



GALE BUCHANAN

June 19, 1938 - April 30, 2020

BUCHANAN, Gale, age 81, of Middletown, Ohio, passed away Thursday, April 30, 2020 at her residence. She was born June 19, 1938 at Rothwell, Kentucky and moved to Ohio in 1941. She graduated from Monroe Central High School in Eaton, Ohio in 1956. Gale and her husband and owned and operated the Anchor Restaurant in Middletown for 20 years. She also was the assistant bar manager for the Eagles Aerie 528 of Middletown for 20 years, and worked with her sons at several other bars/restaurants in this area. Gale was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles Aerie 528. Preceding her in death were her parents, Daniel and Mary Blevins Clifton; one son, Donnie Bowlin; one daughter, Terri Sparks; one grandson, Mortique Bowlin; and a brother, Milo Clifton in the Korean War. She is survived by one son, Tim Buchanan; four grandchildren, Ean, Annagale Rae, Brylyn and Timothy, Jr.; one great grandson, Graydon; one step-son, Doug Buchanan; one step-daughter, Fran (Jerry) Sanner; two sisters, Geraldine Daly and Donna (Jack) Singer; one step-sister, Margie (Jim) Stevens; several nieces and nephews; special friends, Joe Gleason and Debbie Pelfrey; and many extended family and friends. Private visitation at the convenience of the family will be at Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. There will be a graveside service open to the public with everyone encouraged to follow the social distancing guidelines issued by the State of Ohio, on Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the Woodside Cemetery, Section 22, Middletown, Ohio, with Dr. Dan Flory officiating. Interment will follow. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home,

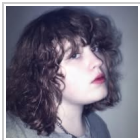
210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Mamaw, you are still not forgotten in my memory. I miss you every day, and dealing with the loss of another person in the family is reminding me just how hard it was to lose you. I love you dearly, if there's an afterlife, I hope you see this and know just how much I care for you still.*

Lex (Brylyn) Buchanan - May 29, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ *I remember you hugging me and comforting me over anything. I can't stop coming back here. I miss you so much, you were an amazing person and I love you. ❤️*

Brylyn Buchanan - March 07, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *Came back again, mamaw you really impacted my life. I miss you so much. You don't even know it. I would do anything just to hug you one last time. I hope your doing well up in heaven. I hope I can reunite with you when I eventually pass. I love you so much. I wish you could see how much I've grown.*

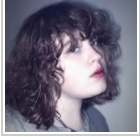


Brylyn Buchanan - October 06, 2022 at 07:28 PM



“ *GALE BUCHANAN*

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Came back again, I still miss you. I can't believe you're gone. I hope you are proud of me up in heaven. I love you and wish the best for you* 💕



Brylyn Buchanan - July 25, 2022 at 12:37 AM



“ *I miss you so much mamaw.*



Brylyn Buchanan - May 04, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of GALE BUCHANAN.*



May 09, 2020 at 07:29 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss Tim... Miss Gale was a one of a kind and she sure is gonna be missed by so many... RIP Miss Gale!*

Lori - May 08, 2020 at 05:40 AM

CS

“ Gale had such a wonderful joy for life. I have always admired her for her personal strength and for her deep love for her grandchildren.
Cathy Spencer



Cathy Spencer - May 07, 2020 at 01:27 PM

SR

“ Tim, Mom dosent have access to this but wanted me to let you know how sorry she was about your Mother. She knew your Mother & Father for years. She just wanted to let you know you are in her thoughts & prayers 🥺💔🙏😊

Sue Russell - May 07, 2020 at 11:02 AM

DP

“ Sorry to hear about of your mom. I did not know her but you talk about her and I feel like I knew her. May she Rest In Peace and you take care of yourself

Dorothy Poplin - May 05, 2020 at 12:24 PM

LF

“ Love sister, Donna(Frankie) & Jack Singer, family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of GALE BUCHANAN.



Love sister, Donna(Frankie) & Jack Singer, family - May 04, 2020 at 07:48 AM



“ *Gale was a wonderful lady, she always friendly and kind, but took no nonsense from anyone. I am glad to have known her and will cherish her memory.*
David Alsip

David Alsip - May 03, 2020 at 09:45 AM

BB

“ *Tim, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sorry for your loss. Beverly, from the Eagles.*



Beverly Biedermann - May 03, 2020 at 07:08 AM



“ *Sorry Timothy (lil bertha), Gale will sure be missed. Prayers*



Pamela Lairson-Adams - May 01, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ *Jay Byrd lit a candle in memory of GALE BUCHANAN*



Jay Byrd - May 01, 2020 at 10:53 PM



*“ My deepest sympathies to Tim and all of the family. Gale was a wonderful woman. Prayers for all.
Terri Jones-Gliott*



Terri Jones-Gliott - May 01, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of GALE BUCHANAN.



May 01, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of GALE BUCHANAN.



May 01, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ Sorry for your loss Tim. Miss Gale taught me how to bartend. Always had a lot of respect for her. She will be missed by many.

Sherry Green - May 01, 2020 at 07:53 PM

PD

“ Pam Davidson lit a candle in memory of
GALE BUCHANAN



Pam Davidson - May 01, 2020 at 07:01 PM

RT

Wonderful lady me and my husband loved her loved going to the
Eagles she made it Fun

Rod &Melody True - May 01, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ One Great Lady.....lots of fun memories ...she skinned me (and
Donnie) more than once at Poker.... RIP...she will def be missed.

R. Helton

Ricky Helton - May 01, 2020 at 05:42 PM

KD

“ So sorry for your loss Tim. Take care and hope to see you soon.

Kathi & Dwight - May 01, 2020 at 05:29 PM

JD

“ Sorry for your loss Tim.I loved Mrs Kitty and she will surely be
missed. Tim if you need anything or just want to talk message me
on Facebook and I will send you my number.

James Dennis - May 01, 2020 at 05:18 PM

BB

“ *Mamaw I'll never forget you. You were a kind soul. Watch over me will you.* ”



Brylyn Buchanan - May 01, 2020 at 04:11 PM

DS

Gale you are such a wonderful beautiful woman ! You was very kind to me and so compassionate. I love when we could have are little talks together. You were such a strong woman. You will be missed god bless lovely lady 🙏❤️

Deborah Sexton - May 01, 2020 at 04:58 PM