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Mrs. Gale Frances Nichols, 71 of Lansdowne, Virginia passed away Thursday, October 20, 2011, at INOVA Loudoun Hospital Center in Lansdowne, Virginia. Gale was born Thursday, October 3, 1940 in Woodbury, New Jersey. She was a daughter of the late Aldoph William Engler, Sr. and the late Frances Viola Jordan Evans. She was the wife of the late Samuel Irving Nichols, Jr. She worked as an administrative assistant in the Fairfax Co. and Loudoun Co. public school systems and as a caseworker for the Washington Co. (MD) Department of Social Services. She finished her career at Cool Springs Elementary in Leesburg, VA. She was a member of St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in Leesburg, VA.

Gale is survived by her four adult children, David William Nichols of Alexandria, VA and wife Cheryl, Suzanne Mary Antkowiak of Crownsville, MD and husband Ben, James Thomas Nichols of Leesburg, VA and wife Jessie and Samuel Joseph Nichols of Catonsville, MD and girlfriend Kristen Risch and six grandchildren: Alexandra (12), Hunter (10), Erica (8) and Jenna (1) Nichols and Brian (14) and Erin (11) Risch. She is also survived by her brother Bill Engler of Williamstown, NJ and his wife Judy, and sister MaryLou Karkuff of Woodbury, NJ.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday, October 25, 2011, at Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoctin Circle, SE, Leesburg, Virginia. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, Oct. 26 at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, 231 North King Street Leesburg, Virginia 20175 with the Father Francis Peffley officiating. Internment will follow in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Leesburg, VA.






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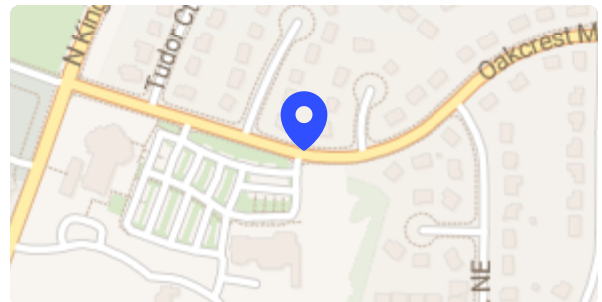
Visitation

-  **Tuesday**, October 25, 2011
-  6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET
-  **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA



Service

-  **Wednesday**, October 26, 2011
-  10:00 AM ET
-  **St. John the Apostle Catholic Church**
55 Oak Crest Manor Drive, Leesburg VA 20176





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Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss. It was our loss too at wcdss. Gale was a wonderful person and so much fun to be around. We all love her.##imported-begin##Debbie Raines Sheppard##imported-end##

November 3 at 1:37 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for the loss of your parents. It is difficult enough to lose one parent at a time. I can't imagine what you are going through. Knowing your parents are together in Heaven I'm sure is comforting to you. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Judy Monson##imported-end##

October 24 at 8:33 PM



Anonymous posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of your lose Jim Please know you and your family are in my thoughts##imported-begin##R. Sheri Nodine##imported-end##

October 24 at 9:54 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts & prayers are with Jim and the Nichols family at this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Dennis & Sharon Hubscher##imported-end##

October 24 at 9:23 AM



Anonymous posted:

We send our sincere expression of sympathy to all of the family members.Gale you are considered one of our Blue Ridge family members and the staff will miss you and Sam very much....Our only saving grace is that we know that you and Sam are together and you have no pain now.Love,Pat and Mary Lockhart##imported-begin##Pat and Mary Lockhart##imported-end##

October 24 at 7:26 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Suzie:Please accept my condolences on the loss of your parents.##imported-begin##Mary Felter##imported-end##

October 24 at 6:36 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sending our condolences on the loss of your Mom. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.##imported-begin##Vince, Linda, Steven & Gregory Grebe##imported-end##

October 23 at 6:49 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gale Frances by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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