



## Gayle Morse West

November 7, 1947 - June 25, 2017

Gayle (Morse) West, age 69 years, a resident of rural Cypress, passed away Sunday afternoon, June 25, 2017, at 1:08 PM at St. Louis University Medical Center.

Gayle and her twin brother Dayle were born November 7, 1947 in the Glendale Community in Pope County Illinois to Paul and Missouri (Bowman) Morse.

Gayle was united in marriage to Larry “Gene” West on June 4, 1966 at the Dixon Springs Baptist Church. Gene preceded her in death on February 10, 2017.

Gayle is survived by: her son – Gary (his wife, Nicole) West of Mendota; 2 grandchildren – Cheyenne and Logan West of Mendota; 2 brothers – Dayle Morse of Simpson and Jack Morse of Metropolis; 2 sisters – Kathryn Crowell of Florida and Paula Pike of Montgomery; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Gayle was preceded in death by a son – Larry Christopher West in 1989; a brother – Bill Morse; and 2 sisters – Ruth Hager and Gloria Benavidez.

Gayle was a 1966 graduate of Pope County High School. She had been employed as a machinist by Caterpillar, Inc. at the company's Montgomery manufacturing facility. Additionally, Gayle had worked for C.T.S.-Knights in Sandwich. After her retirement and return to Southern Illinois to live, Gayle also worked as a cook at "Our Place" in Karnak.

Gayle was a member of Bethany Baptist Church. She and Gene enjoyed fishing together. Gayle was an avid gardener and cherished time spent with her grandchildren.

A service honoring the life of Gayle West will be conducted Saturday morning, July 1, 2017, at 10 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Jay Franklin will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in the Rock Community in Pope County Illinois.

Visitation will be Friday evening, June 30, 2017, from 6 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to Bethany Baptist Church, 555 Bethany Church Road, Cypress, IL 62923

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Zion Cemetery

27 Mt. Zion Church Road  
Golconda, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Service

JUL 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gayle Morse West*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Kevin Pike lit a candle in memory of Gayle Morse West*



**Kevin Pike** - July 03, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ *Loretta Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gayle Morse West*



**Loretta Johnson** - June 29, 2017 at 04:38 PM



“ *Carla Tapley lit a candle in memory of Gayle Morse West*



**Carla Tapley** - June 28, 2017 at 01:19 PM

"W"

“ “Mom” West purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Gayle Morse West.



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**"Mom" West** - June 28, 2017 at 11:42 AM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley sent a virtual gift in memory of Gayle Morse West



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**Elizabeth kerley** - June 27, 2017 at 11:28 PM

PM

“ Patty Morse sent a virtual gift in memory of Gayle Morse West



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**Patty Morse** - June 27, 2017 at 10:25 PM

PM

“ Patty Morse sent a virtual gift in memory of Gayle Morse West



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**Patty Morse** - June 27, 2017 at 10:22 PM

CI

“ I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. I have so many great memories of her and your Dad when they came and got their hair cut. I am so sorry about your Dad. I didn't know he had passed away also. They were a very special couple. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. 🌸 Cindy(Burd)Noel

Cindy(Burd)Noel - June 27, 2017 at 09:36 PM

SC

“ Scott, Venetia, & Diana Crowell purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gayle Morse West.



Scott, Venetia, & Diana Crowell - June 27, 2017 at 02:28 PM

JS

“ Gayle was such a sweet lady and loved The Lord so much. She was a dear friend and we will miss her so much. We are praying for her family through this difficult time. We loved her. Jim and Darlene Stevens



Jim and Darlene Stevens - June 27, 2017 at 01:50 PM

JB

“ Jim & Pat Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Gayle Morse West



Jim & Pat Blankenship - June 27, 2017 at 12:34 PM

CW

“ So sorry to hear this. She was so sweet and we loved her. She will be missed but I know she is with her husband and the lord and much happier.

Crystal west - June 27, 2017 at 11:46 AM

FB

“ Faye Bowman lit a candle in memory of Gayle Morse West



Faye Bowman - June 27, 2017 at 08:29 AM

JB

“ Jim & Pat Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Gayle Morse West



Jim & Pat Blankenship - June 26, 2017 at 10:16 PM

HG

“ Helen Goddard lit a candle in memory of Gayle Morse West



helen goddard - June 26, 2017 at 09:32 PM

MW

“ *Marsha Wolford lit a candle in memory of Gayle Morse West*



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**Marsha Wolford** - June 26, 2017 at 09:27 PM

AJ

“ *Audra Jackson lit a candle in memory of Gayle Morse West*



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**audra jackson** - June 26, 2017 at 08:32 PM

AJ

*I worked with gayle at our place couldn't ask for a better person. Prayers to the family she will be missed 😭*

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**audra jackson** - June 26, 2017 at 08:35 PM



“ *You are dearly loved and will be missed. Juanita Harris and family.*



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**Teresa Ray Pearl** - June 26, 2017 at 07:22 PM

KT

“ *Kay Tapley lit a candle in memory of Gayle Morse West*



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**Kay Tapley** - June 26, 2017 at 07:18 PM

KT

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, Gale was a great friend and lady.*

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**Kay Tapley** - June 26, 2017 at 07:27 PM

JS

*A piece of the solid foundation of our Church!*

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**Jim S.** - June 26, 2017 at 09:38 PM