whenever she called me, we would start talking to each other without saying Hi this is Gail or this is Bessie.

I am so thankful she had Richard in her life, along with her children, step children and grandchildren.

I am very sadden by her loss.

Fondly,

Bess Antoniou

Bess Antoniou - November 15, 2011 at 02:57 PM