



## Gail E. Kernen

April 26, 1938 - November 8, 2024

Gail E. Kernen, of Holly, MI, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, at the age of 86 on November 8, 2024. She was born on April 26, 1938, in Flint, Michigan, to Arthur and Mildred Wicks. Gail was preceded in death by her cherished husband, Herbert, and her beloved daughter, Diane.

She is survived by four of her children: Debra, Sharon (Richard), David, and Thomas (Suzanne). Gail was a proud grandmother of 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, and she shared a special bond with her niece, Reva.

Gail was a dedicated homemaker for many years, raising her five children. She retired from the Village of Holly in 2003 after 26 years of dedicated service. Prior to her career in public service, she had a talent for cake decorating making beautiful wedding cakes and creating many detailed cakes for her children and grandchildren.

An avid collector, Gail had a passion for Charming Tails and Josef Original mice figurines, as well as other vintage and antique treasures. She was a skilled painter and enjoyed refinishing furniture, always bringing new life to old pieces. In her free time, Gail enjoyed reading, working on jigsaw puzzles, and hunting for bargains at garage sales. She also volunteered with the Friends of the Holly Township Library, sharing her time and energy with her community. Family was the cornerstone of Gail's life, and she will be deeply missed.

Visitation will be from 3-7 PM Wed. Nov. 13, 2024 at the Dryer Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Nov. 14, 2024 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly with Pastor Ed Pedley officiating with a visitation from 10AM until the time of service. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly.

Donations be made to the Friends of the Holly Township Library in Gail's memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **13**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291  
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<https://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
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## Funeral Service

NOV **14**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gail E. Kernen*



**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 18, 2024 at 02:57 PM

GW

“ *Gail was a good soul! She trained me to take over her job at the Village of Holly, upon her retirement. She was a wonderfully, funny, and straightforward person! I'm glad that I got to know Gail! My sincere condolences for you and your family's loss*  
*Gwen Walters*

**Gwen Walters** - December 12, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gail E. Kernen.*

November 16, 2024 at 08:10 PM

MA

“ *My deepest condolences for your loss of your dear Mother and Grandmother Gail. A very sweet and kind Soul. Peace* 🍀🕊️🍀



**Marti Addis** - November 14, 2024 at 06:24 AM

GW

“ *Gene & Lynn Wicks purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gail E. Kernen.*



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**Gene & Lynn Wicks** - November 13, 2024 at 03:35 PM

FS

“ *From-Brianne, Kelly, and Sarah purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gail E. Kernen.*



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**From-Brianne, Kelly, and Sarah** - November 12, 2024 at 10:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gail E. Kernen.*



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November 12, 2024 at 05:59 PM

DA

“ *1 file added to the album Additional from family or friends*



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**Dave** - November 12, 2024 at 12:51 PM

WW

“ Wayne and Amanda Walter purchased the Sweet  
Tenderness for the family of Gail E. Kernen.



Wayne and Amanda Walter - November 11, 2024 at 08:41 PM

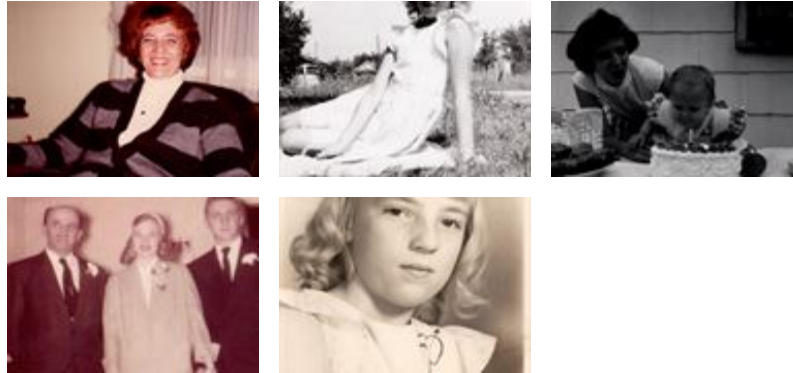
WW

“ Wayne and Amanda Walter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail E. Kernen.

Wayne and Amanda Walter - November 11, 2024 at 08:41 PM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - November 11, 2024 at 02:44 PM

CM

“ Cheryl McDougal lit a candle in memory of  
Gail Kernen



Cheryl McDougal - November 11, 2024 at 01:18 PM

TF

“ *The Winglemire Family lit a candle in memory of Gail Kernen*



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**The Winglemire Family** - November 11, 2024 at 10:09 AM

PW

“ *Pwyatt purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gail E. Kernen.*



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**Pwyatt** - November 11, 2024 at 09:17 AM

PW

“ *Pwyatt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail E. Kernen.*

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**Pwyatt** - November 11, 2024 at 09:17 AM

JB

“ *Our condolences to the Kernen family during these most difficult times! Always enjoyed interacting with your Mom at the Village offices over the years she was a lovely lady. May she rest in peace!*  
*John Brummeler*

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**john Brummeler** - November 11, 2024 at 08:45 AM