



Gillian McDaniel

May 19, 2021

Frankfort - Gillian Kelsey Atwood McDaniel passed on Wednesday, May 19, 2021.

Gillian was born to Giles Kelsey Atwood and Marjory McKinlay Atwood, in Oak Park, Illinois and grew up in Westfield, New Jersey. In Gillian's young adulthood she lived briefly in San Francisco, she worked at Look Magazine in NYC, moved to Bermuda working at the US Air-force Base, and then onto Maine for her nursing degree. After she married, she came to her forever home in Kentucky where her husband, Everett, was from and raised her twin girls, Heather Edwards and Emily (Jeremy) Wooldridge of Frankfort. She has 3 grandchildren, Andrew Edwards, Emma Edwards, and Hunter Wooldridge. Gillian leaves her brother, Dr. Stephen J. Atwood (Carmen) and his family Nicholas, Thomas and Kelsey Atwood of West Vershire, Vermont; sisters-in-law, Helen McDaniel, of New Albany, Betty McDaniel of Hartford, Kentucky, Carolyn (Don) Snow of Louisville, and Jan (Greg) Duvall of Bowling Green. She enjoyed nursing for many years and taking care of her neighbors. Gillian always loved traveling or taking long drives in the country. In her later years, she enjoyed going to her grandkids' events, visiting Savannah/Tybee Island, and attending The Grand Theatre. What Gillian seems to be known for most of all, is her great ability in gardening either in her yard, her neighborhood, for friends, at her job with Wilson's Landscaping, or at her beloved Church of the Ascension.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the staff and personnel of The Lantern at Morning Pointe, Bluegrass Hospice Care, and Accessible Home Care for their care and services.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Bluegrass Hospice Care, Church of the Ascension, and The Grand Theatre.

Private services will be held.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gillian McDaniel*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Shelley and I lived on the same street, Pickett Ave, when our children were growing up. She was a friendly, kind and caring person. Her smile and kindness will be missed by all who she came in contact with.*

Harold and Shelley Purvis

Harold Purvis - July 13, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *I first met Gillian when working at the CPH when she started as a administrative assistant in our sales department. She was always a joy and so interesting to talk with. Loved hearing about all the places she'd been and the things she did. The world will be a sadder place without her in it.*

Meri Latek

Meri Latek - May 22, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ *Heather,
Your mama will watch over you with love just as you watched over her these many months. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Sending our love, The Bond Family

Tev Bond - May 22, 2021 at 09:19 AM

AA

“ Hello Family, I will miss you very much, especially at church, if I wanted to find you, you were always on your knees outside pulling weeds. We always had a good time in the Lady's group and I would bring Joan with me so I could keep her from driving. Some day I will be with you and Joan, Linda and Gene, and other sisters we have lost. Thank you for taking care and loving Thomas too. I Love You.

Ava Marie Allison

Ava Marie Allison - May 22, 2021 at 01:39 AM

NA

“ Everett, our sincerest sympathy to you and your family on Gillian's passing. Such a sad thing for a family to go through. You truly are in our thoughts and prayers. Dale & Nadine Phelps

Nadine - May 21, 2021 at 10:23 PM

MS

“ Everett and family, I am so sorry to hear of Gillian's passing. Prayers for your family. God

Bless.

Mary Sears - May 21, 2021 at 10:18 PM

JD

“ Sweet Gillian, be at peace. ❤️ Hugs to Heather and all of the family during this difficult time.

Jennifer Dudley - May 21, 2021 at 09:57 PM

DH

“ Everett, I'm sorry to hear of Gillian's passing....altho I didn't know her real well I want you to know that you and your family have my sincere condolences.....Donna McDaniel Henrichsmeyer.

Donna Henrichsmeyer - May 21, 2021 at 05:57 PM

RR

“ Gillian was one of my nursing staff on 4th floor at FRMC. I can still see her with her beautiful smile looking immaculate in her white, crisp uniform. She was smart and funny. Her smile warmed a room. The last time I saw her she was working at Wilson's Nursery. Still smiling, playing in dirt and loving every moment. May God comfort her family and know she rests in the arms of our loving God.
Ruth Ritter

Ruth Ritter - May 21, 2021 at 11:05 AM

DK

Everett , Jerry and I want you to know we are thinking of you and are so sorry for your loss. I only met her a couple of times on Carrie's porch and wish I could have known her longer as I can see from the kind remarks of others she was a special person. We send sincere sympathy to you , your family and all of her other loved ones.
Sincerely Doris and Jerry Kistner

doris kistner - May 22, 2021 at 08:32 PM

KH

“ My sincere sympathy to her family.She was a very sweet,kind person.

Karen Hite - May 21, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ *She was such a wonderful, friendly presence at church. We will miss her!* ”



Heidi Hiemstra - May 20, 2021 at 11:10 PM



“ *Her smile, her laugh and intelligence are what I remember most.* ”

Connie Parr - May 20, 2021 at 10:10 PM