



Gayl M. Navarro

May 14, 1956 - May 2, 2023

Gayl Navarro, 66, passed away on May 2 after a brief illness.

Gayl was the owner of Ozark Nursery of Joplin and a certified Arborist. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, friend, and comedian. She was an avid world traveler and passionate about her community and making it beautiful. Gayl was extremely well-loved and adored by all she met touching every soul she encountered.

Gayl was involved in the Joplin Business Club and a member of the First Community Church of Joplin. She is survived by a daughter, Cheyenne; three grandchildren, Ryan, Mark, and Ashley; sister Peggy; and brother Richard. She is preceded in death by her husband, mother, father, and brother.

A celebration of life will be held at First Community Church, Joplin, May 15, at 2:00 p.m. Per Gayl's request, please wear bright colors to contribute to the celebration and come with funny stories so we can smile through our tears.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Joplin Humane Society or Wildcat Glades Nature Group.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (cst)

First Community Church
2007 E 15th
Joplin, MO 64804

Tribute Wall

KG

“ Rest in Peace, dear Gayl. You were always kind and helpful to everyone you met. Heaven has gained an angel! Peggy, and the rest of the family my thoughts & prayers at this difficult time. She will be missed.

Karen Garver - May 15, 2023 at 10:52 PM

BH

“ I am so sorry about Gayle's passing. She was a beautiful lady both inside and out. She always greeted me with a smile and helped me with any request. In fact, I saw her two weeks before our Cultivator plant sale in April and asked her for pots since we were digging and potting at my house and ran out of them. She immediately took me to the barn and gave me anything we needed. I loved shopping for plants at Ozark Nursery because of her. I will treasure the plants I bought from her, especially my Yellow Magnolia Tree, and my memories of her.

Blessings to her family,

Betty Houser

Betty Houser - May 13, 2023 at 06:59 PM

JR

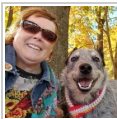
“ *This doesn't seem real-
She had a beautiful soul- always up- beat- worked at pleasing
everyone & keeping her family together and close- she worked so
hard and was so successful with her nursery- she was one in a
million -her love for Cheyenne was without measure she loved her
Dad and was so much like him!
She will be so missed
The memories she leaves us are priceless
Rest in best sweet girl
Jo Bizzell Rudd*

jo bizzell- rudd - May 08, 2023 at 09:17 PM

KC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.
Gayl was a great friend!! She was so much fun to be with and had
such a great soul!!!
I will miss her so much!!
God bless you all!!!
Kathy Kempt Crites*

Kathy Crites - May 05, 2023 at 11:59 AM



*So shocked & very sorry to hear that Gayl has passed. She was a heck
of a woman & a fellow tree & plant lover & fellow animal lover. She was
strong, confident & funny. What a huge loss our community & her
friends & family have suffered. Plant more trees in heaven, Gayl!
Anne Stocker, friend, Arborist, tree hugger & animal lover.*

Benny Stocker - May 07, 2023 at 09:45 AM