



Gloria L. Wall

February 16, 1947 - January 16, 2012

Gloria L. Wall, age 64, of Huntington, died at 5:41 a.m. Monday (January 16, 2012) at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Gloria was born on February 16, 1947, in Fort Wayne, the daughter of Willard J. and Wanda (Putman) Leonard. She was a 1965 graduate of Clear Creek High School. She continued her education at Purdue University earning her Bachelors' Degree in Consumer Family Sciences and a Master's Degree from Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts. Gloria married James F. Wall on June 28, 1974 in Huntington.

Gloria was a homemaker and worked as a Registered Dietician for Parkview, St. Joseph and Huntington hospitals. In 1977, she was named Young Dietician of the Year with the Indiana Dietetic Association. She also did consulting work for Pathfinders and other area organizations. Gloria was a Regional Program Specialist for the Northeast Indiana area employed by IN*SOURCE, a Parent Advocates Group. She was Governor appointed to the Commission for Rehab Services serving in her second 3-year term. Gloria was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church where she had served on the Board of Trustee's. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and member and Past President of the Fort Wayne Doll Club. Gloria was a Past President of the Huntington County Community School Board for 4 years.

Survivors include her husband of 37 years - James F. Wall of Huntington; one son - J. Ryan (Kristy Thacker) Wall of Huntington; one daughter - Erin R. Wall of Huntington; her mother - Wanda Leonard of Fort Wayne; one brother - Daniel (Lydia) Leonard of Huntington; and two grandsons - Dylan Wall and Alexander Wall both of Huntington. Her father preceded her in death.

Visitation will be 3 - 7 p.m. Thursday (January 19, 2012) at Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday (January 20, 2012) at Trinity United Methodist Church, 530 Guilford Street, Huntington with visitation at 9 a.m. Rev. David Ballinger will officiate. Burial will be in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, Huntington.

Memorial contributions may be made to Huntington County Special Olympics in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrims Rest Cemetery

4945 N. Jefferson St
Huntington, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Visitation

JAN **20**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
530 Guilford St.
Huntington, IN 46750

Service

JAN **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BL

“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Gloria L. Wall



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to all of Gloria's family for your tremendous loss. We had become acquainted with Gloria when George served on the school board. Through the years, we would see her at Huntington Alert meetings, at rummage sales and auctions. We shared a love for old architecture and antiques. She always greeted us with her lovely smile. In fact, we can't remember seeing her without a beautiful smile on her face.

Valentina and George Bachnivsky - January 23, 2012 at 12:16 PM

CG

“ Cheryl Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall



Cheryl Gillespie - January 22, 2012 at 08:49 PM

CG

“ I was very shocked and saddened to hear about Gloria. We came to know Gloria through her work with InSource. She was a great ally at every case conference. Whenever I called with a problem or question, she was always there. Because of her, my son's case conferences were on a more equal basis. Advocacy, parental rights, and InSource have all become synonymous with Gloria Wall for those she has helped. She will be greatly missed by those she helped.

Cheryl Gillespie - January 22, 2012 at 08:47 PM

AD

“ I was very saddened to hear about Gloria. She was the first person to help my sons get the help that they needed. Her advice was like gold to my family. My heart goes out to friends and family in hopes that there is comfort in her memory. God Bless.



Amber Daub - January 20, 2012 at 09:47 AM

JS

“ Gloria was a wonderful lady, and she was such an inspiration to us all. Having worked with Gloria, I can honestly say she was an extraordinary individual. She never wavered in her care and compassion for others, she was a true pillar of strength. Her kindness will always be remembered and we have lost a valuable member of our IN*SOURCE family. Our hearts and prayers are with her family.



Jacki Stam Stanage - January 20, 2012 at 09:36 AM

PM

I was privileged to work with Gloria, enjoy her humor and share a pot of tea and more.

Paul

Paul Marki - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 PM

LP

“ *Gloria will be greatly missed. She was a wonderful advocate for families and she will be greatly missed at IN*SOURCE. I loved her smile and sense of humor ! She brightened the room with her grace and friendship!*

Lesa Paddack

Lesla Paddack - January 20, 2012 at 07:44 AM

DF

“ *Jim,
We are very sorry to hear about Gloria. Dave Ruist just let me know today. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. We are heartsick for your loss, please give Erin a hug for us.*

*You have our deepest sympathy,
Don and RoseEllen Forsythe and Adam
Herb and Arica Schroder
Bob Schroder*



Don Forsythe - January 19, 2012 at 08:00 PM

DF

“ *Don Forsythe lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall*



Don Forsythe - January 19, 2012 at 07:41 PM

CD

“ My Prayers and sympathy goes to you, Erin and the family. I am sorry for your loss. From Grandma Carol Dinius

