



Marjorie E. (Wiltse) Gell

July 18, 1938 - February 26, 2024

Marjorie E. Gell, July 18, 1938, to February 26, 2024, passed away after a brief illness. There can be no doubt that Marge loved life with all her being. She often remarked that her favorite color was “sparkle” and the more sparkle, the better. She married Dave Gell in 1958 and never looked back as they enjoyed a fun ride together until Dave’s passing in 2012. They welcomed six children and sadly buried their eldest, Kathryn Gell. They saw their family grow and through it all, Marge made every moment count. She could throw a party, large or small, in a heartbeat and always had the right fork for the occasion as well as a sassy matching napkin. She decorated her home for all of the changing seasons and holidays and enjoyed cooking and baking for friends and family. Her famous “sheep cake” will be dearly missed. Marge went to nursing school when her oldest children were finishing college and she spent more than 25 years working as a psychiatric nurse and using her natural skills as a care provider. She and husband Dave and several close friends traveled the US and Europe with Ireland being her favorite destination of all. Marge had a generous spirit and made sure that the people around her were well cared for, had plenty to eat and drink and had enough “walking around money” to take the wrinkles out of any wallet. She was endlessly proud of her ten grandchildren and would tell anyone who would listen who they were, where they lived and worked, and how adorable they were as little tykes. Marge loved her big family, and her five children, Anne, Tom, John, Susan, and Jennifer were honored to be with her as she passed from this

world. Marge leaves behind a bright and sparkling legacy that will live on through her children and grandchildren and through the gift of her spirit she shared so openly with all who met her.

Marge was preceded in death by husband, David E. Gell; daughter, Kathryn Gell; parents, Raymond and Blanche Wiltse; sister, Virginia (William) Lynch; and son-in-law, David (Susan) Horton. She is survived by children: Anne (Ian) Severes, Thomas (Karen) Gell, John (Lisa) Gell, Susan Gell-Horton, and Jennifer (Shane) Roberts; ten loving grandchildren: Jack Gell (Lincoln, NE), Margaret (Jason) Goodhard (Omaha, NE), Patrick Gell (Chicago, IL), Matthew Horton (Dallas, TX), Andrew Horton (Chicago, IL), Bailey Gell, BSN, RN (Kansas City, KS), Brady Gell (Iowa City, IA), Brock Gell (Kansas City, KS), Patrick Roberts (Omaha, NE), and Sarah Severes, BSN, RN (Omaha, NE) and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Rosary with Nebraska Nurse Honor Guard presentation will be held Friday, March 22, 2024, at 7 p.m with visitation from 6-7 at Reichmuth Funeral Home 21901 W. Maple, Elkhorn, NE. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Elkhorn, NE. Private interment following mass, and then a reception at St. Patrick's in celebration of the life of Marge Gell.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to any of the following organizations:

- St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Elkhorn, NE <https://www.stpatselkhorn.org/>
- Nebraska AIDS Project: <https://www.nap.org>
- American Burn Association: <https://ameriburn.org> (<https://ameriburn.org/>)

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery

Elkhorn, NE 68022

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
Elkhorn, NE 68022
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services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com
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Rosary

MAR 22. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **23**. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
20405 W. Maple Rd.
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Tribute Wall

SS

“ It is with deep sadness to hear about the passing of Marge. Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. Marge was a remarkable person and her presence will be sorely missed. Marge and Dave were so kind and welcoming friends to our parents, Jeffrey and Carol Smith, who lived next door. Our Mom and Dad enjoyed many fun times at the Gell house along with Tom and Diane and Monk and Mary as Marge was the ultimate entertainer of neighborhood.
With deepest sympathy, Scott & Janet Smith and Shelby & Rob Foral

Scott J Smith - March 22, 2024 at 03:52 PM

AJ

“ Aunt Marge was upbeat and cheerful every time I saw her, a consummate entertainer, and a rock solid foundation to her family and those around her. She was a lot of fun and knew how to live, making her passing impossible to believe. My sisters and I are with all the Gells in spirit this weekend as you remember a remarkable woman. What a blessing to have her as a mom and grandmother. Respect, Aunt Marge.

Love, Alison L Jacobs and family

Alison L Jacobs - March 22, 2024 at 04:03 AM

AL

“ Alison L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marjorie E. (Wiltse) Gell.

Alison L. - March 22, 2024 at 03:37 AM

SJ

“ Scott J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marjorie E. (Wiltse) Gell.

Scott J. - March 21, 2024 at 08:48 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Marjorie E. (Wiltse) Gell.



March 21, 2024 at 08:48 AM

UF

“ From: Uncle Bill and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marjorie E. (Wiltse) Gell.

Uncle Bill and family. - March 20, 2024 at 05:11 PM

UF

“ Uncle Bill and family. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Marjorie E. (Wiltse) Gell.



Uncle Bill and family. - March 20, 2024 at 05:11 PM

CT

“ Collin, Riley, and Taysia purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marjorie E. (Wiltse) Gell.



Collin, Riley, and Taysia - March 17, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Marjorie E. (Wiltse) Gell.



March 15, 2024 at 09:50 AM

RG

“ Rich & Penny Gell purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Marjorie E. (Wiltse) Gell.



Rich & Penny Gell - March 13, 2024 at 01:36 PM

RM

“ Ruth Anne and Bob Morava planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marjorie E. (Wiltse) Gell.

Ruth Anne and Bob Morava - March 12, 2024 at 04:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marjorie E. (Wiltse) Gell.*



March 12, 2024 at 04:36 PM



“ *Anne, Ian and Sarah, prayers for you and your family. Love, Linda (Miner)*

Linda Miner - March 11, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ *Marcia & Mike Dingman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marjorie E. (Wiltse) Gell.*

Marcia & Mike Dingman - March 09, 2024 at 04:27 PM



“ *Marcia & Mike Dingman purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Marjorie E. (Wiltse) Gell.*



Marcia & Mike Dingman - March 09, 2024 at 04:27 PM