



Gayle Willms

February 26, 1947 - July 30, 2022

Gayle Willms, 75, of Ackley, passed away Saturday, July 30, 2022 at Hansen Family Hospital. A family service will be Thursday, August 4, 2022 at Grand Jivante chapel in Ackley. She will be laid to rest at the West Friesland Cemetery, rural Ackley. Visitation will be from 9:00 AM until service time on Thursday at Grand Jivante. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home of Iowa Falls is caring for Gayle and her family.

Gayle Ann Willms was born on February 26, 1947 to Wayne and Genevieve (Smien) Neymeyer in Aplington, Iowa. She was baptized to God at West Friesland Church. Gayle attended Aplington High School, graduating in 1965 and then Allen School of Nursing to become a registered nurse. She worked at the Ackley Medical Center her entire 40-year career. Everyone in Ackley had Nurse Gayle at one time or another.

On January 4, 1969 Gayle was united in marriage to Verlynn Alan Willms at West Friesland Church in Ackley, Iowa. They had four children: Jason, Tara, Lisa and Nicole.

Gayle was a devoted child of God. Her children and all the grandchildren were everything to her. She lived for her kids.

Gayle Willms is survived by her children, Jason (Missy) Willms of Ankeny,

Iowa, Tara (Mike) Bonewitz of Keystone, Iowa, Lisa (Rogelio) Badillo of Webster City, Iowa and Nicki Puente of Waterloo, Iowa; grandchildren: Katie, Jessica, Parker, Keaton, Makenna, Kaitlyn, Adrianna, Kade, Pieper, Alexis, Sidney and Benjamin; great-grandchildren: Abram, Arden, Archer, Courtney, Zayden, Maddie, Oshynn, Aniyah and Kairo. She is also survived by her siblings, Doug (Rosemary) Neymeyer, Ryan (Kathy) Neymeyer and Brent Neymeyer and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wayne and Genevieve Neymeyer.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Grand JiVante Chapel
502 Butler St
Ackley, IA 50601

Service

AUG 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gayle always are e feel welcome if it was in the apartment complex or at Grand JiVante while I was a resident. She was kind hearted and a very good friend to have. I will miss her immensely. Love you, Gayle, and you are now soaring high with the angels!* ”



Vicky - September 06, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gayle Willms.* ”



August 03, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ *Scott, Sally & Joshua White purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Gayle Willms.* ”



Scott, Sally & Joshua White - August 02, 2022 at 10:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gayle Willms.



August 02, 2022 at 06:03 PM



“ Gayle would call me to see if I could come over when she lived in the apartment complex and I was always there. She made me feel welcome at the table while I was at Grand JiVante. I will miss our chats and hugs.



Vicky - August 02, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ Quality Ag, Inc. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Gayle Willms.



Quality Ag, Inc. - August 01, 2022 at 12:15 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Gayle at the Ackley Medical Center for many years. I cherish the memories of all the shared joys as well as challenging times. We were truly a family there and I will miss her sense of humor and compassion for all. She touched countless lives in her career. Thank you, Gayle for those treasured times!

You leave a grand legacy in your very fortunate children and grandchildren. We will all miss you!

Jan Mulford

Jan Mulford - July 30, 2022 at 05:25 PM

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“ I have known Gayle for a very long time. Not only as a friend but a close coworker. As many of us “old” AMC nurses could testify there was never a dull moment working with Gayle. She was a very caring, and compassionate nurse with a great sense of humor and she will be missed by many! Rest In Peace Gayle. You have definitely earned your wings and will never be forgotten❤️

Trisha Ubben

Trisha Ubben - July 30, 2022 at 03:38 PM