



Gail Earlene Mann

July 5, 1947 - July 29, 2025

In Loving Memory of Gail Mann

Gail Mann was born on July 5, 1947, in Henryetta, Oklahoma, to Edward and Wanda Van Meter. She passed from this life on July 29, 2025, at the age of 79.

Gail lived a simple, full life with her family. She married her husband, Robert Mann, on July 9, 1965, and together they raised their three children: Clint, William, and Jennifer.

Gail and Robert spent their later years on a peaceful stretch of land in Purdon, Texas, where they cared for a variety of animals over the years and enjoyed having their grandchildren visit as often as possible. Never one for extravagance, Gail found joy in the small things: Bible study, spending time with family, fishing now and then, and watching rodeos on TV.

On July 29, Gail passed away peacefully in her sleep, with her daughter Jennifer and oldest grandson Alex by her side.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 49 years, Robert Mann; her two sons, Clint and William Mann; and her daughter, Anita Mann who passed away in early childhood.

Gail is survived by:

Her daughter, Jennifer Draper, and husband Michael Draper

Her grandchildren: Alex Cobb and Austin Draper (children of Jennifer and Michael)

Her grandchildren from her late son William Mann: Samantha Williamson, Henry Abbott, and Chelsea Mann

Her brother, Noel "Sonny" Van Meter

Gail's life was quiet but meaningful, and she will be remembered with love by all who knew her.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."
2 Timothy 4:7

The visitation will be @11:30am - 12:30pm Saturday, August 2, 2025, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. The graveside service will @1pm Saturday, August 2, 2025, at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Graveside Funeral Service

AUG 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Gail, was my best friend's mom and was like a second mom to me. She advised me, watched over me, and took me places. She treated me like one of her own. I love Gail and she's a treasured part of my childhood memories.

Angela V Scott - August 01, 2025 at 12:38 PM

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Jennifer Draper - August 09, 2025 at 07:36 PM