



## Mrs. Gail S. Wellington

December 15, 1948 - September 6, 2014

Mrs. Gail Sandra (Clermont) Wellington, 65, of 11 Glendale Drive, Adams, died on Saturday, September 6, 2014 at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield. She was born in Adams on December 15, 1948, daughter of the late Paul and Rita (Peat) Clermont. She attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former Adams High School with the class of 1966. She then went on to attend the former North Adams State College.

Mrs. Wellington worked as the office manager for her husband's Optometric practice, Advanced Eyecare, and had done billing for Mark A. Birrell, She was a member of the First Congregational Church, Adams, where she had also been a member of the choir. Mrs. Wellington had an adventurous spirit and enjoyed camping and traveling cross country.

She is survived by her husband, Michael C. Wellington, whom she married on June 30, 1973,

1 Son – Ernest Wellington and his wife Cheryl of Windsor,

1 Daughter – Rebecca Therrien and her husband Thomas of Adams,

5 Grandchildren – Thomas "TJ" and Rayanna Therrien of Adams and Xavier, Wyatt and Aidan Wellington of Windsor,

1 Brother – Paul Clermont of Florida and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services and burial will be private for the family.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the Berkshire Humane Society, 214 Barker Rd., Pittsfield, MA 01201 or the Second Chance Animal Center, P.O.

Box 620, Shaftsbury, VT 05262.

The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, Adams, is in charge of arrangements.

To leave a message of condolence, please go online to [www.paciorekfuneral.com](http://www.paciorekfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

“In the logical order of things most of us know our siblings longer than we will know anyone. I have known my sister Gail for over 65 years. We all know how much goodness she has brought into so many lives, but from the very day she was born she made life better for me. I was staying at my grandmother Peat's house while our mother was giving birth to my baby sister. On the day Gail was born, Mim awakened me and told me that I now had a new baby sister. Breakfast started out as usual but as Mim went to her refrigerator she took out a dish of my favorite dessert; chocolate pudding and placed it in front of me declaring that “In honor of your sister's birth you get to have chocolate pudding for breakfast.” Memories of our house on Cherry Street flood my mind as I recall my sister as a child. Gail had starred as nun in a play at Notre Dame grammar school. My mother had sewn a nun's habit complete with veil and oversized rosary beads that Gail would wear as she converted her tiny bedroom into a classroom where she taught any hapless neighborhood kids she could cajole into acting as her pupils. She had asked me to play one of her students, but I always declined. I suspect she would have used me as a bad example to the rest of her class and meted out some form of corporal punishment that I probably would have deserved. But Gail did become a teacher after all. She taught us all life lessons in love, caring and compassion. She taught by example, by living a life of unselfish giving to others. To her family, and to her friends, and to all who were lucky enough to have known her Gail was a constant source of support and affection. At some point in remarks such as these it is invariably said that the deceased has indeed gone to a better place. Not so with my sister Gail, she has gone to make it a better place! I have always believed that our deceased loved ones comfort, protect and help us in more ways than they could when they were here on earth. During the civil war, Major Sullivan Ballou wrote his wife a letter on July 14th 1861, in it he said: “If I should fall in battle, know that my last thoughts were of you. If the dead can come back to earth and flit unseen around those they love, I shall always be with you, in the brightest day and the darkest night, always. When the soft breeze fans your cheek, it shall be my

*breath, or the cool air soothe your throbbing temple it shall be my spirit passing by. Do not mourn me dead, think I am gone, and wait for me, for we shall meet again."Sullivan Ballou was killed one week later at the first battle of Bull Run.And so my sister is in that place now made better by her presence there. From where she can continue to make earth a better place for all of us. A place where a four year old boy can even have chocolate pudding for breakfast.*

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**Paul Clermont** - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ *To the Wellington & Clermont Families, We were so very saddened to read of Gail's passing. She was a very sweet and friendly person. She will certainly be missed. She is resting in peace with her mom and dad and all her other loved ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very sad time. Jim & Donna Maselli*

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all that this time. I have many wonderful memories of Gail and our high school days. She was a wonderful friend and I know how much she loved her family. She will be missed by all who knew her.*

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**Marcia Dean Giroux** - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

MB

“ Dear Mike and family, Mike and I were glad to have been able to spend time with Gail in her last hours. Gail was very special to me. She was a remarkable woman. Her love for her family was amazing. Her love of God and her faith was truly an inspiration for all who knew her. I will be praying for all of you so that God will give you the strength to get through this sad time. The happy times and the memories will be there for you. We were all fortunate to have had her in our lives. Love you, Carolyn

