



Gayla J. (Schultz) Kroll

July 30, 1970 - April 15, 2021

Gayla J. (Schultz) Kroll, 50 year old resident of Brainerd, MN originally from Little Falls, MN passed away April 15, 2021 at the University of Minnesota Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 9:30-11:00 A.M. on Saturday, rosary being prayed at 9:20 A.M., at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. Caring for Gayla and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Gayla Jo Schultz was born on July 30, 1970 in Little Falls, MN to the late David (Dave) Schultz and recently deceased Mercedes “Mert” (Mrozik) Schultz. Gayla was baptized, received her first communion and was confirmed in the Catholic faith at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. She was a 1988 graduate of Little Falls Community High School in Little Falls, MN, where she received a faculty commendation for excellence in academic achievement and a Presidential Academic Fitness Award. She was given an award certificate and scholarship from AVTI Trust Association, Brainerd, MN. In September of 1988, she received, from the Minnesota State Fair Education Department, a certificate of appreciation for promoting education state wide. Gayla was a 1989 graduate of retail floral from the Brainerd Technical Institute, Brainerd, MN. Her class year was asked to design floral arrangements, a great honor, for an upcoming Lieutenant Governors

Convention being held here in Minnesota. Gayla was united in marriage on August 25, 1990 to Vernon John Kroll, and they later divorced in 2016. She received a certificate from St. Cloud Technical Institute in 1990 for completing a 10-hour course in therapeutic massage. She was a graduate of an 8-week citizens police academy program for the Little Falls Police Department. Gayla proudly served the Little Falls community during her time as a police reserve officer and she especially enjoyed working the Little Falls Craft Fair. Gayla began working at Mid-Minnesota Federal Credit Union in 1990 and continued there for a few years. She was employee of the month in November of 1992 and again in April, 1994. In January of 2007, she received from the State of Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry plumbing unit, an apprentice plumber registration card. Gayla worked in plumbing in all capacities for many years, laborer, secretary and treasurer for Kroll Plumbing in Little Falls, MN. In March of 2019, she received a certificate of achievement for successfully completing the 12 hour GSSC (General Security Services Corporation) training program. Being a security officer meant a lot to Gayla, to serve and protect, and to show care and concern for others. Her favorite pastimes were numerous and she had many hobbies and loved to travel.

Gayla is survived by her 3 brothers, Ricardo "Rick" Schultz (Denise Pollard), Douglas "Doug" Schultz (Paula) and Dennis Schultz (Sara), 4 sisters, Judith "Judi" Fredrick (Cyrill), Charis "Chari" Rudolph (Rodney), Christine "Tina" Eggerth (Scott), Theresa "Terri" Blaisdell (Donald); several Godchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Gayla was preceded in death by her parents, David "Dave" Schultz and Mercedes "Mert" (Mrozik) Schultz; grandparents, Otto and Rose (Huber) Schultz and John and Julia (Matzko) Mrozik.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Church
208 West Broadway
Little Falls, MN

Memorial Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Church
208 West Broadway
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Gayla J. (Schultz) Kroll*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gayla J. (Schultz) Kroll.*



May 05, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the Schultz and Kroll families.
May Gaults Rest In Peace 🙏*



Renae Schneider - May 05, 2021 at 07:59 AM

PS

“ As i am sitting here thinking of you Gayla, looking at your picture, your beautiful smile. I thought of something that was left out of your obituary. Your work at the Little Falls Carnegie Library, your love of books! Then i smiled, a laugh came to my heart! Not only did you work with the books, you did the job of bat control, yes BAT control. Occasionally a bat would get into the top floor of the library, tennis racket in hand, you told me, "the bat had to be taken care of, couldn't have hysteria in the library!" This memory, this laugh, lessoned just a bit, the loss i feel over you...you are forever in my heart! Your sister-in-law, Paula

Paula Schultz - May 04, 2021 at 11:28 PM

DH

“ Debbie M Harakel lit a candle in memory of Gayla J. (Schultz) Kroll



Debbie M Harakel - April 30, 2021 at 05:48 PM

CM

“ Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of Gayla J. (Schultz) Kroll



Claudette Moran - April 30, 2021 at 03:02 PM

CM

Prayers and condolences to the Schultz family. May Gayla rest in the peace of Christ, and may God hold all of you in the palm of his hand. Blessed be her memory.

Claudette Moran - April 30, 2021 at 03:04 PM

TS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tammy Schlumpberger - April 29, 2021 at 06:44 PM

TS

“ Lots of memories and laughs with Gayla in our family. She was there for us in the fun and sad times. May she now be enjoying her time in Heaven with all those we love.



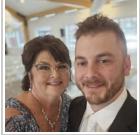
Tammy Schlumpberger - April 29, 2021 at 06:31 PM

DL

“ DelRae LeBlanc lit a candle in memory of Gayla J. (Schultz) Kroll



DelRae LeBlanc - April 29, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ *Jill Guith lit a candle in memory of Gayla J. (Schultz) Kroll*



Jill Guith - April 29, 2021 at 10:41 AM

AD

“ *Aron And Tammy Dalen lit a candle in memory of Gayla J. (Schultz) Kroll*



Aron and Tammy Dalen - April 28, 2021 at 02:09 PM

AD

What a beautiful tribute to your sister. So very sorry for your loss

Aron and Tammy Dalen - April 28, 2021 at 02:09 PM

MW

“ *Mary Ann White lit a candle in memory of Gayla J. (Schultz) Kroll*



Mary Ann White - April 28, 2021 at 12:06 PM

SE

“ Sharon (Matros) Engelhardt lit a candle in memory of Gayla J. (Schultz) Kroll



Sharon (Matros) Engelhardt - April 28, 2021 at 09:28 AM

AS

“ Allan And Marilyn Schneider lit a candle in memory of Gayla J. (Schultz) Kroll



Allan and Marilyn Schneider - April 28, 2021 at 08:32 AM

AS

Loved visiting with you when I'd come to the bank where you worked.
Rest in peace.

Allan and Marilyn Schneider - April 28, 2021 at 08:34 AM

MO

“ Michelle Olson lit a candle in memory of Gayla J. (Schultz) Kroll



Michelle Olson - April 28, 2021 at 06:27 AM

RC

“ Robert & Pam Czech lit a candle in memory of Gayla J. (Schultz) Kroll



Robert & Pam Czech - April 27, 2021 at 09:50 PM

RL

“ Rick And Donna Lundgren lit a candle in memory of Gayla J. (Schultz) Kroll



Rick and Donna Lundgren - April 27, 2021 at 08:32 PM

RS

“ Ron & Lisa Sahr sent a virtual gift in memory of Gayla J. (Schultz) Kroll



Ron & Lisa Sahr - April 27, 2021 at 03:10 PM

TS

“ Tina Saehr lit a candle in memory of Gayla J. (Schultz) Kroll



Tina Saehr - April 27, 2021 at 02:26 PM

Becky
Walter

“ *Becky Walter lit a candle in memory of Gayla J. (Schultz) Kroll*



Becky Walter - April 27, 2021 at 12:02 PM

Becky
Walter

I'm so sorry Gayla has left too soon. She was a sweet, kind, and sometimes a shy person when I knew her in high school. Sending peace and comfort to all her family and friends as you journey through this difficult, heartbreaking loss. 💙🙏

Becky Walter - April 27, 2021 at 12:06 PM

KB

“ *Kim Barnes lit a candle in memory of Gayla J. (Schultz) Kroll*



Kim Barnes - April 27, 2021 at 10:27 AM