



## Gayle L. Para

June 26, 1953 - March 27, 2013

Gayle L. Para, 59, of Long Grove, passed away Wednesday, March 27 unexpectedly at her home. She was born June 26, 1953 in Chicago where she graduated from St. Scholastica High School in 1971. Gayle went on to graduate from DePaul University in 1975 where she met her college sweetheart and future husband. She was employed by Condell Medical Center System for over ten years as she was always committed to helping others. Gayle was a member of Santa Maria del Popolo church in Mundelein. She was Loving, Wise, Patient, Compassionate; and loved by everyone. Gayle took particular joy from the family's three dogs (Penny, Toto and Mia); and their cockatiel, Spanky . She is survived by her Husband Gerard A. Para of Long Grove, her 2 children; Eric (Felecia) Para of McHenry, and Teresa Para of Long Grove, her brother Thomas Keegan of Chicago, Mother-In-Law Bernice Para of Woodridge, IL and by her Uncle Tony Eberhart of Chicago. Mass of Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at Santa Maria del Popolo Church, 116 N. Lake St. (Route 45), Mundelein, IL 60060. A visitation will be from 3 until 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176 one block west of 21/Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville, IL 60048. Memorial Contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association . For info: 847-362-3009

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Gayle was my dear friend for the past 28 years. She was kind, caring and loving, and I am blessed to have had her in my life. Rest in peace my friend. I will miss you. May God comfort Gerry, Eric and Teresa during this difficult time.*

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**Sharon Talent** - June 29, 2018 at 02:26 PM

KF

“ *My sincere sympathies to your family. I have known Gayle since Kindergarten and will truly miss her! My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Kathy Fivelson** - June 29, 2018 at 02:26 PM

SJ

“ *I met Gayle through La Leche League. She generously opened her home for our group meetings many times. I used to run into Gayle around the area every once in awhile. I am sorry for her loss. My condolences to Gerry, Eric, and Teresa.*

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**Sue Jacobson** - June 29, 2018 at 02:26 PM

SR

“ *Gayle will always be remembered for her kindness, just like her mom*

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**Sue Repking** - June 29, 2018 at 02:26 PM

DD

“ Jerry,

*My condolences to you and your children on the death of your wife and mother.*

*Desmond*

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**D. Desmond Decker** - April 27, 2018 at 06:34 AM

JC

“ *Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; 5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails*Gayle, you are the epitome of Love.

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**Jimmie W Cooper** - April 27, 2018 at 06:34 AM

JS

“ *I am so sorry, Gayle was a wonderful friend from my childhood. She was full of warmth and kindness. She had not changed a bit when I saw her recently at our reunion.*

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**Joan Shaughnessy** - April 27, 2018 at 06:34 AM

SF

“ *To the Para and Keegan families: My heart goes out to you all for you loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*-Shannon (Dan O'Connor's daughter)*

*Grandpa Tom - we all wish we could be there for you tomorrow. We will be with you in spirit. We love you.*

*-Alex, Shannon, Keira and Liam*

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**Shannon Foster** - April 27, 2018 at 06:34 AM

LC

“ *It was always a pleasure to see Gayle at work. She was such a sweetheart! We'll miss her.*

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**Linda Cinelli** - April 27, 2018 at 06:34 AM

DD

“ *Dear Jerry and Family,  
Please accept my deepest sympathy for the great loss of your beloved wife and mother. I am so sorry you are going through her unexpected passing. You are all too young. Jerry, you have always been so kind, encouraging and generous to me and the staff at OR. I know Gayle would have been a wonderful person to know. I wish you God's blessings of love and comfort during this tender time.*

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**Dru Doyle** - April 27, 2018 at 06:34 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear about your loss.  
Your family will be in my prayers.*

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**Peggy Scanlan (O'Connor)** - April 27, 2018 at 06:34 AM

KR

“ *We know that no words can help ease the pain and loss that you are feeling right now. You are in our every prayer and thought.*

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**Kim Ruth** - April 27, 2018 at 06:34 AM

PA

“ We just heard the tragic news and want to say how deeply sorry We are . It was so unexpected, which makes it even harder on those of us who share your grief. I hope that the outpouring of sympathy you are receiving is some consolation at this very sad time. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Pam, Kim, Rich** - April 27, 2018 at 06:34 AM

RS

“ Gayle was such a kind and caring person. She not only volunteered her time at Heartland Animal Shelter, she also adopted her three furry friends from Heartland. Everyone will miss her dearly.

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**Renee Heartland Animal Shelter** - April 27, 2018 at 06:34 AM