



## Gail Diercks

August 7, 2021

Diercks, Gail (Jebsen) 1938 - 2021

Gail Diercks, a 23-year resident of Foley, AL, passed away on August 7, 2021, at the age of 83 years. Beloved wife of Edwin Diercks for 64 years; cherished mother of Deborah, Diana, and Donna(Robert); dear sister of Jean(Bill) and Lynn(Rich); and loving grandmother of Ryan(Teresa), Devin, Kelly, and Callie, and great-grandchildren Thatcher and Mira.

Born and raised in Blue Island, Illinois, Gail graduated from Eisenhower High School where she met the love of her life, Ed. Gail attended college taking courses from aviation to management, business, and psychology. During her time in Illinois, she worked as an executive assistant for Advanced Machine, Automated Packaging Systems, and Waubensee Community College. In 1986, Gail and Ed moved to Plant City, FL, where Gail continued as office manager for Ed's business until they both retired. In 1998, they moved to Glen Lakes in Foley, Alabama, where they could look out on the lake from their patio and play golf together. (She was very proud of her hole-in-one!)

We will remember her as the strongest woman we know, always supportive and there for each one of us. Gail's family and friends were most important to her. Her love of travel was with her always -- from the family station wagon and motorhome adventures across the US, on business trips to Japan and

England, and on numerous cruises with Ed, family, and friends to Alaska, the Caribbean, Mexico, and Tahiti.

A member of St. Andrew-by-the-Sea, Gulf Shores, her faith in God and her church community were an integral part of her life. May she rest in peace.

A private service will be held for the immediate family. In lieu of flowers, consider donations to the American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall

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**Lynn** - August 17, 2021 at 11:42 AM

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“ Gail was a loving and caring sister to me and one of my lifetime best friends! There were so many wonderful moments we shared in the 72 years I knew her. I enjoyed all the cruises we went on together and was blessed to be able to spend 2 months of the winter (as a snowbird) on the Gulf close to her for the last 5 years!!



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**Lynn** - August 17, 2021 at 11:15 AM

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“ Gail was a very frank and loving friend. She taught me how to fix Mexican her way. We shared many a laugh and good time when she and Ed lived behind us.

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**Jan Griffin** - August 13, 2021 at 08:32 PM