



Gail Louise Baker

February 27, 2020

Gail Louise Baker, 63, of Fort Collins, CO passed away peacefully at her home on February 27th, 2020. Gail underwent treatment for stage 4 metastatic breast cancer for 5 ½ years until the disease overtook her. She was a real fighter with a remarkably positive attitude toward her battle with cancer.

She is survived by her husband, David L. Baker and her son, Andrew Baker; her brothers Wayne Critchfield, Kenneth Critchfield, and David Critchfield; and her sister Donna Dayhoff. She was predeceased by her Father, Ivan “Kenny” Critchfield and her Mother, Rebecca Critchfield.

Gail was kind, loving, easy-going, good-natured, strong-willed, selfless, creative, generous, honest, and beautiful. She was a wonderful wife, devoted mother, and very inspirational to all who met her.

Gail loved her family unit, life, music, art, and nature.

She was an avid reader and a very creative and talented fabric artist who had a signature style to her art that always embraced very tastefully colored and richly textured materials. Her favorite genre to create was American folk art and detailed quilts, as well as intricate cards and paper pieces. She was a master at her crafts.

Gail worked as an inventory control and cost accounting specialist and as a customer service representative in the environmental instrumentation industry for many years. She also served as Vice-President and Secretary for a micro-brewery/brewpub that she and her husband created, owned, and operated in the mid-1990's. She was a perfectionist at her work and was well-respected by all whom she had the pleasure to work with.

Gail's last wish was to be in the company of her husband and son, in her home, at the time of her passing. That wish came true as she passed with peace, dignity, grace, and comfort.

Instead of a funeral, she wished to be cremated and to have a portion of her remains scattered in specific locations that were near and dear to her heart. She also requested that a celebration of her life be held sometime in the future for all her friends and family. Details of the event will be forthcoming.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gail Louise Baker*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Dear Dave, We were so saddened to hear the news of Gail's passing. Gail was a kind-hearted woman and a creative soul who professionally served Marsh-McBirney in the many years she was with the company. She had a great sense of humor, tremendous loyalty and was meticulous in all of her efforts. A true textile artist, she was a meaningful thread in the fabric of our company and it was a pleasure to have known her. Thinking of you and Andrew with sympathy and love and praying that you find peace in the days ahead. With sympathy, Amy Marsh*

Amy Marsh Draper - March 03, 2020 at 07:59 PM



“ *My heart-felt sympathy goes to Dave and Andrew. Such a wonderful family! Gail and I worked closely together and I have nothing but admiration for her professionalism and quality of work. But more importantly we were friends and shared our work related problems together. She always kept me on the rails with her sound judgement and common sense. Although we have not communicated for several years I have nothing but fond memories of our relationship. Dave I am so so sorry for your loss.*
Tom Mulleady

Tom Mulleady - March 03, 2020 at 05:29 PM

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“ David - I am so sad to hear of Gail's passing. Will always remember her with a smile on her face with a kind heart. May you and your family find comfort in remembering your wonderful memories together. Prayers for peace within your hearts.

Diane Salazar - March 03, 2020 at 04:29 PM

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“ Dave,
My most heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and Andrew. Gail was a remarkable person and will be missed by so many. She was such a delight to know and work with. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.



Connie

Connie Lowderback - March 03, 2020 at 03:32 PM