



Gail Gould

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Gail “Tòkèkkèmpàhko (Gentle Leaves)” Gould, born to the late Frank Fisher & Jeannette Carpenter-Fisher-Pierce in Bridgeton NJ on January 22, 1960. She began her journey to the creator on May 31, 2023, surrounded by the love of her family in her home in Quinton Township, NJ.

Gail had many titles; among the most important of those are ‘Mom,’ ‘Grammy,’ and wife.

Gail attended Bridgeton Highschool, graduating in 1978. At the conclusion of her time in high school, she worked for many different institutions and establishments. This includes Atlantic City casinos, Incon Cable, Leones Industries, Wheaton Industries, Farm Rite, Owen’s Supply, etc. However, she took most pride in her involvement in the various jobs and committees within the jurisdiction of her people; The Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation of New Jersey. She was heavily involved in many aspects of supporting her tribal family, both as an employee and a volunteer for majority of her life. This included coordinating the annual Pow-Wow, assisting with elders and elder luncheons, high involvement with Cultural Retention and various youth camps, and so much more. Additionally, Gail spearheaded and laid the ground work for the museum and performing arts center that will come to be known as Achimwit of the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape. But, most importantly to her, she played a crucial role in supporting tribal youth, both through action AND example.

Even in her 50s, Gail continued to inspire by pursuing additional degrees in business, successfully obtaining her Associate’s Degree from Rowan, previously known as Cumberland County College, and continued on to obtain her Bachelor’s Degree from Wilmington University. She proved that you are never too old to chase a dream.

Gail is survived by her husband: Chief Mark “Quiet Hawk” Gould, her siblings: Cheri Pierce, Deborah Pierce, Michael Pierce, and Christopher Fisher, her daughter: Lia “Watching Sparrow” Gould, her grandchildren: Braiden “Bright Spirit” Gould-Rugenus, Mathyias “Laughing Wolf” Ellis, Li’Ana “Little Yellow Bird” Ellis, and Kai’Lyn “Strong Spirited Hummingbird” Ellis. She also



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leaves to cherish her memory and name an abundance of extended family members, including her daughters and grandchildren acquired through marriage but she has always viewed as her own, her son in-law, and a handful of nieces and nephews; many in which she had been very close to. Whichever family member takes up the mantle on putting together a mean succotash has very big moccasins to fill.

Gail has touched all souls she has come in contact with, even if for just a short period of time. Her family often made jokes of her willingness to engage in conversation with anybody, anywhere, whether she knew them or not. It was truly one of her best qualities.

Gail has made her entire family proud, and she will be truly missed.

Làpich knewël, Tòkèkkèmpàhko. Ktaholë!






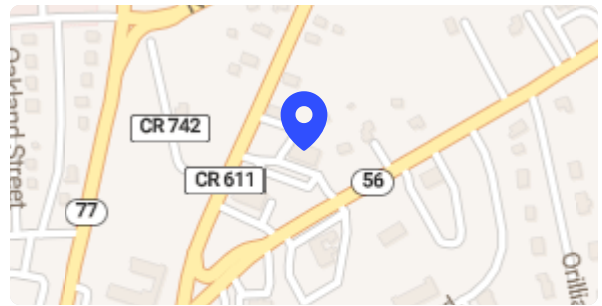
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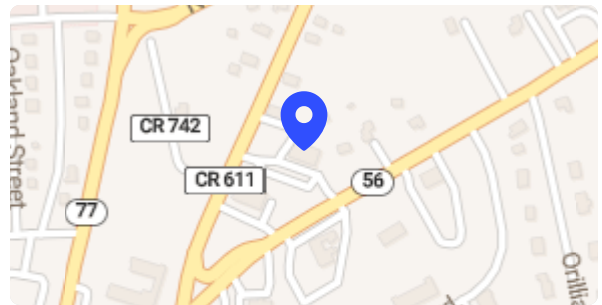
Visitation

-  **Tuesday**, June 6, 2023
-  6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
-  **Sray Webster Funeral Home**
62 Landis Ave, Bridgeton NJ 08302






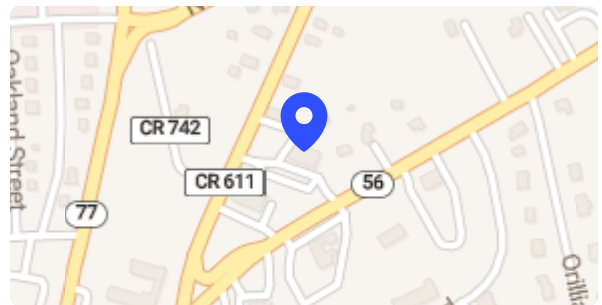
Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, June 7, 2023
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **Sray Webster Funeral Home**
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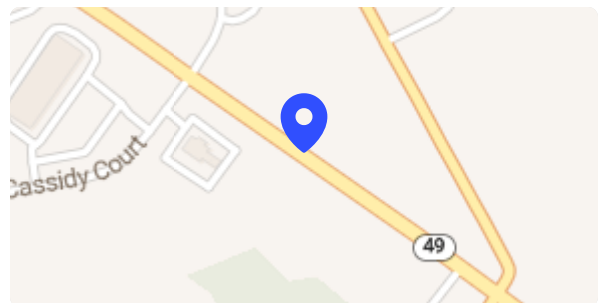
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Cemetery Details

-  **Fernwood Memorial Park Cemetery**
Shiloh Pike-Rte 49, Bridgeton NJ





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Pamela lit a candle in honor of Gail.

