



## Gail Ilene Anderson

December 6, 1969 - August 15, 2017

Gail Ilene Anderson, age, 47 of Avery, passed away Tuesday, August 15, 2017, at her home in Avery.

Gail was born December 6, 1969 to Ron and Andrea (Welt) DeMoss in Albia, Iowa. She grew up and attended Albia High School. She married Paul Stafford in Blakesburg and to this union a son was born, Daniel. Gail and Paul later separated.

She worked at DeLongs in Albia for several years and eventually became plant manager until DeLongs closing. She later took a job as a cook at the North End in Lovilia. Gail enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, reading and traveling. Her real joy in life was spending time with her family and friends, especially the love of her life, Jeff Bates.

Gail is survived by her son, Daniel Stafford; two grandsons, Ethan and Nathan; her parents, Ron (Vickie) DeMoss and Andrea (Tom) Woodard; a brother, Lee DeMoss; a sister, Deanna Riley; a step-brother, Harold (Buck) Brink; a step-sister, Mindy Conn and many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her true love, Jeff Bates; her grandparents, Ernest Sr. and Odetta DeMoss and Jess and Luella Welt.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, August 19, 2017, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Richard Grimes officiating.

Burial will be at Cuba Cemetery following the service.

Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 18, 2017, at

Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Gail's family present from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Friday evening to greet family and friends.

A memorial has been established to the family to help them with the purchase of a monument for Gail.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.tharpfh.com](http://www.tharpfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

## Memorial Service

AUG 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gail Ilene Anderson*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Gail Ilene Anderson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *John And Cee Talbert lit a candle in memory of Gail Ilene Anderson*



**John and Cee Talbert** - August 17, 2017 at 08:25 PM



“ *P.j. Ostermeyer lit a candle in memory of Gail Ilene Anderson*



**P.j. Ostermeyer** - August 17, 2017 at 05:10 PM

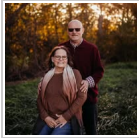
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“ *RIP Gail, thoughts and prayers for her family.*



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**Lisa Miller** - August 17, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ *Lisa Stephens lit a candle in memory of Gail Ilene Anderson*



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**Lisa Stephens** - August 17, 2017 at 02:52 AM

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“ *Bonnie Rankin lit a candle in memory of Gail Ilene Anderson*



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**Bonnie Rankin** - August 17, 2017 at 12:17 AM

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“ *Sure gonna miss you woman!! You always tell me like it is even when I don't want to hear it!* 💜💙💚

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**Bonnie Rankin** - August 17, 2017 at 12:16 AM



“ Gail you were one of a kind! I will miss the late night talks. Thanks for the memories dear friend until we meet again 💔



Patty McNeal - August 16, 2017 at 10:40 PM



“ Amanda Findley lit a candle in memory of Gail Ilene Anderson



Amanda Findley - August 16, 2017 at 09:53 PM



“ We met, Gail, where she worked at the North End. So glad we got that chance. She was a great gal. We will always miss her happy ways. R.I.P., Sweet Gail.



Rose and Larry Lennie - August 16, 2017 at 09:30 PM



“ Jennifer Ford lit a candle in memory of Gail Ilene Anderson



Jennifer Ford - August 16, 2017 at 09:26 PM

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“ Annie Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Gail Ilene Anderson



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**Annie Clark** - August 16, 2017 at 07:05 PM



“ Mindy Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Gail Ilene Anderson



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**Mindy Ratliff** - August 16, 2017 at 06:06 PM



“ Brenda Horman lit a candle in memory of Gail Ilene Anderson



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**Brenda Horman** - August 16, 2017 at 04:03 PM

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“ Shawna & Michael lit a candle in memory of Gail Ilene Anderson



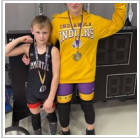
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**Shawna & Michael** - August 16, 2017 at 03:58 PM

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“ *Shawna lit a candle in memory of Gail Ilene Anderson*



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**Shawna** - August 16, 2017 at 03:57 PM



“ *Susan Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Gail Ilene Anderson*



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**Susan Hoffman** - August 16, 2017 at 03:33 PM

Amy  
Sebben

“ *Amy Sebben lit a candle in memory of Gail Ilene Anderson*



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**Amy Sebben** - August 16, 2017 at 03:23 PM

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“ *Gail was a fun loving girl we hung out quite a few times. Even though I haven't seen her since we were much younger she will be missed.*

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**karan simondale** - August 16, 2017 at 01:45 PM



“ *Sherri Kellar lit a candle in memory of Gail Ilene Anderson*



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**Sherri Kellar** - August 16, 2017 at 01:33 PM



“ *Nancy. Hughes lit a candle in memory of Gail Ilene Anderson*



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**Nancy. Hughes** - August 16, 2017 at 01:14 PM

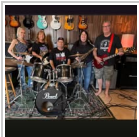


“ *Brenda Wignall sent a virtual gift in memory of Gail Ilene Anderson*



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**Brenda Wignall** - August 16, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ *Diane Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Gail Ilene Anderson*



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**Diane Hoffman** - August 16, 2017 at 12:32 PM



*Dont know what I am going to do without you Gail all our talks smiles and tears you were a true friend my heart is so broken RIP my friend love you...its been a long day without you my friend and I'll tell you all about it when I see you again....*

**Diane Hoffman** - August 16, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this She was one of the first friends I made when we moved to Avery years ago.*



**Melodie Post** - August 16, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ *Jeff Grim lit a candle in memory of Gail Ilene Anderson*



**Jeff Grim** - August 16, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ *To Gaily Bug,  
So many memories that we will cherish forever! Gone but never forgotten!*

*Love,  
Chris, Cierra, and Kimber (lil boomette)*

**Cierra Townsend** - August 16, 2017 at 11:55 AM



“ *I'll always remember Gail! She was loving, caring, and a great person! Till we meet again. Fly high with the angels my friend!*  
*Love you*

*Kelly*



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**Kelly Nichols** - August 16, 2017 at 11:38 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Gail passing. Only knew her as the one of the North End girls but she was one of the sweetest and we will miss her.*

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**Molly Hoy** - August 16, 2017 at 11:02 AM