Carol S. Dinius - January 19, 2012 at 05:42 PM

MS

“ Jim, Ryan and Erin we give you our deepest sympathy. Our hearts are saddened by your loss. We are thankful for Gloria's help and support in coming to Huntington. She was a positive inspiration to all she encountered. She cared deeply about people and especially children. She accepted all and worked diligently to help each child reach his/her potential. She touched many lives in a positive manner. We were fortunate that our lifes' pathways crossed. Gloria truly made a difference and will be missed.
Max & Barbara Spaulding

Max Spaulding - January 19, 2012 at 03:27 PM

DG

“ Doug And Trish Guillaume lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall



Doug and Trish Guillaume - January 19, 2012 at 03:13 PM

JV

“ I fought with our school system for over 3 years to get him an IEP. When I learned about Insource, Gloria came to my rescue and within 2 meeings, we had the IEP. She knew her business and her heart was for the children. I always was more relaxed when she was with me because I knew she would get my son what he needed. She is already sorely missed.

Jane Vorndran - January 19, 2012 at 02:52 PM

FT

“ I met Gloria through her advocacy work...she was a great advocate who always shared her experiences and knowledge with a smile and warm heart. A great woman who can never be replaced. My deepest sympathy to her family and Friends.



Faith Thomas - January 19, 2012 at 02:22 PM

FT

“ Faith Thomas lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall



Faith Thomas - January 19, 2012 at 02:20 PM

DC

“ Gloria was an angel on earth. She was kind to everyone she met. I will miss her bright smile and warming personality. She was someone that i will truely miss seeing and talking to. God bless you Gloria for all the kind things that you have done for people.



Dave Chastain

Dave Chastain - January 19, 2012 at 12:42 PM

LN

“ *Lisa Nash lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall*



Lisa Nash - January 19, 2012 at 12:19 PM

JG

“ *Gloria was such a wonderful advocate for all individuals with disabilities. She will be missed very much by all who knew her. I will remember the enthusiasm that she had for life.*



Jackie Gruesbeck

Jackie Gruesbeck - January 19, 2012 at 10:28 AM

BT

“ *Bonnie (Shideler) Trout lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall*



Bonnie (Shideler) Trout - January 19, 2012 at 09:54 AM

BT

Had not seen Gloria in probably well over 40 years. I do remember her pretty smile. Her grandma Leonard and my grandma Westrick were sisters, so my brother David Shideler and I are on that family tree somewhere! Deepest sympathy to the family. May you find peace.

Bonnie (Shideler) Trout - January 19, 2012 at 09:59 AM

MH

“ *My deepest sympathy to Erin and her family. Erin your mom was one of the best voices for people she worked with and served. May God Bless you always.*

Marci Heiney - January 18, 2012 at 11:38 PM

MH

“ *Marci Heiney lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall*



Marci Heiney - January 18, 2012 at 11:36 PM

TP

“ *Ted And Nancy Poulson lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall*



Ted and Nancy Poulson - January 18, 2012 at 07:16 PM

MN

“ *Michele Neumann lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall*



Michele Neumann - January 18, 2012 at 06:50 PM

BS

“ *Every time I saw Gloria, she had a smile on her face. She always had something nice to say about anyone, and everyone who knew her admired her loving, caring, and sharing attitude. I will miss herbut I will see you again someday! Love you, Beth Ann*



Beth Ann Sickafoose - January 18, 2012 at 06:00 PM

BB

“ *Bill & Carol Byrd lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall*



Bill & Carol Byrd - January 18, 2012 at 01:19 PM

JE

“ *Gloria empowered me as a parent advocate, I will forever be grateful to her. She was so knowledgable, with such grace. All she had to do was nod her head in meetings, and the school never disagreed because, they knew, that she knew the special education laws. Thank you so much for sharing your wife, mother and grandma. She was indeed a very special person.*



JessicaBuchman - January 18, 2012 at 12:49 PM

IN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Wall family. We have lost a valued friend and colleague and will miss her as will all of those with whom she crossed paths. She earned the respect of all of those with whom she came into contact . . . the families she supported, the school and agency personnel with whom she worked and the colleagues with whom she shared a sincere dedication to our mission. We were, indeed, privileged to have had the opportunity to know her, to learn from her and to work with her. She served as an inspiration to all who knew her and admired her dedication to all she did and did so well.



