



## Gail Karash-Neu

December 6, 1953 - August 20, 2010

Gail Karash-Neu, 56 year old resident of Elmdale, MN, passed away Friday, August 20, 2010 at Quiet Oaks Hospice in St. Augusta, MN. Memorial Service for Gail will be at 11 AM Thursday, August 26 at Community Covenant Church in Upsala, MN, with Pastor Craig Johnson officiating. Burial will be at MN State Veterans Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 PM Wednesday and 10 to 11 AM Thursday at the church. Prayer Service at 7 PM Wednesday.

Gail Ann Karash was born on December 6, 1953 in Hopkins, MN to the late Robert and Regenia (Moga) Karash. She graduated from Hopkins High School and continued her education, becoming a Diet Technician. Gail was united in marriage to Tom Neu on August 24, 1996 in Little Falls, MN. They settled down in Elmdale, MN. Gail worked at the VA Hospital in St. Cloud for the last 31 years as a Diet Technician. She developed a great rapport with her patients, helping them in their rehabilitation. Gail planned on retiring in September of this year. Gail was a wonderful cook and the proud owner of over 2000 cookbooks. Besides keeping Tom well fed, she catered for her friends, community events, and many special occasions at her church. Gail enjoyed traveling, taking many trips around the world in her younger years, and around the U.S. with Tom. She was a loving and caring person, always ready to help out others, especially with her cooking; she had a "Open Heart and a Open Oven." Gail was a good servant and long time member of Community Covenant Church, and Covenant Women organization.

Gail is survived by her husband, Tom; step-daughter, Lorelle Neu of Anoka, MN; brother, Tim (Cookie) Karash of Isanti, MN; other family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and step-mother, Arlene Karash.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Community Covenant Church  
122 S Main St  
Upsala, MN 56384

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gail Karash-Neu*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Our beautiful, wonderful friend, who could cook up a banquet, laugh frequently, sing beautifully, give generously, and love unconditionally. We love her so much and have something to look forward to when we'll see her again.##imported-begin##John and Marilyn Woldstad##imported-end##*

August 23, 2010 at 11:26 PM



“ *Tom,  
I am sorry to hear about Gail. Please know that my family is thinking of you at this difficult time. May our lord comfort you in the days ahead.  
Although I had never met Gail; from the other comments I've read it seems that she was a terrific person and partner. She will be deeply missed for sure.  
Tom...remember "eye has not seen nor hear has not heard the wonders that God has instore"  
Take care old classmate!*

*Tom##imported-begin##TomMrozek##imported-end##*

August 23, 2010 at 12:53 PM



“ Gail was a wonderful person, always kind and welcoming to myself and my 5 year old daughter Shyannamae. One of her passions was cooking. I can personally attest that she was a great at it. I benefited from her culinary skill many a time as a guest at Gail and Toms home when we visited there along with Lorelle.

Gail always displayed a strong faith in God. She and Tom enjoyed an active social life through Community Covenant Church where they had many great friends.

Over the last three years on the holidays along with Lorelle, I met Gail's family too. They also were friendly hospitable people. Gail came from a hearty stock of gregarious fun loving mid/Northern Minnesotans.

Gail touched the lives of more people than she probably knew she did.

Bradley and Shyannamae##imported-begin##Bradley Groehler##imported-end##

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“ Gail was the best person that ever happened to my brother. We will miss her soooo much. Love you forever Gail, love you Tom.

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August 22, 2010 at 10:52 AM