I am so sorry to have just learned of Gail's passing. I participated as a vendor every year at the Pow Wow and always looked forward to Gail's welcoming hug. She was such a lovely person and so dedicated to the native community. I send my condolences to her family and friends. May she be at peace...



April 2 at 10:52 AM



Winkalichik Weni Wëlànkuntëwakàn posted:

Wëli awèn, nëmitët xkoxkate në tayaxkun. Nitkuxkwe ènta kiikàmàk nulelintàm ènta neyok. Nitkuxkwe ènta kiikàmàk nulelintàm ènta neyok. LAPICH KNEWEL, Nitkuxkwe!

June 6 at 7:19 PM



Nancy Vanaman And Family lit a candle in honor of Gail.

Condolences and Prayers 🙏



June 6 at 4:47 PM



Karen Kritz posted:

I met Gail at the PowWow several years ago. She made my husband and I feel so welcome and always had a smile. I looked forward to her call each year asking for my husband and I to return as a PowWow vendor. Gail was a caring and giving person. I will miss our conversation and her wonderful hugs. May her spirit fill everyone's heart with love. Karen & Dave Kritz (the PowWow free popcorn vendors)

June 5 at 11:17 AM



Kevin O Street Sr posted:

Our deepest condolences to the family. We have all of you in our prayers. Kevin and Gwen Street Sr.

June 5 at 8:13 AM



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PJ

Paul Johnson lit a candle in honor of Gail.

Rest easy Gail. Love to the Family.

June 5 at 7:12 AM



ME

Melissa lit a candle in honor of Gail.

My deepest condolences to the family. I have only known Gail for 5 years, working with her as the insurance agent for the tribe. She was so full of life, always happy and just a pleasure to talk to. I will miss our conversations and history lessons on her heritage. She was a kind soul and she will surely be missed.

June 5 at 5:16 AM



FB

Freda Bhatti lit a candle in honor of Gail.

June 4 at 2:59 PM



CZ

Cathy Pierce Zehrung posted:

Dave and I are so sorry to hear about Gail's passing. She was so special to me and my parent's, Luther and Ivanette. Praying for comfort for you and the family. Dave and Cathy Zehrung

June 3 at 7:38 PM

CS

Christine Shelton posted:

God give comfort to the Gould Family, so sorry for your loss..A beautiful person inside and out.I found always pleasant and kind.Rest in peace with Jesus Gail.

June 3 at 5:06 AM

LF

Loatman Family lit a candle in honor of Gail.

To the Gould Family, We will keep you in our prayers at this time,

June 2 at 2:08 PM





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CH

Carolyn Heckman posted:

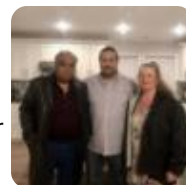
Mark, I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know her very well, but when I did have interaction with her, it was always pleasant. What a lovely life. So sorry she is not here but I pray she is with her creator.

June 2 at 1:40 PM

EE

Earl Evans shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Chief Mark, while your tribal nation has suffered a significant loss of her presence here with all of her family and friends, our Creator has gained a hard fighting soldier to His regiment. Much love and many prayers to you and the girls.



June 2 at 1:37 PM

TO

Terry Orange posted:

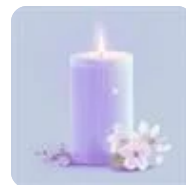
sorry for you loss. Went to schoold with Gail, so we a sweet person. May she be at peace.

June 2 at 12:56 PM

SH

Sue Harris lit a candle in honor of Gail.

Shared a lot of childhood memories with her from grade school through high school we had a lot of fun growing up will always remember her smile and her laugh. Rest easy my friend



June 2 at 11:14 AM

BL

Bill & Joanne Lockman lit a candle in honor of Gail.



June 2 at 7:50 AM



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Kimberly Allen posted:

Mrs Gail was a beautiful person today inside and out . She treated me as her own. I remember so many memories Lia and I as I remember I never heard Gail yell or even get upset. I just want to say Lia I don't know how you feeling but I always love you and praying for you and your family in this time of comfort.

June 2 at 7:38 AM



Vaughnda Hilton posted:

Gail was a beautiful kind soul and I will cherish our many conversations we had together as women raising our families. Much love and respect to the family always. Many blessings to come.

