



Gail Sue Drallmeier

September 29, 1962 - July 15, 2019

Gail Sue Drallmeier of Rolla, Missouri passed away on Monday, July 15, 2019 peacefully at home surrounded by her family. She was 56. Gail was born in Highland, Illinois on September 29, 1962 to Laverne and Florence (Weis) Bohnenstiehl.

Gail attended college at the University of Illinois where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Agronomy, and a Master's degree in Education. It was while attending the University of Illinois that she met the love of her life, James Drallmeier. They were united in marriage on May 21, 1983. This union was blessed with six children. They relocated to Rolla, Missouri after James took a position at Missouri S&T. Gail was an active member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, where she taught sixth through eighth grade science. She was a passionate scientist, who viewed the world as a science experiment, but she was always first and foremost a dedicated teacher. She inspired her students to think critically, question the status quo, respect the environment, and care for others despite our differences. She was recognized by graduating RHS seniors as their most influential teacher for the past three years. She was an avid recycler, reader, gardener, and athlete. She was a caretaker not only to her family but to numerous older community members as they aged. She will be remembered by those who knew her for her unparalleled passion for life, boundless energy, and confident optimism for the future.

Gail is survived by her mother, Florence Bohnenstiehl; husband, Dr. James Drallmeier; children, Dr. Theresa Drallmeier (Julie Rogers), Jacob Drallmeier

(Kaitlin), Anne Dinsdale (Tanner), Christine Watson (Nick), Joseph Drallmeier (Maddie), and Matthew Drallmeier; brothers, Gary Bohnenstiehl (Joann), Mark Bohnenstiehl (Jeanne), Alan Bohnenstiehl (Lori), and Kent Bohnenstiehl (Sherri); sister, Lynn Todt (John); five grandchildren with two more on the way, and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, LaVerne Bohnenstiehl; mother and father-in-law, Bud and Jean Drallmeier; and brother-in-law, Daniel Drallmeier.

A funeral Mass for Gail will be held at St. Patrick Catholic Church on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at 11:00 AM with Father Clark officiating. A visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday, July 19, 2019 at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary from 5-7PM. Private interment will be held. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested and greatly appreciated to The St. Patrick's Catholic School and/or The Russell House. Cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **19.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Service

JUL **20.** 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Rolla, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Gail Sue Drallmeier*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Gail Sue Drallmeier*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *On be half of my kids Natali and Justin Keys, Joshua Leon and I, Our deepest love and prayers go out to you Joe and Matt and all your family. Our hearts are aching with sorrow. We are praying that God wraps his loving arms around you all and fills your heart with strength and peace knowing she is resting right next to Him. May you Rest In Peace dear friend - Anna GomezdelaCasa*

Anna Gomezdelacasa - July 20, 2019 at 07:09 AM

GK

“ We are parents of Merilee Wilsdorf. We became fast friends with Gail who is this lovely, kind, loving lady. It was many years ago when we came to live in Rolla as our son-in-law Dr. Jon Wilsdorf was recovering from his massive stroke and we became "parents" to Samuel and Nicholas Wilsdorf who attended St. Patricks Catholic school and it was there we became aware of this tremendously talented teacher Mrs. Gail Drallmeier. We attended many an all school Mass during our lengthy stay caring for our 2 grandsons!! How very, very sad we are to hear of Gail's passing. She was such a Love to us during the sad time worrying about our Dr. Jon. She was always so attentive to us and her warm personality was just what we needed to cheer us up during those dark days way back in 2005. We feel very indebted to Gail for her loving compassion and kindness toward us during such a trying time. We will always be eternally grateful toward her for the attention she gave us while we "parented" Samuel and Nicholas. We Pray that God gives you the strength to endure this sad, sad time in your lives. God Bless You All. In Loving Memory of One Unforgettable >>Kind, Loving, Caring Lady.>>> Jerry and Mary Ann Krueger Aberdeen South Dakota.

gerald & mary ann krueger - July 19, 2019 at 07:29 PM

TC

“ Sending prayers and heartfelt sympathy from the staff at McKinley Elementary School in Kansas City, Kansas on behalf of our dear friend and coworker Christine. May God comfort and keep you all during this time of transition.

Trina Crawford - July 19, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gail Sue Drallmeier.* ”



July 19, 2019 at 09:09 AM



“ *I first met Gail about 30 years ago as a student in one of my courses. Nearly 25 yrs later, I hired her to teach PE at Visitation School in Vienna and a year later, to inaugurate that school's new science lab. We worked for and discussed St. Patrick's School endlessly. She had passion, enthusiasm, and energy.* ”

Greg Stratman - July 19, 2019 at 02:36 AM



"That 25 should be 15."

