



## Gail L Arnold

January 8, 1945 - November 11, 2020

Gail Louise Arnold, age 75 of Omaha, died at Nebraska Methodist Hospital in Omaha on Wednesday, November 11, 2020. Gail was born and raised in North Platte, NE with her parents John and Velma, and her younger brother Mark. She went on to study at the University of Kearney where she graduated with a degree in Home Economics. She married her college sweetheart, David Arnold, and they both started teaching. Soon afterwards, Dave went to work for the FAA and a series of moves took them from Chadron, Scottsbluff, Oklahoma City, Grand Island and then Wichita, KS. Shortly after moving to Wichita, Gail was widowed and stayed in Kansas to selflessly raise their two children, Tim and Ann.

In Kansas, she worked as a Home Economist for Sharp Microwave Corp., taught sewing classes, and worked as a substitute teacher. Later she began work as a day care center director in Goddard, KS and then went on to open and run All Saints Child Care Center in Wichita, KS for many years. She retired in 2011. She always had a craft or project that she was working on. She was director of the local 4-H group, watched every cross-country meet, track meet, and basketball game, and was a tireless supporter of both her children. She loved sewing, knitting, scrapbooking, jewelry making, home remodeling projects, gardening, baking, and socializing.

After retiring in 2011, she moved to Elkhorn, NE to be near her daughter and

her beloved twin grandsons. She watched over her grandsons before and after school and summer breaks. She loved going to watch them play soccer and basketball. She was active in her neighborhood Home Owner's Association, Bunco, and a member of P.E.O.

Just a couple of years ago she went from being the caregiver to the care receiver. An atypical form of Parkinson's Disease crippled her body and stole her independence. She moved to assisted living a year ago and then long term care in August.

Gail easily made friends everywhere she went. She was a great friend, neighbor, daughter, sister, mother, and grandmother. She was loved by many.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, John and Velma Mills; and her husband, David Arnold. Gail is survived by: her son, Tim Arnold of Kansas City, MO and her daughter, Dr. Ann (Jason) Sullivan, along with their children, Jakob and Benjamin all of Elkhorn; as well as a brother, Mark Mills of North Platte, NE.

Memorials can be made to: Parkinson's Foundation of the Heartland and left at the funeral home. The service will be webcast from this website.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Island Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

# Previous Events

## Family will receive friends

NOV **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
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## Graveside

NOV **17**. 2:00 PM.

Grand Island Cemetery  
Grand Island, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Gail L Arnold*



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**Reichmuth Funeral Home** - November 17, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ *Gail L Arnold*

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December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gail L Arnold.*



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November 15, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gail L Arnold.*



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November 13, 2020 at 07:06 PM

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“ *The Arnold and Mills families have my heartfelt condolences and sincere sympathy on the passing of Gail, and Our Redeemer 'classmate'. May she have fair winds and following seas on the portion of her life's voyage.*

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**Duane Andre; CDR, USN (ret)** - November 13, 2020 at 02:41 PM

RS

“ *She and Dave were good friends; in fact, they are responsible for getting us together! So sorry for your loss. She lived her life well in spite of the many obstacles that were thrown in her way. Blessings to each of you. You have good memories; cling to them!*

*Love in Christ, Riley and Carolyn Shimmin*

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**Riley and Carolyn Shimmin** - November 13, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gail L Arnold.*



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November 13, 2020 at 08:36 AM

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“ *Gail was so kind to me in high school. Her and her mother taught me how to sew clothes. A very fond memory.*

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**Carol Schaffert Miller** - November 13, 2020 at 07:57 AM

PD

“ Patricia Dischert lit a candle in memory of Gail L Arnold



Patricia Dischert - November 12, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gail L Arnold.



November 12, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gail L Arnold.



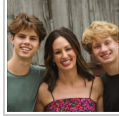
November 12, 2020 at 04:42 PM

DB

“ There were lots of fun times going to lunch for birthdays and sometimes being a part of some special project she was working on.. She was a very special friend and what i most remember was all of her craft creations! She was very special and will be missed! We send our deepest sympathy to Tim & Ann & their family.

Love Eric and Denita Bader

Denita Bader - November 12, 2020 at 04:15 PM



*Thank you! I know you guys were special to her too!*

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**Ann Sullivan** - November 12, 2020 at 04:42 PM

RS

*Thank you for sharing Gail's service. Her "Chains are Gone"!!!! Such an appropriate hymn. May it continue to bring you comfort in the days to come.*

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**Riley and Carolyn Shimmin** - November 18, 2020 at 06:29 PM