



## Gail Ann Bales

March 2, 1936 - August 16, 2019

CROSWELL- Gail A. Bales, a resident of Croswell passed away very unexpectedly on Friday, August 16, 2019.

She was born on March 2, 1936 in Detroit, a daughter of the late Karl F. and Hazel J. (Morden) McClusky. Gail married Richard A. Bales on November 10, 1956 in Angola, Indiana. He preceded her in death on October 18, 2013.

Together Gail and her late husband, Dick, purchased the Ferriby Greenhouse in Croswell in August of 1971, and moved their young family to Croswell. Gail was a big part of running the family business, not only working in the greenhouses but handling all the paper work and bookkeeping. The Croswell Greenhouse has been owned and operated by the Bales family to this day.

Gail was also a longtime member of the Croswell First Presbyterian Church.

Gail is survived by her five children, Steve (Luanne) Bales of Croswell, David (Debbie) Bales of Jenison, Randy (Ann) Bales of Croswell, Elaine (Gill) VanCamp of Croswell and Amy (Jeff) Cummings of Jackson; 10 grandchildren, Shannon Bales, Jessica Bales, Mike Bales, Matt (Stacie) Bales, Tim Bales, Jacie (Glenn) Martus, Breanna (Chad) Jones, Kaitlyn (Kevin) Strand, Scott Bales and Raechel Bales; 10 great grandchildren, Riley, Tyler, Abby, Lexie, Ethyn, Khloe, Jase, Benson, Austin and Kaylie. Several nieces and nephews.

Gail was preceded in death by her two sisters, Jane Sayers and Susan Marsh.

Visitation will be from 2-8 P.M. on Thursday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in

Croswell.. Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. on Friday at the Croswell First Presbyterian Church, with visiting at the church from 10-11 A.M., Don Wixson, CP will officiate. A luncheon will be served immediately following the service at the church. Inurnment will be held at 1:30 P.M. Friday afternoon in the Croswell Cemetery.

Memorials in memory of Gail may be made to the Croswell First Presbyterian Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Croswell Cemetery

299 Davis Street  
Croswell, MI 48422

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 22.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Croswell  
6 S. Howard Ave.  
Croswell, MI 48422  
(810) 679-9800  
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://pomeroyfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

**AUG 23.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
7 S. Howard Ave.  
Croswell, MI 48422  
(810) 679-3352  
firstpresbycros@att.net

## Church Service

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AUG **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
7 S. Howard Ave.  
Crosswell, MI 48422  
(810) 679-3352  
firstpresbycros@att.net

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Such a sweet, kind lady. I will miss her in her weekly seat at church. Gosh she was one of the very special ladies of our church. My sincere condolences to her family and extended family.* ”

Dee Geiger - August 21, 2019 at 08:10 PM

WM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Gales passing. Walter, Manley and Margaret's son, and I would stop at the green house once in a while to visit with Dick and Gale. My deepest sympathies to your family.* ”

Wendy Morden

Wendy Morden - August 21, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gail Ann Bales.* ”



August 19, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gail Ann Bales.* ”



August 19, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gail Ann Bales.*



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August 19, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ *Our condolences to your family during this difficult time.*

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**Dennis n Luann Mcl tire** - August 18, 2019 at 08:04 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Gail. Sending condolences to the family.*

*Nancy (Sayers) Pepe*

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**Nancy pepe Jane Sayers niece** - August 18, 2019 at 11:28 AM



“ *Gail and I were sitting together at the wedding reception of Carol and Joel Perkins, and we went up to the table to get some punch to drink, not knowing it was spiked, neither of us were used to drinking, so needless to say after a few sips we were leaning to one side of our chair and the room was kind of spinning a little, when we realized we went to the wrong punch bowl. Both had a good laugh over this mistake....*

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**Kathryn Bales** - August 17, 2019 at 07:34 PM

SC

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers go out to the family and friends during this time of loss...she will be dearly missed around the Greenhouse.* 🙏

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**Stephen Coffelt** - August 17, 2019 at 03:53 PM