Gregory Jay - July 19, 2019 at 03:12 PM



“ *Always the teacher, Gail (Memaw as Gunnar called her) was showing Gunnar a big earthworm as she and Jim we're pulling chickweed from the playground. It was Mother's Day and Gunnar and I popped out for a short visit. He was carrying the weeds from Jim to Gail so they could feed them to the chickens. It was one of many great memories. ❤️* ”



Martha Dinsdale - July 18, 2019 at 12:51 AM

FO

“ Rest on the arms of Jesus and the angels, Gail. You were a great human being and an inspiration to so many people. You had a big and kind heart. You were nonjudgmental, very generous with your time and treasure, and accepted everyone irrespective of their abilities and differences. And you were such a positive soccer coach to many young children, including my daughter. Sincere condolences to your mother, Jim, your children, grandchildren and loved ones during this difficult time. Adieu!
Franca Oboh-Ikuenobe

Franca Oboh-Ikuenobe - July 17, 2019 at 07:10 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gail Sue Drallmeier.



July 17, 2019 at 06:51 PM

 Martina
Hahn-
Baur

“ So sorry to hear of Gail's passing. She was a staunch supporter of science education in our community. She always had a smile and boundless energy to go with it. We will miss her tremendously.



Martina Hahn-Baur - July 17, 2019 at 06:35 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gail Sue Drallmeier.



July 17, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ Lisa (Nemecek) Freed and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gail Sue Drallmeier.



Lisa (Nemecek) Freed and family - July 17, 2019 at 01:34 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gail Sue Drallmeier.



July 17, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ Mother - Angel Figurine, 8.5 in was purchased for the family of Gail Sue Drallmeier.



July 17, 2019 at 10:03 AM

KB

“ Sending deepest sympathies to family and friends of Gail. Our prayers will continue. May she rest in God's hands now and may you find strength in memories of love.
Stuart and Karla Briggs

Karla Briggs - July 16, 2019 at 10:30 PM

LN

“ Gail's daughter and my son were in the same grade at st pats school. I was struggling finding a babysitter so I could work. She volunteered and took care of my son so I could work. She never asked me for anything. She gave so much of herself in all that she did. She will be greatly missed...

linda Novak - July 16, 2019 at 06:38 PM

LL

“ I was so sad to hear of Gail's passing. She was an inspiration to our boys. I enjoyed teaching with her at St. Patrick. I am sorry that I will be unable to attend the services as I am out of the country. Much love to Jim and the kids.

Lisa Leach

Lisa Leach - July 16, 2019 at 03:26 PM

MC

“ Marine School Classmates purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gail Sue Drallmeier.



Marine School Classmates - July 16, 2019 at 03:15 PM

JB

“ *The Drallmeiers almost always dined at DiTrapani's on the weekends and that is where I first knew of them. I haven't worked there for a couple of years now, but I still remember how often they used to go and what drinks they ordered. I always thought they were a kind couple. I am very sad to hear of this news today and pray that God heals the hearts of her family members.*

JB - July 16, 2019 at 12:48 PM

NE

I am extremely sad to hear Gail's passing. I found out pretty recently that she had a terminal illness. I have known her since Jack (their oldest son) was 2 years old. I always liked Gail, her easy going personality, iron discipline in sports (running) and lovely smile. Last time when I saw Jim and Gail was St.Louis Bread Company in Eureka. We exchanged memories and updated on our kids education etc. The words cannot describe my sadness when such a precious life is abruptly and prematurely ended. These are the times when we need God's help the most. Sleep well dear Gail, wherever you are now!
Nuran Ercal

Nuran Ercal - July 16, 2019 at 05:53 PM

HF

“ *Hank Lee & Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Gail Sue Drallmeier.*



Hank Lee & Family - July 16, 2019 at 12:33 PM

DE

“ I met Gail playing Pickleball at the Center and was so impressed by her determination and skill. She was a great player and competitor. While she was playing she could forget her illness and just have fun for a few hours. I'm so glad I got to know her, what an inspiration !! I'll miss her!

Debbie Estey - July 15, 2019 at 09:33 PM

DB

“ I am so sorry to learn that Gail had passed away. Sincerest condolences to her beloved family. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Diane Block - July 15, 2019 at 07:36 PM

CM

“ Our most sincerest and warmest wishes to the family of this fabulous lady. We send our condolences to you for the loss of your loving wife, mother and grandmother, and a good friend to so many. This world has lost a bright and precious gift.

Calvin & Linda Meyer - July 15, 2019 at 06:50 PM