



## Gale K. Wessel

June 18, 1945 - September 11, 2016

Gale K. Wessel, 71, passed away on Sunday, September 11, 2016 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born June 18, 1945 in Cleveland, Ohio, was raised in Tinley Park and a 25 year resident of Buffalo Grove living in the Grand Dominion community in Mundelein for the past 4 years. Gale enjoyed sewing and painting and was a member of the North Suburban Needle Arts Guild, Women's Journey's Into Fiber and was a former chairman of the Fine Art of Fiber Show at the Botanic Gardens. She began by creative sewing, playing the flute and many other musical instruments, and painting, especially unique buildings of character. She was also a former independent technical consultant for the Allstate Insurance Company.

Surviving are her husband Dan Wessel; step daughter Melissa (Callan) Yeoman of Fenton, MO; step grandchildren, Olivia and Will, sister Val (Bill) Lungler of Greenfield, WI and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26, 2016 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to either the American Cancer Society or Save-A-Pet, 31664 N. Fairfield Road, Grayslake, IL 60039. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ Dear Family, So sorry for your loss. Gayle was such a caring person and extremely creative. I knew Gayle from the North Suburban Needle Guild. Of course, she will be missed by all family and friends.

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**Dottie Purpura** - April 27, 2018 at 04:41 AM

JA

“ Gale and I spent quite a few years chairing the Fine Art of Fiber for our respected guilds. We also were both members of Women's Journeys in Fiber. She was a very good friend. We will miss her creative spirit.

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**Jan Aaron** - April 27, 2018 at 04:41 AM

JM

“ may all the good memories give inner peace to all those who loved Gale--I knew Gale from the N.S. Needle Guild and am grateful for all her work

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**joanne mccollim** - April 27, 2018 at 04:41 AM

JM

“ Dan, you have the sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy of Magdalena and me in this difficult time. Gale is now in the everlasting joy of God's peace. She touched many lives with her creativity, her interior peace, and her care for everyone she met. This was fueled by your marriage and the love you shared. I am posting the one picture I have of you two when we were able to meet for dinner with Rich and Jill a few years back. We are grateful to you both for your support over the years, and we walk with you now and always.

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**Jim Miller** - April 27, 2018 at 04:41 AM

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“ Dan--Sending my deepest condolences to you and your family. Gale had a wonderful creative spirit and I was fortunate to work with her on the FAOF and enjoyed lunch with her on several occasions while on the board of NSNG.I You know how talented she was, she will be missed by many, including me.

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**Ardis Mistak** - April 27, 2018 at 04:41 AM

MW

“ Dear Dan and family:Please accept my sincere and heartfelt condolences on Gale's passing. Hers was a warm, kind and generous light and it will shine through anyone who was lucky enough to have enjoyed her company. I feel blessed having known her; I wish you and your family peace, strength and comfort in the reminder of how many lives she touched. With deepest sympathy,Maggie Weiss

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**Maggie Weiss** - April 27, 2018 at 04:41 AM

JL

“ Dan, I'm sorry for your loss. I've worked on/off with Gale since the early 80's, or maybe late 70's (at Washington National). She was truly dedicated to her work, consistently. And a wonderful person to have on any project team. Hope you are managing through the grieving process well. All the best, Jay

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**Jay Lattin** - April 27, 2018 at 04:41 AM