



## Gayle Brennan Tieman

November 29, 1940 - February 2, 2021

Gayle Brennan Tieman, 80, of Bloomington, passed away on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital. She was born on November 29, 1940 in Denver, Colorado; the daughter of George and Gladys (Freiburg) Jackson.

Gayle graduated with a bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado and continued on her education with a Master's degree from Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. Gayle worked as a Medical Speech Pathologist and Audiologist with Home Hospital, followed by Arnett Clinic in Lafayette.

In Bloomington, Gayle was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church and a member of St. Vincent De Paul Society where she was a volunteer phone minister. She volunteered with Interfaith Shelter and was an avid tennis player. Gayle enjoyed horseback riding and dancing with the Bloomington Old Time Dance Group. She enjoyed nurturing her plants and flowers, especially her rose garden, azaleas, and hostas.

Gayle is survived by her husband, Leonard "Len" Tieman; children, Sean (Lori) Brennan, Michael Brennan, Kevin Brennan, Colleen Brennan (Steve) Salerno, and Brandon Tieman; 10 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and nephew, Chad (Jana) Jackson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Wayne Jackson.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 6, 2021 at St. Paul's Catholic Center; 1413 E. 17th St., Bloomington, IN 47401. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Mass. Burial will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory in Bloomington, have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Comments

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“ Dear Sean,Michael,Kevin, Coleen and Len, I am shocked and sadden to hear the news of your Mother. Where have all the years gone when I was a close friend and your babysitter. Your Mother was the most caring, giving and loving women I knew. We shared lots of memories, Vacations, Cub Scouts, playing cards on a Sat. night plus being neighbors. I am so sorry , I know she will be missed. Love to all , Bonnie Bowsher

**Bonnie Bowsher** - February 28 at 08:51 AM

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“ Len,  
My deepest condolences to you. May your spirit be healed with warm and cherished memories of your beautiful wife, Gayle. You will be in my prayers at this difficult time.

**Denise Howard** - February 15 at 01:05 PM

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“ Len,  
The service was beautiful and touching; we are so grateful that we could be there via streaming, and pray along with you and your dear family. I know that Gayle was proud of you and the children.

May the dish garden bring calm and peace as you move through the days...Remember how much you are part of our SVdP family, and that we will always be there for you.

Bless you,  
Jo, Gene and Corinne (nickname to all as Junie)



**Jo A Gilbertson** - February 10 at 10:34 AM

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“ Sending prayers and condolences. Rest In Peace Gale.



**Elizabeth Norton** - February 09 at 10:39 AM

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“ Lawrence County Cancer Patient Services lit a candle in memory of Gayle Brennan Tieman



**Lawrence County Cancer Patient Services** - February 08 at 05:29 PM

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“ Dear Len and Family:

We convey to you our deepest sympathy and condolences for your loss of Gayle. She was a wonderful person who has touched our lives with love and joy. May she rest in heavenly peace.

Love, Dollie and Al Manns

**Alphonso and Dollie Manns** - February 08 at 01:46 PM

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“ Len, my deepest sympathy goes out to you, your family, and to everyone whos lives were touched by Gayle. Although having met Gayle only the one time when you both graciously had me and my son as over night guests in your home, it was obvious Gayle was a kind and sweet soul.

**Wade Berner** - February 06 at 01:15 PM

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“ Brandon Tieman lit a candle in memory of Gayle Brennan Tieman



**Brandon Tieman** - February 06 at 12:09 PM

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“ Brandon lit a candle in memory of Gayle Brennan Tieman



**Brandon** - February 06 at 12:07 PM

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“ Len:

So very sorry for your loss. I know Gayle will be missed by you all who knew her. I look forward to seeing you again soon as you move on with your life complete with your cherished memories of Gayle. Your faith and friends will help carry you through these difficult times. Take care of yourself and God Bless you and your family.

Brian Beall

**Brian Beall** - February 06 at 11:58 AM

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“ Sean, Michael, Kevin and Colleen, I was saddened to hear of you mother's passing. Gayle was a mentor, colleague and friend. We often collaborated and consulted on patients, attended conferences and roomed together at ASHA conventions. I will remember her honesty, her kindness and her smile. With sympathy, Jane Southwood

**Jane Southwood** - February 05 at 04:20 PM



“ Len,

So very sorry for your the loss of your wife, Gayle. At times like these it is always nice to know that you have so many fond memories and she will always be with you to share them, till you meet again to make new ones.