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**Mike & Carolyn Bator** - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ Dear Rebecca, I'm so sorry to learn about the passing of your mother. She was a great person and loved her family so much. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Bonnie Kelly

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RL

“ Michael and family, Sorry to hear of your loss. We were patients of yours at Walmart. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Bob and Irene

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**Robert & Irene Lis** - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ Mike, Ernie, Rebecca, Cheryl, Tom, TJ, Rayanna, Xavier, Wyatt, and Aiden, How saddened we were to learn of your loss. Gail was loved by so many especially by all of you. We hope you find just a little comfort in knowing you gave her so many happy and joyful times throughout her life. All who had the joy of knowing her were blessed. "The lost is immeasurable but also immeasurable is the LOVE left behind." Out thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Love, Billy and Bonnie

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“ Mike and family, Gail had so many accomplishments, a wealth of hopes and dreams fulfilled, days and days well lived and now a legacy to celebrate. May sweet memories of her bring you comfort at this time.

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**Cheryl Clermont** - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ Michael and Family So sorry to hear about Gail. I was glad I got meet her a few times. She was such a lovely lady. Prayers and love to you and your family. God Bless.

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**Beverly DeBlois Nourse** - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

TB

“ RememberRemember me when I am gone away,Gone far away into the silent land;When you can no more hold me by the hand,Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.Remember me when no more day by dayYou tell me of our future that you plann'd:Only remember me; you understandIt will be late to counsel then or pray.Yet if you should forget me for a whileAnd afterwards remember, do not grieve:For if the darkness and corruption leaveA vestige of the thoughts that once I had,Better by far you should forget and smileThan that you should remember and be sad.By Christina RossettiThe Poetry Foundation

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**Ted Bombardier** - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

PO

“ Sorry for your loss

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**PopCares** - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

JJ

“ To Paul and Gail's entire family my sincere condolences at this sad time. I know that Gail fought the good fight and now is resting in the arms of our Lord. Paul, you know how much I grieve with you at this enormous loss in your life. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.Love, Jackie ( 1st cousin to Paul and Gail)

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**Jackie Jette** - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

JR

“ No words can better express the sadness of Gail's passing and the beauty of her life than those of her brother, Paul. Rest in peace, Gail.

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**Jan Rogge** - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

KM

“ Ernie and family: I am so sorry for your loss.

Karen Mazur Munn - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

RW

“ Mike: So sorry to hear of Gail's passing. Such a lovely person with a beautiful voice. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Ralph Wood - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

JS

“ I lived near Gail and her family many years ago. She was a fun child and very sweet. Her family will have wonderful memories of everything they shared together.

Judith (Pero) Sheehan - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

RT

“ Ernest, Michael and Rebecca: There seems to be never the right words for moments such as these. However, I pray that the love and memories you've shared with her will maintain and sustain you for the rest of your life. And, may you find comfort in knowing that your loss is the Universe/God's gain.

Rebecca L. Taliaferro - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

WM

“ michael, ernie, rebecca, paul my heart goes out to you all, i just found out about gail and wanted you to know that my thoughts were with you all, she was one of the sweetest people i've known in my life and you were all blessed to have had her in yours. im glad i was able to see her last year at my moms funeral.. much love to you all ... Billy major

william major - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

BD

“ *Deepest sympathies to my cousin's family and from her cousin Bill Dupuis*

Bill Dupuis - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ *Dear Mike and family, Our hearts and thoughts are with you. Joan & Bob Bates*

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LM

“ *Paul and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Gail was my classmate and you were are our family friend. Your wonderful family memories shall help all of you throughout the difficult days ahead.*

Linda Anthony McDonald - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

P(

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. She was a wonderful person through her life. She will be with the family in her new venture. Always remember, she will be with you when you least expected it, always. Love and prayers, Pam.*

pamela fortini (mandeville) - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

VD

“ *Mike and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of great loss, please know that Gail is now in the arms of our Lord and is at peace. I will be keeping you in my prayers, Your friend from the Dale years ago Vince DUBY.*

Vince DUBY - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

DP

“ Mike and family,I was saddened to hear of Gail's passing. I'm glad I got to meet her, and am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. God bless.

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**Dianne Pierce** - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

LW

“ Oh Michael, I just found out Tuesday night about Gail. I am so sorry for your lose. I pray that you have the peace that only the Lord can give to get you through these days. She will be missed.

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**Lyn Wilson** - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

NS

“ I will always remember Gail's beautiful spirit! She was the kind of person that everyone should aspire to be, caring and loving to all. My sympathy to her family.