June 2 at 7:18 AM



Joie Cossaboon posted:

Keeping all Gail's family & friends in my thoughts & prayers. Gail was such a sweet lady & will be missed by many. Sending lots of love (((HUGS))) & prayers . Fly with the Angels Gail !Joie

June 2 at 6:13 AM



Christie Mayers lit a candle in honor of Gail.

Mark, Lia and the entire Nanticoke Lenni Lenape family, My deepest condolences on the loss of such an amazing woman. Auntie always had a smile and had the most sincere way of making you feel like family. T hinking of you all

June 2 at 5:43 AM



Cheryl Wright Marshall lit a candle in honor of Gail.

Gail was friendly and welcoming to me when I started coming to tribal gatherings. She was a bright spirit and will be missed.

June 2 at 3:49 AM



Soaring Eagle posted:

my heart bleeds, there are not words to tell what it feels.

June 2 at 2:38 AM



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DM

Dallas M posted:

Gail, when I first came into the tribe in 2021 I was shy and was scared to meet all these new people. You came over to me and welcomed me right in, treated me like I was your own child and everything. I won't ever forget whenever you would call me "baby". Through me starting to dance and trying to teach others about our people you were my #1 supporter through it all. You were always there, always watching me, guiding me when I needed it and just being there. i miss you so much..

June 2 at 2:33 AM

TS

Toni Sugi lit a candle in honor of Gail.

Praying for all of the family. In our hearts and prayers.

June 1 at 11:13 PM



SM

Suzanne Miletta lit a candle in honor of Gail.

June 1 at 8:46 PM



HR

Hester Ridgeway lit a candle in honor of Gail.

June 1 at 8:43 PM



CR

Crystal lit a candle in honor of Gail.

June 1 at 7:23 PM





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Jill L Ransom posted:

My condolences to Mark and the extended family. I had the privilege to have met Gail through the Tribal Center as the CATS bus driver for Tribal clients for several years. She welcomed me and made me feel at home there. She taught me many aspects of the Tribal principles. I remember her as being kind and giving and funny. I'm glad I met her. May Gid bring you all comfort.
Respectfully , Jill L Ransom

June 1 at 6:33 PM



Deeanna Ridgeway June 2 at 4:44 AM

Mark sry for your loss Gail was a nice woman and will totally be missed by everyone



Jessi Paladini June 1 at 8:12 PM

Mark, I am just so sorry to hear this. May God give you the peace that passes all understanding as you go through your grieving. Jessi Paladini



Steven Burton June 1 at 7:01 PM

Condolences to Chief Gould and family.. Gail worked with the NJ state commission of American Affairs as the covid coordinator for the state recognized nations. Her wisdom and knowledge will be sorely missed. Travel well to the arms of the Creator. Steven Burton



Madonna Wallace lit a candle in honor of Gail.



June 1 at 6:32 PM



John L Sammons lit a candle in honor of Gail.



June 1 at 6:05 PM



Dr. Howard J. Robbins, Jr. lit a candle in honor of Gail.



June 1 at 5:59 PM



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Katrinka Hewitt Little Star lit a candle in honor of Gail.



June 1 at 5:49 PM

PD Penny Dwyer June 5 at 1:30 PM
Chief Gould and family - on behalf of the Penn Treaty Museum, I want to express our sincere condolences on your loss. Personally, getting to know Gail over the last several years through our connection to St. John's, Fairfield Elementary and Camden Co. Historical Society was a joy. She was a patient educator, enthusiastic about all our projects and so deeply involved in the greater community. I admired her tremendously and valued her friendship. We will miss her. Penny Dwyer

RM Richard Murray June 2 at 11:11 AM
Whenever I met Gail, usually through the NJ Folk Festival that featured NJ's tribes in 2018, she exuded a quiet calm that was informed by her incredible aura of love and kindness. My condolences to Chief Mark Quiet Hawk Gould and other members of Gail's immediate family as well as her extended family among the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation.

JB Joyce Robbins Brown June 1 at 6:46 PM
I am sorry for your loss; she was so grateful and with a kind soul. So, my deepest condolences to you. Joyce Robbins Brown, Beautiful Hummingbird

LP Lisa Pierce June 1 at 6:09 PM
We grew up together through school from kindergarten to graduation. She was an amazing person. Always had a smile and a hello for anyone she came in contact with. My sincere condolences to all who are hurting by her passing.

DJ Dr. Howard J. Robbins, Jr. June 1 at 5:57 PM
I am sorry for your loss. She was a nice, sweet, and helpful lady. My sincere condolences to the family. Dr. Howard J. Robbins, Jr. SpiritualHawkOwl.

KS Katrinka Hewitt Little Star June 1 at 5:52 PM
Katrinka Hewitt

KS Katrinka Hewitt Little Star June 1 at 5:50 PM
I am deeply sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful woman.



Earl Evans shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

June 2 at 1:37 PM



Chief Mark Gould, Earl Evans, Gail Gould - February 2019



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gail by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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