



Gay A. Rench

July 19, 1953 - April 18, 2014

Gay Ann Rench, age 60 of Highland, IL, died Friday, April 18, 2014, at Relais Bonne Eau in Edwardsville, IL.

She was born July 19, 1953, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Lloyd Henry and Norma Geraline (nee Neumann) Marcoot.

On March 30, 1985, she married Bradley Scott Rench who survives.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ. She was also a member of Retired Teachers of Bond County, IL; Evangelical United Church of Christ Mission Board .

Gay was born in Highland; grew up on the family farm at Pleasant Mound, IL. She graduated from Mulberry Grove High School in 1971. She received her BS and MS Ed from SIU-E. She started teaching at Mulberry Grove in the fall of 1975; taught for 33 years; retiring in 2009. She enjoyed time with friends, family, at church, shopping, exercising and traveling to Florida.

Survivors :

Husband - Bradley S. Rench, Highland, IL

Son - Matt S. Rench, Saint Louis, MO

Sister - Mary L. (Tony) Ringering, Red Bud, IL

Sister In-law - Liz (Mark) Bush, Saint Peters, MO

Sister In-law - Julie (Karl) Krauskopf, Frisco, TX

She was preceded in death by :

Father - Lloyd H. Marcoot

Mother - Norma G. Marcoot nee Neumann

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, April 21, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, on Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL, with Rev. Christopher W. Hill officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois Evangelical United Church of Christ.

Tribute Wall

BF

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the Rensch family. We are saddened to hear of your loss. May you find solace in the love and memories shared together and may God comfort you with the words at Revelation 21:4,5. Happily we can look forward to the day God promises to reunite us with loved ones by the resurrection John 5:28,29. May these scriptures bring you some comfort in the days ahead.

Beltran Family - April 28, 2014 at 09:29 PM

Joy Golden

“ Joy Golden lit a candle in memory of Gay A. Rensch



Joy Golden - April 23, 2014 at 05:57 PM

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“ Gay was in my Joy in the Morning exercise class on Wednesdays at Fusion Fitness. It was such a sad time for us when we learned that she was sick. We have one particular exercise in which each class member counts 10 reps out loud. We have continued to add an extra 10 reps for Gay. This morning, we still added the extra 10 reps for her and will continue to do so. We're thinking of her. She was such a sweet person. We miss her so much.

Joy Golden - April 23, 2014 at 05:57 PM

CO

“ *Brad and Family,
I am so sorry -you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am sure you
have so many special memories of times spent with Gay -may they
give you comfort now and always.*

Cari (Chappel) Outman and Family

Cari Outman - April 23, 2014 at 10:37 AM

TD

“ *My husband, Thomas Dooly, taught at MGHS when Gay taught in
the elementary school. Our children were in school there also at that
time. She was a wonderful teacher and lovely lady inside and out.
She will be greatly missed by so many people!*

Love in Christ, Linda Dooly

Thomas and Linda Dooly - April 22, 2014 at 07:33 PM

CC

“ *I will always remember Gay as that pleasant smiling friendly person
on the school bus. She was such a nice person. God has another
angel. Mary, Bev Gum and my other Gum cousins, you are in my
thoughts and prayers. Chris (Gum) Carver*

Christine Carver - April 21, 2014 at 07:41 PM

KR

“ *Kristal, Beth, Jamie, Christina, and Julie R.
purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the
family of Gay A. Rench.*



Kristal, Beth, Jamie, Christina, and Julie R. - April 21, 2014 at
08:55 AM

AN

“ *Brad, I was very saddened to hear that Gay has passed away. Words fall short of expressing my sorrow for your loss. My warmest condolences and prayers to you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss.*



Angie (Schrage) Wilke

Angie - April 21, 2014 at 08:54 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gay A. Rench.*



April 21, 2014 at 06:25 AM

DR

“ *DEAR BRAD
WE ARE SO SORRY FOR THE PASSING OF GAY. SHE WAS A
WONDERFUL PERSON AND DEARLY LOVED BY MANY. SHE
WILL BE MISSED BY MANY.
LOVE, DALE & RITA RINDERER*

DALE & RITA RINDERER - April 19, 2014 at 09:47 PM

LM

“ I want to express my deepest sympathy to Gay's family. You don't know me; my name is Lisa Menghini and I am the step aerobic instructor at Fusion.

I loved having Gay in my class and she quickly became friends with all of us. I miss her every Wed. morning and I know the rest of the class does too.

I hope you find comfort in happy memories.

*Always,
Lisa Menghini*

Lisa Menghini - April 19, 2014 at 04:18 PM