



## Mrs. Gail M. Prestipino

October 30, 1948 - August 28, 2025

### GAIL M. PRESTIPINO

Loving Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Sister

Gail M. (Crowley) Prestipino, 76, a Highlands resident, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, August 28, 2025 at Lowell General Hospital. Gail was the loving wife of Michael J. Prestipino who survives her.

Gail was born in Lowell on October 30, 1948, a daughter of the late James and Margaret (Gladd) Crowley. She attended the Sacred Heart Grammar School and was a graduate of Lowell High School. Gail remained at home, taking excellent care of her family. Gail's warmth and love touched the lives of all who knew her.

Gail's kitchen was a place of gathering, countless memories and laughs. She took great pride in preparing meals for the whole family. Her weekly family dinners were a cherished tradition and holiday gatherings filled with her delicious cooking were among her favorite times. She loved going for drives anywhere, whether it was through small towns or taking a drive to the ocean. In her younger years she taught CCD to the neighborhood kids and had a daycare for many years out of her home. Most importantly, Gail loved and cherished her grandchildren. She was their biggest supporter, never missing their special events. Gail also looked forward to her Sunday night coffee and scratch tickets with her beloved sister, Mary Lou.

Gail was the mother of the late Michael J. Prestipino, Jr. who passed away in

2006.

Gail is survived by her husband Michael J. Prestipino; her son David J. Prestipino of Lowell; her daughter-in-law, Diane (Dubois) Prestipino of Seabrook, NH formerly of Lowell; her 3 grandchildren, Julia Prestipino of Queens, NY, Isabella Prestipino and David Prestipino, Jr.; her dear sister, Mary Lou Raffi of Billerica; her in-laws, Catherine St. Peter of Florida, Susan Crowley of Lowell, Peter Prestipino of Oregon and John Prestipino of New Hampshire; her beloved niece Melissa; and many nieces and nephews. Gail was the sister of the late James Crowley and John Crowley.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND GAIL'S FUNERAL SERVICE ON TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025, AT 10 AM IN THE CHAPEL OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY, 1020 LAWRENCE STREET LOWELL. AS AN EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY, DONATIONS IN GAIL'S MEMORY MAY BE MADE TO ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL, 501 ST. JUDE PLACE, MEMPHIS, TN 38105.

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE  
FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
978-459-9222 [www.faymccabe.com](http://www.faymccabe.com)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP **9**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Lowell Cemetery

Lawrence Street

Lowell, MA 01852

<http://www.lowellcemetery.com>

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Entire family are great people and friends .. loved her smile thoughts are with you all* ”

**philip scannell** - October 10, 2025 at 09:41 AM

DS

“ *DARLENE SERG lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail M. Prestipino* ”



**DARLENE SERG** - September 09, 2025 at 09:39 AM

DS

*We shared so many wonderful times together, so much fun, I think of you and I smile, thank you for being a great friend! RIP until we meet again!*

**DARLENE SERG** - September 09, 2025 at 09:43 AM

RH

“ *Robert Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail M. Prestipino* ”



**Robert Harvey** - September 09, 2025 at 06:11 AM

DS

“ Daniel Silva lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail M. Prestipino



Daniel Silva - September 08, 2025 at 07:24 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Gail



Dennis Garneau - September 08, 2025 at 06:10 PM



Gail you will be missed! Thank you for all the memories and good times together. Will always miss your cooking and playing cards.

Dennis Garneau - September 08, 2025 at 06:13 PM

HH

“ Heather Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail M. Prestipino



Heather Harvey - September 08, 2025 at 05:34 PM

HH

*My dearest godmother thank you for all the wonderful memories of love and laughter and always being there for me. Even years later after being my babysitter I could just show up anytime for a cup of coffee and sit in the kitchen and talk for hours! I love you! RIP*

**Heather Harvey** - September 08, 2025 at 05:36 PM

JP

*“ I have many memories of Gail, but my favorite was made while Gail and I worked at Nickels Dairy, back in the late seventies. That was my first job, and she and others at the time showed me that although we worked hard, we ha lots of fun while doing it. Gail had a very hardy laugh that was contagious, and I will always lovingly remember her. Rest in peace Gail and may perpetual light shine upon her.  
My sympathy to all who knew and loved Gail.*

**Judene Pare** - September 06, 2025 at 08:26 AM

DC

*“ So sorry for your family’s loss. I have very fond memories of Gail. She will be missed.*

**Dan Callahan** - September 05, 2025 at 06:40 PM

SR

*“ Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail M. Prestipino*



**Sean & Erin Rourke** - September 05, 2025 at 05:58 PM

DC

*So sorry for your family's loss. I have very fond memories of Gail. She will be missed.*

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**Dan Callahan** - September 05, 2025 at 06:39 PM