



## Gail Gerringer

August 15, 2010

Myrtle Beach Gail B. Gerringer Gail Bankes Gerringer age 61, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, August, 15, 2010. Gail passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her husband, daughter and 5 beloved dogs. She is preceded in death by her father, Harry Bankes and her brother, Bruce Bankes. She is survived by her loving husband of 28 years, Gary Gerringer; daughter, Brenda Gerringer Bertang (John); mother, Purletta Bankes of York, PA; sister, Carol McWilliams (Phil) of Baltimore, MD and one niece and five nephews. Gail was born in Tamaqua, PA. She attended Bridgewater College, PA .Prior to moving to Myrtle Beach Gail resided in Reidsville, NC and became a restaurateur. Owing Harry's Caf  , Farmers Table and the Country Dining Room in Eden, NC. Gail had been a long time resident of Myrtle Beach with husband Gary owning and operating Harry's Corner on Ocean Blvd for many years. In 2007 Gail and Gary began Harry's Beachside Caf   at Water Edge Resort in Garden City, SC. Gail enjoyed cruises, the Caribbean, investing in real estate and meeting new people. Gail enjoyed being active in such projects as the Citizen Police Academy, Hurricane Watcher on the evacuation team, Friendship Team and was a strong supporter of the Humane Society. Gail also held precious her membership in the First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach. In addition to her beloved family Gail leaves behind her adoring and beloved dogs, Scotter, Spooky, Candi, Boo and Baby Girl. Gail and her family would like to send a special thank you to Dr. Wm O'Conner and all medical staff members who cared for her, and the caring staff from Regency Hospice

along with dear friends and neighbors. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Wednesday August, 18, 2010 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with Reverend Ken Timmerman officiating. Burial will follow at Ocean Woods Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Tuesday August 17, 2010 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to The Humane Society of the Grand Strand 3241 10th Ave. Ext N. Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 or Regency Hospice, 11943 Grandhaven Dr. Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ We just heard about Gail. Wanted you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mike and Cindy Frazier##imported-end##

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August 23, 2010 at 12:31 PM



“ Gary Sorry to hear about your loss. I know it's been over 20 years since we've spoke, but I wanted to give my condolences.##imported-begin##Daryl Brewer##imported-end##

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August 21, 2010 at 01:02 AM



“ Gary and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Although I didn't have the pleasure of meeting Gail, I feel as if I had after reading her tribute. It is evident that she was an outstanding person who was greatly loved. Your classmates and I are thinking of you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kay Rivers Diehl##imported-end##

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August 20, 2010 at 09:46 PM



“ Gary & Brenda, Dan & I are truly sorry for your loss. Gail was a special, beautiful person and many people have come in to the cafe and asked about her. They remark about her sweet, smiling ways and how wonderful she always made everyone feel. We know you will greatly miss her, our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Dan & Kathy Ferraro##imported-end##

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August 20, 2010 at 07:48 AM



“ Dear Gary, Perletta, Brenda and John, Carol, Phil, Drew and Eric, and all family and dear friends, I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength. I stand and watch her until at length she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other. Then someone at my side says, "There, she is gone." "Gone where?" Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side, and she is just as able to bear her load of living freight to her destined port. Her diminished size is in me, not in her. And just at the moment when someone at my side says, "There, she is gone!" there are other eyes watching her coming, and there are other voices ready to take up the glad shout, "Here she comes!" And that is dying. - Henry van Dyke (1852 – 1933) American author, educator, and clergyman. Dearest Gail, Thank you for that very first HUGE WARM smile that invited us into your life. "May your name always be used as a blessing". Gary and Brenda, Thank you for allowing us into your home, not only was it a privilege, it was also one of life's greatest honors. With love and many prayers. Rick and Leesa###imported-begin###Rick and Leesa Silverman###imported-end###

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August 19, 2010 at 07:30 PM



“ Brenda, Gary & John, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Gail was such a dear friend; I always enjoyed my visits; beautiful person.###imported-begin###LORING UNDERWOOD###imported-end###

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August 19, 2010 at 06:26 PM



“ Dear Gary, At a time like this words seem to fail us. Gary, My thoughts and prayers I have given to you. One thing that might help is a verse in the Bible. It says that when we lose dearly loved ones, God is closer to us than at any other time. Do what I did Gary. I just yelled out to God to please help me, and he did. May our Lord give you peace and help you with your loss. My prayers are still with you. I send my love to you and your children If you need to talk, feel free to call me. 336-349-4075##imported-begin##Earl Burton, Jr.##imported-end##

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August 19, 2010 at 05:17 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Gerringer family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.##imported-begin##Wes McBride##imported-end##

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August 18, 2010 at 11:04 PM



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August 18, 2010 at 11:00 PM



“ Gary and Brenda, Gail made this world a brighter and better place. She will always live in our hearts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Gary & Jack Templin##imported-end##

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August 18, 2010 at 11:32 AM



“ For Gary and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. Judy##imported-begin##Judy Lynn Stadler##imported-end##

