



Gladys Gaye Kerry-Ciesynski

August 13, 2024

Gladys "Gaye" Kerry-Ciesynski
1936-2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Gaye on August 13, 2024, at the age of 88, after a long and fulfilling life.

Born in Kaylor, Pennsylvania, to Homer William Claypoole and Freda Mae Crawford. Gaye was preceded in death by her parents, daughter Marcie and her beloved husbands, Donald J. Kerry and John "Jack" Ciesynski.

Gaye was a longtime resident of Butler, Pennsylvania, and Fort Myers, Florida. She dedicated many years to the service industry, working as a manager, bartender and hostess at various Butler taverns and restaurants. Her warm smile, infectious laughter and welcoming nature made her a beloved figure among patrons and colleagues. As a second career, she found her calling helping people as a licensed massage therapist until an injury forced her into retirement.

When at home, Gaye could often be found listening to music, enjoying a classic western film or playing cards with loved ones.

Whether she was swaying to the music or pulling someone to the dance floor,

Gaye's deep love of music and dancing was undeniable.

She was also a woman of remarkable generosity, giving to many organizations and others throughout her life.

Gaye is survived by her loving children, Dianna (Lorrie) MacDonald, Jamie (Bailey) MacDonald, sister Deb (George) Kraynik, two grandchildren, two great grandchildren, a niece, two nephews and several beloved friends.

In accordance with her wishes, a private service will be held to honor her life. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Warwick Retired Firefighters Association at 750 Warwick Ave., Warwick, RI 02888.

May she rest in peace, surrounded by the love of those she touched during her lifetime.

Tribute Wall



“ Jack and I were dearest of friends with Gaye and Jack Ciesynski. She made him laugh like no one else could. We all loved her laugh and had to join her. Dancing was one of her favorite things to do. She loved her kids and talked of them all the time. Rest in peace dear friend. This world is as a better place because of Gaye

Judy Lopez - August 21, 2024 at 11:04 AM

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Awww we were so sorry to hear of her passing. Always had that big smile and her laugh was something else. A real good person!!! A golf partner a good friend. She will be missed. Thoughts and prayers go out to the family 🙏🙏🙏

Annette Locke - August 21, 2024 at 01:38 PM

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“ One of her Florida buddies! Everyone loved Gaye and she missed her late husband so very much. We girls had many a good time together at the American Legion. We have missed her every since she sold her home and moved back to Butler. Rest in Peace Dear Friend, your life was full of Love and Happiness. Pat Shumaker, Fort Myers, Fl

Patricia Shumaker - August 20, 2024 at 05:55 PM

RK

“ She was my sister in-law since I was 12y.o. and I am now 67. I will miss her greatly, her beautiful smile and infectious smile.



Russell Kerry - August 20, 2024 at 03:54 PM