*“Life is a succession of moments. To live each one is to succeed.”
Gloria lived hers well and we’d all agree that she did, indeed, succeed!*

IN*SOURCE - January 18, 2012 at 12:45 PM

LD

“ *Lovely Lady. Larry and Carol Dailey*

Larry Carol Dailey - January 18, 2012 at 11:48 AM

DB

“ *Dave & Becky Bockelman lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall*



Dave & Becky Bockelman - January 18, 2012 at 10:25 AM

JR

“ *Janice Frucci, Indiana Vocational Rehab. lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall*



Janice Frucci, Indiana Vocational Rehab. - January 18, 2012 at 10:23 AM

JF

“ *Jerry & Sherri Freewalt lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall*



Jerry & Sherri Freewalt - January 18, 2012 at 08:56 AM

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall*



Brenda - January 18, 2012 at 08:11 AM

CB

“ *Connie Brown lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall*



Connie Brown - January 18, 2012 at 07:44 AM

TS

“ To Jim, your family, and Dan!! My deepest sympathies at your time of loss! Tho my path didn't cross hers very often.....i know how hard these times are. I just wanted to send my thoughts and prayers to all of you..... at this time of grief!!
Teddy Saunders

Teddy Saunders - January 18, 2012 at 07:07 AM

IC

“ Iris Clark lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall



Iris Clark - January 18, 2012 at 12:17 AM



“ Susan Gomez lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall



Susan Gomez - January 17, 2012 at 07:12 PM



“ Susan Gomez lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall



Susan Gomez - January 17, 2012 at 07:03 PM

JF

“ *John & Carol Falk lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall*



John & Carol Falk - January 17, 2012 at 06:15 PM

LW

“ *Lee & Pat Whaley lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall*



Lee & Pat Whaley - January 17, 2012 at 06:05 PM

BS

“ *Wall family, having known Gloria for many years, the most remarkable thing I will always remember about her is her smile. It would light up the room! She was a woman passionate about her beliefs and willing to go the extra mile to promote them. You were very blessed to have had her in your life each and every day. My prayers are with all of you as you face this time of grieving. Karen and Bruce Street*

Bruce and Karen Street - January 17, 2012 at 06:03 PM

JD

“ Gloria was our current president of FORT WAYNE DOLL CLUB and led us on all of our endeavors in a very gracious, fun, professional and thorough manner. I don't believe I EVER saw her without a lovely smile on her face regardless of how she felt. Our club will miss her terribly as our president and our beloved friend. Our sympathy & prayers go out to Jim, Erin and all the family. She is at peace now, may God be with you and give you strength.
Jan Diller



Jan Diller - January 17, 2012 at 04:35 PM

JC

“ Gloria will be dearly missed by many people. As an advocate, she served parents and students with disabilities so well all across northern Indiana. I appreciated her perspective and insight.

Sincerely,
JADA Conner

Jada Conner - January 17, 2012 at 03:58 PM

DA

“ Over the past 12 years I had many meetings involving Gloria and she was always positive, reasonable, and a huge help. Her care and concern for each student she was an advocate for was as if she was their parent. I will miss her tremendously!

Dave - January 17, 2012 at 03:46 PM

DE

“ I remember Gloria from many years ago while working at Target. Erin was just a little girl and they would come shopping. Gloria was always a delight to talk to and was always up for some good conversation. She will be greatly missed. Your family will be in our prayers.

Jeff and Deanna Albertson and family

Deanna - January 17, 2012 at 03:11 PM

JE

“ Jennifer Ervin lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall



Jennifer Ervin - January 17, 2012 at 02:07 PM

AH

“ Aimee Herbert lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall



Aimee Herbert - January 17, 2012 at 01:58 PM

CR

“ Cory & Mandy Reber purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket for the family of Gloria L. Wall.



Cory & Mandy Reber - January 17, 2012 at 01:03 PM

AF

“ Adam Fruit lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall



Adam Fruit - January 17, 2012 at 12:03 PM

MD

“ Mike & Jan Davis lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall



Mike & Jan Davis - January 17, 2012 at 12:01 PM

EB

“ Ed And Mona Beckner lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall



Ed and Mona Beckner - January 17, 2012 at 11:41 AM

BB

“ Buddy Brennan lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall



Buddy Brennan - January 17, 2012 at 11:36 AM



“ Ken Larr lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall



Ken Larr - January 17, 2012 at 11:25 AM



Gloria was our group Mother during Portland Tri-State Engine Show. Heaven just got a wonderful Angel. She touched alot of hearts will be deeply missed!!

Ken Larr - January 17, 2012 at 11:31 AM



“ Chip, Debby & Jacob Olinger lit a candle in memory of Gloria L. Wall



Chip, Debby & Jacob Olinger - January 17, 2012 at 11:04 AM