



Gloria Jean (Stillions) Ault

October 27, 1940 - July 5, 2024

Gloria Jean (Stillions) Ault, 83, of Bloomington passed away peacefully and without pain on Friday, July 5, 2024 at Stonecroft Health Campus.

She was born on October 27, 1940 in Bloomington, Indiana. The daughter of Robert Wendell and Wanda Jean (Hays) Stillions, Gloria was a 1958 graduate of Bloomington High School and attended Indiana University. She married Frederick Keith Ault on January 6, 1963 in Bloomington, Indiana.

With her husband, she co-founded VitaChlor Corporation in Muncie, Indiana (later Signature Brands Group, Beech Grove, Indiana) and ran until her retirement in 2005. Gloria loved mentioning, in passing even, that she was a teenage model. With her copious conversation skills, she excelled as a switchboard operator at Indiana Bell in the early 1960's

While her greatest joy was being a mother, grandmother and great-grand mother, she missed her early calling as a Congressional tobacco smokers advocate and lobbyist. When not planning her next cigarette, she took great joy in Pepsi (Coke in an emergency,) fried chicken, lipstick, heavy eyebrow penciling and as much foundation as she could manage. She was the sort of woman who would wear high heels at a campground and run the dishwasher so her hair would curl. At the end of her life she loved monitoring her garden and getting lost on long country drives in her convertible red Corvette. Gloria cheered for the underdog and celebrated & encouraged women to reach their greatest heights. She will be agonizingly missed by all who loved and knew her.

Gloria is survived by her sons, William Albert (Lynn) Ault of Fort Wayne; Robert Hays Ault of Bloomington; her grandchildren, Thomas Keith (Nellie) Ault; Joseph Dennis Ault; her great granddaughter, Summer Jean Ault; one sister, Robin Stillions of Spencer; one brother Samuel (Kara) Stillions of Bloomington and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert & Wanda Stillions; her husband, Frederick Keith Ault; her two brothers, Daniel (Augustine) Stillions and Stephen Stillions; and her sister, Rebecca Nickless.

No services are scheduled at this time.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2024 from 1:00 PM to 4:00pm at the Conder Farm Reunion building, 7691 Kirksville Road, Bloomington, IN 47403.

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to My Sister's Closet of Monroe County.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Gloria was a woman of words of encouragement while I helped take care of her at Stonecroft when I worked there. She shared many make tips and how to take care of your health mentally and physically. Gloria loved loved getting her makeup done and her hair as well. As she put it she likes to be but together looking nice. RIH Gloria

Donna Van Hoosier - December 23, 2024 at 10:10 PM

TV

“ We are incredibly saddened to hear the passing of Gloria,She was an amazing person.we will always cherish the wonderful memories we had with her. Wishing you all peace and comfort during this difficult times.
Deepest condolences to the entire Stallion/Ault Families for your loss.
Dilip & Tripti Vyas Family

Tripti D Vyas - July 18, 2024 at 07:29 AM

JS

“ So sorry to hear about Gloria's passing. Gloria was always a bright light in every social event I attended where she was present! She will be greatly missed. Thinking of all of her family during this time.
Sincerely, Justine Sansone

Justine Sansone - July 17, 2024 at 08:36 PM

JB

“ Where do I even begin with this amazing human? She was a shining star, an inspiration, and unapologetically, authentically her. I didn't get to spend nearly enough time with her, but cherish the time I did have.

One of my favorite memories, and the epitome of who she was, is the time she handed my husband, (her nephew) and I a cd without a word, but a gleam in her eye. On our way home we put it in the cd player, to discover by the third song, it was an entire cd filled with every song with Gloria in it! We howled with laughter as our hearts grew even more for this magical woman. ❤️🌟

Much love to all that knew, loved, and had the pleasure of experiencing her.

Jennifer Bland

Jennifer Bland - July 09, 2024 at 10:05 AM

SB

“ I loved her smile , and her taxi cab jewelry and she was always pleasant to be around .

Shelley Dee Robertson Byers - July 08, 2024 at 03:07 PM

JE

“ howdy sweet neighbor. sending you alllll the love and support and ease and more love. so many memories of the side splitting FUNNIEST and full of wit conversations so many muncie evenings late into the night with you, Bob, and Gloria. even tho i can't quite place it in time/chronology (it was a while ago!) i have a treasured memory of time spent with Gloria even when Bob wasn't there (i'm wondering if you were in Norway) and late night cruises in a fabulous (silver, i think) car with the moon roof wide open gazing up at a starfilled midwestern night sky, taking the very long way to an even later night shopping trip to the 24 hour grocery. xoxoxoxo - jen



jennifer - July 08, 2024 at 10:42 AM

RS

“ Gloria will be greatly missed!

Robin Stillions - July 08, 2024 at 07:59 AM

KF

“ Kathryn Ross & the Ross Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Jean (Stillions) Ault.

Kathryn Ross & the Ross Family - July 08, 2024 at 07:25 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean (Stillions) Ault.



July 08, 2024 at 07:25 AM

SS

“ *I never personally met Gloria, but I work with her son Bill and it is clear how much she was loved by Bill, his brother, and her family. Gloria, Bill, and your family are in the Stayer family’s thoughts and prayers this week.*

Scott Stayer - July 07, 2024 at 09:04 PM



“ *Love you Aunt Gloria! You will be sorely missed! Prayers for the family.*

Baylee Hays - July 07, 2024 at 06:51 PM