



Gail E. (Butler) Cortese

June 4, 1935 - March 19, 2017

Gail E. (Butler) Cortese, 81, of North Huntingdon, died Sunday March 19, 2017. She was born July 4, 1935 in McKeesport, a daughter of the late Mark Butler and Ruth Foti and was also preceded in death by her son Shawn P. Murphy; a brother and a sister Mark Butler Jr. and Mary Alice "Mame" Galvin; and brother-in-law Patrick Galvin. Gail worked as a travel agent owning Ardmore Travel, Forrest Hills and Cruises Only, Pittsburgh. She was a worldwide traveler, avid gardener, an avid reader, loved animals, and enjoyed belonging to the Gourmet Cooking Club. She was a member and active volunteer of the First Presbyterian Church, Irwin, volunteered for the Huntington's Disease Society of America, and the Norwin Public Library. Gail is survived by her husband Charles "Chuck" Cortese; and her daughter Shannon N. (Keith) Bartholomai, South Connellsville; a sister Sheryl (Bob) Demko; sister-in-law Louise Butler, Flora "Sis" Cortese and many nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the William Snyder Funeral Home Inc., 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the funeral home, with Rev. Ronald H. Wakeman officiating. Interment will follow at Brush Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers those wishing may contribute to Huntington's Disease Society of America, Western PA Chapter, PO Box 1196, Thorn Run Rd, Coraopolis, 15108, or First Presbyterian Church, 617 Main St, Irwin 15642. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Brush Creek Cemetery

Irwin, PA 15642

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAR 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gail E. (Butler) Cortese*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Gail E. (Butler) Cortese*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Much Love Dawn & Peter Gallen, Lois & Kevin Butler purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gail E. (Butler) Cortese.*



Much Love Dawn & Peter Gallen, Lois & Kevin Butler - March 22, 2017 at 09:26 PM



“ *Missy Swift and family purchased the Cheryl's Classic Gift Bundle for the family of Gail E. (Butler) Cortese.*



Missy Swift and family - March 21, 2017 at 01:41 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Gail E. (Butler) Cortese.



March 21, 2017 at 10:54 AM