My sincere condolences to you and your family.

Jim Pershing

**Jim Pershing** - February 05 at 03:42 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss! I loved working with her at Arnett, and have many wonderful memories of our time together early in my career. Praying that God will strengthen and comfort you all.

Carol Downard, Au.D.

**Carol Downard** - February 05 at 02:19 PM

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“ Len and family,

Maggie and I send you all wishes and prayer for comfort. Gayle always blessed us with her clear and honest and loving words and ideas in SVDP work. She gave direction and strength with her very presence.

God bless,

Mike and Maggie Carson

**Mike Carson** - February 05 at 11:44 AM

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“ Though I didn't know your wife, I wish to send my deepest sympathies to you, Len. She was a wonderful companion for you, I know, and you must miss her terribly. If safe, I hope to drop by St. Paul's some time Saturday morning. Tim Jessen

**Tim Jessen** - February 04 at 11:00 PM



“ To Gayle’s family and friends,

I chose a bright yellow “basket of wishes” flower arrangement to mark Gayle's passing. I remembered how Gayle loved bright colors as I do. I wish she was still physically with us, She will always be in my heart as a favorite friend. Though we were in touch much less frequently after I moved to the Southwest 16 years ago, I enjoyed visiting with her when I returned to Indiana.

She had an indomitable spirit and sharp sense of humor. I always knew where I stood with her, and I knew she would always be there when I needed her.

I think she would wish for us all to remember the many happy times we enjoyed together. And she will still be there in another way when we need her.

Much love to you all,  
Stella Miles

**Stella Miles** - February 04 at 10:04 PM

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“ Stella Miles purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Gayle Brennan Tieman.



**Stella Miles** - February 04 at 09:38 PM

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gayle Brennan Tieman.



February 04 at 09:29 PM

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“ You have my sympathy-- I really enjoyed Gayle's tennis time in Lafayette. We played in the same group. We also won the double's tourney in Monticello-ages ago- but it was fun and we even got trophies for it- Gayle loved life and made the most of her time here! Just sorry to read the news today.  
Take care- All the FAMILY.  
Sincerely, Norine Hartzler

**Norine Hartzler** - February 04 at 07:26 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Gayle always had a good word of encouragement for me when we both worked at the Arnett Clinic in Lafayette. I will miss her. Barry Levitt

**Barry Levitt** - February 04 at 05:57 PM

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“ Gayle was a consummate professional and excellent clinician, with a sparkling personality and a strong drive. I was privileged to work with her at Arnett Clinic for a number of years. We are sad to learn of her passing and hope she has found peace. She is in our prayers.

Dr William and Jane Bremer

**William Bremer** - February 04 at 05:49 PM

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“ Rob and Barbie Aspy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gayle Brennan Tieman.



**Rob and Barbie Aspy** - February 04 at 04:20 PM

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“ Matthew 25:21 - "Well done, good and faithful servant . . . enter into the joy of your Master."

- Steve Keucher

Steve Keucher - February 04 at 04:03 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gayle Brennan Tieman.



February 04 at 02:01 PM

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“ We pray that Gayle, a dear member of our St. Paul faith community, is at peace. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Len and all The Tieman Family. We recall with gratitude Gayle's generous service to our parish and the poor in Bloomington. And will always remember the gift of her special service as a Lector at Mass. Gayle's beautiful speaking voice was a joy to hear as she proclaimed the readings from Sacred Scripture with great dignity, and announced General Mass Intentions and Intercessions with great care. Eternal rest grant unto Gayle, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.  
With respect and esteem,  
Kevin & Christy Conway



Kevin Conway - February 04 at 12:25 PM

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Kevin Conway - February 04 at 12:16 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gayle Brennan Tieman.



February 04 at 11:39 AM

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gayle Brennan Tieman.



February 04 at 11:15 AM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gayle Brennan Tieman.



February 04 at 08:51 AM

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“ Len,

So sorry for your loss.

Tana Nikirk

**Tana** - February 04 at 07:21 AM

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“ Tana lit a candle in memory of Gayle Brennan Tieman



**Tana** - February 04 at 07:21 AM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gayle Brennan Tieman.



February 03 at 08:20 PM

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“ Bob And Sue Ellen Wasick lit a candle in memory of Gayle Brennan Tieman



**Bob and Sue Ellen Wasick** - February 03 at 04:07 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gayle Brennan Tieman.



February 03 at 01:55 PM