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August 18, 2010 at 10:56 AM



“ Gary and Family, You have our sincere sympathy and prayers in your loss. She sounds like a terrific person and I'll just bet she had a great life with all of you. We also have 5 doggies who are an important part of our family. Love and best wishes for all of you, Patsy and Frank##imported-begin##Patsy (Jones) Gaines & Frank Gaines##imported-end##

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August 18, 2010 at 09:39 AM



“ All our thoughts are with you and the family at this time..##imported-begin##David Diamond, Terry Hagwood, Mike Robertson , Curtis Mills , Butch and Carolyn Pillar##imported-end##

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August 17, 2010 at 10:07 PM



“ Dearest Brenda, John and Gary, I am truly sorry for your loss. I only got to know Miss Gail for a short time but she is one of the most beautiful people I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. She will be greatly missed. You all are in my daily prayers and I know Miss Gail is in God's holy precious arms waiting patiently for all of us to join her in heaven.##imported-begin##Debra L Rebello##imported-end##

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August 17, 2010 at 05:04 PM



“ My loving wife, I asked God many times to trade places but it wasn't to be. I know you are still here with me cause you have too much love. I feel your presence each day and every time I do anything I share the beauty and thoughts as we are one and will always be forever and ever. I love you so much and I promise to feed the puppies on time. Can't wait to join you in Heaven.##imported-begin##your loving husband##imported-end##

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August 17, 2010 at 03:10 PM



“ GARY AND BRENDA, I AM PRAYING FOR YOU BOTH. GAIL WAS VERY SPECIAL TO ME WHEN I WORKED AT WER. SHE ALWAYS HAD THAT SMILE ON HER FACE. WHEN I RETIRED I ALWAYS LOOKED FORWARD TO SEEING HER WHEN WE CAME TO STAY. PLEASE REMEMBER GOD HAS A PURPOSE IN EVERYTHING HE DOES AND HE HAS SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR GAIL. ANN ALTMAN##imported-begin##ANN ALTMAN##imported-end##

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August 17, 2010 at 03:07 PM



“ To Gary and Brenda and John... It is so very sad to me that she has passed - my only consolation is that she no longer suffers or is in pain. She was very sweet and kind to both my mother and to me when we were in Myrtle Beach for your wedding, Brenda and John... we shall never forget her and we shall always love you. I am sorry I can't be there in person but know that I'm here for you to talk if you need me. Love, CMH...##imported-begin##Christopher M. Hammer##imported-end##

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August 17, 2010 at 01:57 PM



“ Gary and Famiy, Had only known Gail for such a short time, she was such a sweet lady, was looking forward to getting to know her. She is at peace now and our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Andi & Tim Taladay...your neighbors on Sioux Trail###imported-begin###Andrea Taladay###imported-end##

August 17, 2010 at 12:36 PM



“ Gary and Brenda, I grieve with you. Gail was a truly special person.###imported-begin###Rich Templin###imported-end##

August 17, 2010 at 11:06 AM



“ What a joy to know Gail. My thoughts & prayers are with Gary & your family. May God lift you up in his glory.###imported-begin###Ann Jones###imported-end##

August 17, 2010 at 09:54 AM



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August 17, 2010 at 09:53 AM



“ I'll always remember her for her good sense of humor. She will certainly be missed until we all meet again.###imported-begin###Bob and Maryann Templin & Family###imported-end##

August 17, 2010 at 06:34 AM



“ Dear Gary and Brenda, Gail was a wonderful, kind, and beautiful lady. Her signature smile would light up the room when she walked in, and her wit and sense of humor would make us laugh always. We are deeply sorry to hear about her passing and pray that God gives you strength and Faith to help you get through this awful pain. God Bless you both.##imported-begin##Pat, Steve, Elizabeth & Alec Marinaro##imported-end##

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August 17, 2010 at 12:11 AM



“ Momma, I know that you know how deeply I love you. I prayed to God every day for him to keep you on this earth with me, but he wanted you early. I don't know why but I know one day I'll understand. Now I pray to God to take special care of you and I pray to know my purpose so that I may fulfill it to get to you sooner. I know you are with me every day. I feel your presence and I hear your voice in my mind and I feel you in my heart. I love you more than life itself and will live each day with your spirit inside me until I get to hug and kiss you again. I love you so much.##imported-begin##Brenda Geringer Bertang##imported-end##

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August 16, 2010 at 09:51 PM



“ Gary & Brenda, We are sorry to hear about your loss. Gail was a wonderful person and she will be missed. I will always remember her contagious laugh. You guys are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Lisa & Daniel Sparks##imported-begin##Lisa & Daniel Sparks##imported-end##

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August 16, 2010 at 08:12 PM



“ Gary and Brenda we are so sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Fred and Berdie Galloway, Tina, Matthew and Nicholas##imported-end##

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August 16, 2010 at 06:28 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you##imported-begin##Marshall & Mary Frances Moricle##imported-end##

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August 16, 2010 at 05:48 PM