



Gail Ann Mars

February 23, 1947 - May 12, 2023

Gail Ann Mars, age 76, passed away at her home on May 12, 2023, in DeTour, Michigan. She was born February 23, 1947, in Muskegon, Michigan, to Anthony L. and Betty (Brenzie) Kenney.

Gail graduated from Muskegon High School and Western Michigan University where she received her bachelor's degree in education. She received her master's degree from Central Michigan University. In 1969, she married her husband Joel in Muskegon. Gail had a career in education, teaching elementary school until her retirement in 2003. She taught in White Cloud, Muskegon, St. Clair, and Traverse City.

After retirement Gail and Joel, with friends in another boat, left Traverse City, Michigan and sailed away to the Caribbean for four wonderful years, returning to Traverse City, and then moving to the Upper Peninsula.

Gail loved to travel, going to Europe, a summer in Alaska, Texas, and most of the United States. She loved to quilt and sew, always expecting to repair a piece of clothing when the grandchildren visited. Gail also loved to cook and was proud of the fact that her grandchildren followed her in the love of cooking.

She is survived by her husband Joel; daughter, Stacy (Tim) Bates; son,

Andrew (Erin) Mars; brother, Michael (Kathy) Kenney; grandchildren, Abigail, and Alexander; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be on June 19, 2023, at 1:00 PM at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Cedarville, Michigan.

Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so to Bethel Lutheran Church in Cedarville, 217 M-129, Cedarville, MI 49719, DeTour Pickleball Group, 202 S. Division St. Attn: Bob Vaught DeTour, MI 49725, or Hospice of the EUP, 308 W 12th Ave, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation of Pickford, Michigan, is serving the family. Condolences may be left to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com.

Obituary as submitted by family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Lutheran Church
271 N. M-129
Cedarville, MI 49719

Tribute Wall



“ *Gail Ann Mars*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Gail Ann Mars*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Donald H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail Ann Mars.*

Donald H. - June 18, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family and friends of Gail. She and Joel were always so pleasant and happy. We were so fortunate to have them come and attend our Church. Visiting with them after Service, during coffee hour was always enjoyed by all. May you receive God's Peace and Comfort in these most difficult of times.*



Dobby and Carol Holland - May 17, 2023 at 03:07 PM



So sorry to hear about Gail. I spent quite a bit of time at Tony and Betty's on the scenic years ago, and remember Gail and her family and Mike and his family well. I will be keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

Jan Fehner - May 17, 2023 at 03:16 PM

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“ Praying for your family during this difficult time of loss. Our son had your mother as his teacher in elementary school and she made a good impression on him and us. We didn't realize at the time that she was your mother (Stacy). Cherish your memories until you are reunited with her in Heaven.

Steve & Jackie Powell - May 16, 2023 at 04:10 PM