



Gail Patricia Southward

February 2, 1952 - April 12, 2024

Gail Patricia Fassett Southward, 72, of Simpsonville, passed away Friday, April 12, 2024.

Born in Chicago, IL, she was the daughter of the late Marie Sansone. Mrs. Southward retired from medical services and was of the Catholic Faith. Surviving are her husband: Ben Southward; two sons: Jason Hayden (Lisa) and Jeremy Hayden; two brothers: Brian Fassett (Shannon) and Kevin Fassett; five grandchildren: Kennedy Hayden, Alyssa Hayden, Aubrey Hayden, Paul Hayden, and Jack Hayden; and her beloved pets, Lily and Boots.

Along with her mother, she was predeceased by one brother, Gary Fassett. There will be a celebration of life at a later date.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051

Tribute Wall

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“ We have known Gail for more than fifty years. She had a wonderful sense of humor. Always able to laugh at herself and/or Ben while sharing some crazy story about something stupid one of them had done. We all, fondly, remember the family funeral incident. While waiting on Gail to join us for what seemed like an eternity she finely emerges from the funeral home with John as her protector and the most damning expression of victory, determination and that “don’t mess with my family” look everyone remembers to this day. Unbeknownst to all of us, she alone had been tangling with a beast of a woman. Gail had the strength and courage of ten men that day. The story is legendary in our family and still brings a smile to our faces when we think of her. She will always be remembered for many things including her compassion for animals, loyalty and strength of character. Rest in peace dear sister. Your passing creates a void in our hearts. You will truly be missed.

Sue & Frank Orcena - April 24, 2024 at 08:28 AM

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“ Norfolk Southern - Great Lakes Division purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Gail Patricia Southward.



Norfolk Southern - Great Lakes Division - April 23, 2024 at 09:46 AM

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“ My condolences to Ben, Jason, Jeremy, extended family and friends.

Gail will always be remembered for her kindness to others, her love of animals, her great cooking. Most of all, I will miss her laughter and her sense of humor.

Rest in peace, good friend.

Thank you for sharing your life with us and allowing us to share ours with you.

Tom Southward

Tom Southward - April 21, 2024 at 09:04 AM

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“ I became Gail's Aunt at the age of 12 years old. She was my younger sister rather than a niece to me. I loved her dearly and she will always be a part of my heart. My sweet girl I will miss our long phone conversation that we're always filled with love and laughter



RoseAnn Rohrback - April 17, 2024 at 07:15 PM



“ Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Gail Patricia Southward.



April 17, 2024 at 05:12 PM

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“ Tamara/AI planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail Patricia Southward.

Tamara/AI - April 17, 2024 at 05:12 PM

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“ *Ben and family,
I'm so sorry to hear about Gail's passing.
You are in my thoughts and prayer's. I have good stories and happy
memories of Gail. I will cherish those forever. Ben and the
family,sending love and support. Carla Baker*

Carla Baker - April 17, 2024 at 05:12 PM

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“ *Love KENEDI &TYLER purchased the Forever in
our Hearts - Cat Angel for the family of Gail
Patricia Southward.*



Love KENEDI &TYLER - April 17, 2024 at 04:58 PM