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**Nancy Segala** - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

LB

“ Our deepest sympathy to Gail's family. May you find peace and healing during this difficult time.Steve and Linda Brady

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**Linda Brady** - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

TJ

“ Mike and family, we are very sorry for your loss. Tom and Lillian Joyner

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**Tom Joyner** - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

JW

“ Dear Mike, Rebecca, Chip and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this incredibly sad and difficult time. I'll always remember her sweet soul and giving nature. Mike I won't forget the times you both came to visit me, stopping by, even through Gail's treatments. Her courage and love for family never wavered throughout her difficult journey. I know she's at peace. Joan Wellington~

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**Joan Wellington** - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ My love and prayers to the family....a class mate a friend... to Paul your words are heart soul and love you are amazing and I pray for light and peace for you and the family. Barb and Dennis St.Pierre

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YO

“ Ernie So sorry to hear of your mom passing. May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

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**Yogi** - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

AW

“ Mike & Family, Gail was an inspiration to so many people. Her love of her family, her love of animals and her spirituality - all of these will be remembered always. I miss my very dear friend but know she is at peace. Love you, Gail

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**Alice Wojcik** - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

MM

“ Mike and Family, sorry for your loss. We will Keep you in our prayers

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**Michael Miner** - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

BE

“ Our Prayers are with all of those mourning the loss of Gail. I always smiled when I saw her here at the retreat house and will certainly miss her. Peace to all, Sr. Barbara, OP

Barbara Ebner - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

JC

“ Gail was a great, kind, and caring cousin. May she rest with God.

Jacque Clermont - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

DW

“ To the members of Gail's family- I am sorry for your loss.

Dot Wandrei - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

JR

“ Paul, Mike, Chip and Rebecca, I am so very sorry to hear about Gail. I regret never having the opportunity to get to know her well but I do know she was an amazing person. Anyone could tell that immediately upon talking with her. She always greeted me with a warm smile and the love of family, and that meant a lot to me. That's what I remember most about her, the love and genuine interest she showed to everyone. You have suffered a great loss but take comfort that it is not forever. You will see her again and that will be a very glad day. You will all be in my prayers, that God will sustain you until that joyous reconciliation. Love to all of you!

Jean Clermont Rynes - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

SO

“ Dear family, Gail was an inspiration to me and represented a walking miracle. I was blessed to know her. Her journey gave me hope. Her journey reminds us all, how valuable EACH and EVERY day is. She helped me remember that each day is a gift, and to trust God more. She was able to see a few more holidays with her family (which meant the world to her) And she treasured those milestones. She reminded me to practice gratitude especially at my darkest moments. I believe God chose her for her courage and strength to show us that there is so much to be thankful for (everyday) even in this UNFAIR and UNJUST world. Thank you for touching my life Gail. I want to remember you and your message always.

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**Sonya** - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

BM

“ Dear Mike and family, We were so saddened to hear of Gail's passing. I have warm memories of visits with Gail, my godchild, Paul and family during my Christmas visits from the service. Although we know at such a time there's little we can say, we want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers today. Uncle Buck & family

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**Bucky Mandeville** - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

WC

“ It is so sad that we say good-bye to a wonderful person. The world around was made better by her presence here on earth. She will be missed even if it is from far away. God bless you Gail.

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**Wayne & Sue Cunningham** - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ Dear Dr. Michael Wellington and family, Our prayers are with you during your time of grief. Nora Grizey and Sears Optical Associates

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EM

“ Gail was always pleasant, never caught with out a smile. I always enjoyed our conversations and stories from our family ties. It is with the upmost respect and admiration for Gail, Mike and family that we send our condolences.Love, Emmy, Steve and Kalvin

Emmy - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

KK

“ Both Jim and I were sad to hear of Gail's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Karen and Jim Koehler - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM

LL

“ So sorry to hear of Gail's passing. She was such a sweet, gentle girl.

Lorraine Lepel - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ Thanks Paul for the beautiful words of love for your sister.My sincere sympathy for you and the family.Lucy Anthony Czaja

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“ Miss you

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CB

“ Gone but not forgotten. Always in our hearts.

Carolyn Bator - June 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ Mike, Chip, Rebecca and Paul, My sincerest condolences for your loss. I will always remember Gail as one of the sweetest souls I've had the privilege to know. My thought and prayers are with you all.

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September 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike, Ernie, Rebecca, John & I want to tell you how sorry we are about your loss. Gail was much more than a cousin-she was a loving, compassionate person who always tried to find the good in people-we shared so much together and have wonderful (sometimes humorous) memories. Our hope is that these memories will sustain us through this most difficult time. Her love, her kindness, and complete forgiveness of others will serve as a reminder to all of us to live a humble and better life We will miss Gail every day-she is in our hearts forever.

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September 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM