



Gayle J Sweet

October 1, 1952 - July 19, 2023

Gayle J Sweet, 70 years of age, of Winchester, Ohio, passed away on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at the Hospice of Hope Ohio Valley Inpatient Center, in Seaman.

Gayle was born on October 1, 1952, in Peebles, Ohio, the daughter of the late Charles and Mildred (Fent) Ryan. Gayle worked as a rural letter carrier for the United States Postal Service. She attended the Peebles Church of God. She belonged to the Ohio Rural Letter Carriers Association, the West Union T.O.P.S. club, and the Peebles Alumni Association.

In addition to her parents, Gayle was preceded in death by her brother, Larry Ryan, and her best friend, Marsha Stegmoyer.

Gayle is survived by her husband, Russell Sweet, whom she married on October 4, 2000. She also leaves her daughter, Jennifer (Johnson) Bennington, of Peebles; and three stepchildren, Tommy Sweet, of Hillsboro; Heather Sweet, of Kentucky; and Shirley Prunier, of West Union. Gayle is also survived by two brothers, Bill Ryan, of Hillsboro; and Charles (Carmen) Ebenhack, of California; and a sister-in-law, Gloria Ryan. Gayle will be missed by her two grandsons, Tanner Bennington and Nathan Bennington; and her eight step-grandchildren, Tyler, Chloe, Joey, Lane, Mason, Peyton, Braydon, and Oliver.

Family and friends may pay their respects during visitation on Monday, July 24, 2023, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, at the Peebles Church of God.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, beginning at 1:00 pm,

at the Peebles Church of God. Paul Voss will officiate the service. The burial will follow at the Locust Grove Cemetery, in Peebles.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Gayle's name to the Peebles Church of God, PO Box 362, Peebles, Ohio 45660, or to the Peebles Alumni Association, C/O Naomi Adkins, 167 High Street, Peebles, Ohio 45660.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home. Please visit us at www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com to leave words of comfort for the family in our online guestbook.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Peebles Church of God
6346 Steam Furnace Road
Peebles, OH 45660

Funeral Service

JUL 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Peebles Church of God
6346 Steam Furnace Road
Peebles, OH 45660

Graveside Service

JUL 25. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Locust Grove Cemetery
State Route 41
Peebles, OH 45660

Tribute Wall

SR

“ RIP Galye, Iwent to elementary school with Gayle until I moved away from Peebles.

Sue Richter-Schafer - July 31, 2023 at 12:05 PM

DR

“ I will miss Gayle she always had a smile on her face when she came to the Dr's office at Dr. McKinley's. Just remember that she is in a great place and may God bless you and comfort you at this time of need. Russell we all are thinking about you and I am asking God to wrap his arms around you and give you comfort. we are here for you.

Denise Ritt

Denise Ritt - July 25, 2023 at 08:26 AM

PA

“ Gayle was just as her name A very Sweet lady. I met her over 30 years ago at a Rural Carrier State Convention. We shared many conversations over the years at conventions. Just a few weeks ago she just wanted one more hug as convention ended. Was very blessed to have known Gayle. Many hugs & prayers to her family.💔



Patsy Anderson - July 25, 2023 at 12:33 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gayle J Sweet.*



July 24, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ *Blessing always, Ron & Rita (Fent) Hall purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Gayle J Sweet.*



Blessing always, Ron & Rita (Fent) Hall - July 23, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ *Blessing always, Ron & Rita (Fent) Hall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gayle J Sweet.*

Blessing always, Ron & Rita (Fent) Hall - July 23, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear about Gayle passing away.*

Pat Stevens - July 23, 2023 at 08:31 PM