



Mae Ellen (Church) Gale

September 29, 1927 - December 28, 2023

Mae Ellen (Church) Gale, 96, of Carmel, formerly of Anderson, passed away on December 28, 2023, at The Restoracy of Carmel. She was born on September 29, 1927, in Amboy, IN, the daughter of Rev. Dallas and Lorene Church.

Mae Ellen lived in many communities throughout Indiana, as her father was a Methodist minister. She attended Anderson High School, and graduated from Howe High School in Indianapolis. Mae Ellen also attended Butler University and was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority.

Mae Ellen met James Gale when he was working at Delco Remy, and they married in 1950.

She was a member of Anderson First United Methodist Church, where she was active in the United Methodist Women, and helped to start the Next-to-New Shop at the church. Mae Ellen was also a member of Tri Kappa Sorority in Anderson. She loved traveling the U.S. and Europe and spending time at her favorite spot, Sanibel Island. Mae Ellen loved her family deeply and enjoyed spending time and doing activities with them.

Mae Ellen was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, James Gale, her parents, her brothers, Leonard Church, Eldon Church, Meredith Church,

and Manson Church.

She is survived by her children, Jeff Gale (Barbara), Indianapolis, and Elizabeth Kuhn (Calvin), Indianapolis; her grandchildren, Allison Meixner (Brandon), Laura Kuhn (Glenn Riley), and Marsha French (Travis); her great-grandchildren, Hunter and Corden French; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, January 11, 2024, at 1:00 P.M. at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd Street, Anderson, with visitation from 11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. Burial will follow in Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Anderson First United Methodist Church, 1215 Jackson Street, Anderson, IN 46016.

Condolences may be shared with the Gale Family at www.LooseCares.com.

Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Park

6805 Doctor M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mae Ellen (Church) Gale*



Loose Funeral Home - January 10, 2024 at 08:26 PM

BM

“ *Barb McDaniel purchased the Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate for the family of Mae Ellen (Church) Gale.*



Barb McDaniel - January 11, 2024 at 09:23 AM

DC

“ *‘The Gales’, as a young married couple, were my junior high Sunday school teachers at Anderson first United Methodist- I especially recall their loving care for us as they shared the joy they had found in each other and their shared faith. Through the years that seemed to only grow- and they were the example of lives well lived. May the memory of both Bill and Mae Ellen continue to bless all the lives they so generously poured their care and love into.*

Dorinda (Campbell) Cassiday - January 10, 2024 at 11:01 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mae Ellen (Church) Gale.



January 09, 2024 at 12:37 PM



“ Liz and Jeff, I am sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a sweetheart! I fondly remember watching the Wizard of Oz at your house for several years.
Lorie Larson Land

Lorie - January 06, 2024 at 07:37 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mae Ellen (Church) Gale.



January 05, 2024 at 01:50 PM



“ Love, Susie and Mitch Steckler purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mae Ellen (Church) Gale.



Love, Susie and Mitch Steckler - January 03, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mae Ellen (Church) Gale.*



January 03, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ *Mae Ellen was such a sweet aunt to us all and my mom Jane considered her a birth sister not a sister in law. She sure lived a good long life and always seemed happy to be with family when we visited. Loved being with her and Uncle Jim on Sanibel.*

Jim Hood - December 31, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to Jeff, Liz and their families during this difficult time 🙏. Jim and Maria Meixner*



Maria Meixner - December 31, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Mae Ellen (Church) Gale.*



December 31, 2023 at 11:42 AM

DD

“ *Liz and Jeff, I'm sorry for your loss. I remember your mom as a sweet woman. She was always so kind to me. She had such a beautiful smile, and her laughter reminded me of tinkling bells. Remember the joy.*

Deb (Jones) Dietrich - December 31, 2023 at 10:50 AM