



Gail L. Strayer

October 24, 1938 - June 28, 2026

Gail Lauricella Strayer, passed away Sunday, June 28, 2026 at age 87. She was born October 24, 1938, the only child of Jim and Jessie Lauricella. Gail spent her life caring for others. When she was a young girl, she befriended a young neighbor who suffered from polio. She spent time with him, playing marbles and entertaining him while other children shied away. This continued for her entire life. When someone was sick, she cared for them. When someone was in the hospital, she would visit. When relatives had surgery, she sat in the waiting room offering support. When someone needed a ride, she was the chauffeur.

She could always be counted on for a smart answer, even through her illness. If someone said, "Excuse me," she would reply, "There's no excuse for you." When a nurse or doctor asked how she was feeling, she would say, "With my hands."

Consistent with her personal life, she spent many years working at the United Way. She started as a secretary and worked up to a position planning large fundraising events. After retirement, she would return to the United Way to help during the annual appeal. To fill in her free time, she and her friend would cater parties and other events.

She was predeceased by her parents. She is survived by her best friend and family by choice, Angela Warren, several cousins and many dear friends. Family and friends are invited to her Graveside Service Wednesday, July 1st at 11:30am at White Haven Memorial Park, 210 Marsh Rd. Pittsford, NY

14534. (Meet at main gate)

Cemetery Details

White Haven Memorial Park

210 Marsh Road
Pittsford, NY 14534

Upcoming Events

Graveside Service

JUL 1. 11:30 AM (ET)

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