



## Gail Marie Horak

January 17, 1934 - July 3, 2018

Gail Marie Horak, 84, of New Castle, passed away on the evening of Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at Stonebrooke Rehabilitation Center.

She was born on January 17, 1934 in New Castle, Indiana, the daughter of the late Joseph and Alma (Kalk) Harvey.

Gail was a 1951 graduate of New Castle High School. She was a bookkeeper for many years at the New Castle Henry County Library. Gail also enjoyed childcare and was a nanny for school teacher's children and served as a house parent at the Knightstown Soldiers and Sailors Home. She was a life-long member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Gail greatly enjoyed family and friends, church, music, traveling, knitting, crocheting, and sewing. Reading and listening to books were also an enjoyable past time.

Those left to cherish Gail's memory include three children, Jeff (wife: Denise) Cooper of New Castle, Louis (wife: Monica) Hall of Melbourne, FL and Diana (husband: Tony) Cronk of Ft. Wayne; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Gail was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry E. Horak in 1991 and brothers, Frederick Harvey and John Harvey.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, July 7, 2018, in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition with Pastor Matthew Masko officiating.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 535 S. 14th St. New Castle, IN 47362. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff feel honored to serve the family of Gail Marie Horak.

# Cemetery Details

## South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.  
New Castle, IN 47362

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EP

“ Gail was a wonderful mother/mother n law to me when I lived with her while Louie was away in the service . She was always a warm loving kind person friend and loving mother to me , My son Louis (Bub) loved his granny Gail and she loved him. . My son Louis , Louie , Diana and Jeff and family will be in my prayers !

*Elizabeth Pagano*

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**Elizabeth Pagano** - July 07, 2018 at 11:46 PM

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*Gail was my stepmom when I was about 5 until I was in 3rd grade. I just loved her. She was so nice to us and loved to have fun. We used to put those old style spongy pink rollers in her hair. I sure will miss going to see her every few years in New Castle. God bless the family. It's been 7 years since she left. I got to see her a year before, Wynn she lived in the nursing home of State Rite 3. So glad I went to visit.*

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**Sherrie Hall Hilbish** - June 07, 2025 at 11:49 PM

MA

“ Gail was a wonderful caretaker. She created a loving, fun environment for our preschooler that allowed us to work and feel confident that our son was well cared for. She was the backup security for our two older children after school. There was no greater gift she could have given us as parents. May God keep her in his care and bring comfort to her family.

*Joe and Marti Allen*

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**Marti Allen** - July 07, 2018 at 08:01 AM

DR

“ Donna Ragan lit a candle in memory of Gail Marie Horak



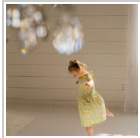
Donna Ragan - July 05, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gail Marie Horak.



July 05, 2018 at 01:09 PM



“ Gail was family. My children call her 'Grandma Gail' to this day. She was a wonderful, funny, loving woman who raised my kids with good old common sense when she watched them. From the time I met her, I knew she was the right person to care for my children when I couldn't. She became a wonderful friend. She and Jerry fostered a love of country music in my daughter and introduced both my son and daughter to their first Sunday school at the Lutheran Church. I am forever grateful for her. ❤️ My condolences to her family. I know she will be greatly missed. Marcy

Marcy Higham - July 05, 2018 at 08:41 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gail Marie Horak.* ”



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July 05, 2018 at 07:36 AM