



Mrs. Gail M. Boleng

November 7, 1934 - March 11, 2020

Mrs. Gail M. Boleng, 85 of Richmond, passed away on Wednesday, March 11, 2020. Born in Glens Falls, New York, on November 7, 1934, the daughter of the late William and Helen Anderson Degener, she graduated from Lansingburgh high school in 1951, and later attended classes at Union University of nursing.

In her early career, Gail worked at the New York Telephone Co., and then in the residential program at Berkshire Mental Health. Most recently, Gail was the choir director for the Richmond Congregational Church.

Gail's family was of utmost importance to her, including her fur babies. She was a foster mother to countless children and made sure that all the children's needs were met, with love and care. She enjoyed music, piano and traveling. Her hobbies included the Richmond Library book club, Quality time club and Eastern Star. Mostly, she loved to just talk with friends and storytelling.

Gail was predeceased by her beloved husband, Robert C. Boleng, whom she married on December 31, 1955. She is survived by her three children, Sheila Boleng, Cheryl Delmolino (Husband Billy) and John Boleng (Wife Tammy).

She also leaves behind a foster son David Giblin; seven grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Funeral Notice:

A memorial service for Mrs. Gail Boleng will be on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 1pm at the Richmond Congregational Church. Burial will be at later date.

There will be no formal calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations can be

made to the Richmond Congregational Church-Missions in care of the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home, 220 East Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201 in her memory. Donations CANNOT be made online, but may be made through the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Richmond Congregational Church
1515 State Rd.
Richmond, MA 01254

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Cheryl and family, I just saw this today. I was blessed to see her at the Cancer Treatment Center and had a wonderful conversation with her. I was hopeful and happy at her progress, as she seemed to be doing so well. I am so saddened by this news. Love to you all <3

Jennifer Gallant - July 15, 2020 at 12:19 PM

MH

“ Cheryl & family, So sorry to hear about Gail. Worked with her for many years, she was so caring.



marian Harris - March 20, 2020 at 01:53 PM

SV

“ I will forever remember Gail's smile and kindness. She was one of the most giving, caring people I have known. Her sweet daughter, Cheryl, reminds me, in every way, of her Mother.

Sandra Veillette

sandra veillette - March 16, 2020 at 02:30 PM

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“ Gail was a very beautiful person! We played cards, walked our dogs in the park, and shared our love of music. She was a very giving person - to people and dogs. We will miss her.



Peg Samsel - March 16, 2020 at 08:32 AM

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“ *gail has been a friend ever since her daughter, sheila, was part of a group of richmond kids at taconic that included my children. she was so friendly and helpful and always had a ready smile.*

ann larkin - March 15, 2020 at 02:07 PM