



## Gail A. Finan

January 4, 1946 - September 14, 2019

AYER: Gail A. (Parsons) Finan, 73, of Ayer, formerly of Leominster and Martha's Vineyard, died Saturday, September 14, 2019 at Rose Monahan Hospice House, Worcester.

Mrs. Finan was born in Salem, January 4, 1946, a daughter of the late Ralph Parsons and Dorothy (Toomey) Spofford and resided on Martha's Vineyard and in Leominster before moving to Ayer thirty years ago. She was a 1963 graduate of Martha's Vineyard Regional High School and continued her education at Northern Essex Community College in Haverhill.

Mrs. Finan had worked as an administrative assistant at Fidelity Investments in Boston before retiring in 2014. Prior to that she had worked at Digital Equipment Corporation, Compaq and Hewlett Packard.

She was a talented painter specializing in acrylics and for fifteen years volunteered at the Pan Mass Challenge.

She leaves her husband of 38 years, William H. Finan; a son and daughter in law, David R. and Kathleen Baker of Holyoke; her daughter, Julie Ann Baker of Nashua, NH; a brother, Steven Spofford of Marietta, GA; two sisters, June Ayres of Plastow, NH, Dorothy Henry of Butler, Missouri. She also leaves 9 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her son, Paul Harrington Baker and her stepfather, Donald Spofford.

Funeral services will be held 11 AM Friday, September 20, 2019 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd. (Rte 2A) Ayer. For additional

information or to leave an on line condolence, please visit their website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

Calling hours are 4-7 PM Thursday, September 19th at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pan Mass Challenge. [www.pmc.org/wf0011](http://www.pmc.org/wf0011).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP **19.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer  
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A  
Ayer, MA 01432  
(978) 772-2355

## Funeral Service

SEP **20.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Sending prayers with deepest sympathy for the family , May she R.I.P. Steven, I am so sorry for your loss.*



Jane Hannah Bulger - September 23, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ *Feel Better Bear was purchased for the family of Gail A. Finan.*



September 20, 2019 at 08:23 PM

TP

“ *Bill  
Jan and I extend our sincere condolences to you at this time.  
Remember the good times.  
Tony and Jan Pursutte*

Tony Pursutte - September 20, 2019 at 01:44 AM

SL

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Gail's family...  
Thank you for the privilege of witnessing the love and support her family provided...  
May you find strength and love surround you during difficult times...  
A special acknowledgement to her husband Bill for being steadfast by her side  
My condolences  
~ Sheila (VNA)*

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**sheila lapointe** - September 19, 2019 at 09:38 PM

DF

“ *Dottie , John and family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Gail A. Finan.*



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**Dottie , John and family** - September 19, 2019 at 09:41 AM

DJ

“ *David and Jane purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Gail A. Finan.*



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**David and Jane** - September 19, 2019 at 12:52 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Gail A. Finan.*



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September 18, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Gail A. Finan.*



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September 18, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ *Gail was a bright light on this earth. May you feel comforted and embraced in remembering this life too brief, this soul too rare and beautiful for the world to keep!*

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**William Finan** - September 18, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Gail A. Finan.*



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September 18, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *What a beautiful picture of a beautiful woman, inside and out. Gail was always the bright smile and the calm countenance at Digital where we worked together for so many years. Thank you Bill for sharing her with us! I won't be able to be with you on Friday as I am out of town, but I will stop a moment in the morning and look at my PMC bag, and think of her, and be so very happy that I knew her. Love, Sue McKeown*

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**Sue McKeown** - September 18, 2019 at 07:20 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Gail A. Finan.*



September 17, 2019 at 10:36 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Gail A. Finan.*



September 17, 2019 at 08:32 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gail A. Finan.*



September 16, 2019 at 09:45 PM



“ *Dear Bill and family,  
Ken and I are very sorry to hear about Gail's passing. Please accept our condolences during this difficult time. If you need anything we are just next door, please do not hesitate to ask.  
Beth and Ken Lewis*

**Elizabeth Lewis** - September 16, 2019 at 09:27 PM

JS

*Dear Bill and Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. In the short time that I had the privilege of meeting her, I now am blessed with a beautiful piece of MV that will forever melt my heart in knowing from where it came. God bless you all. JAN SMITH. VNA*

Jan Smith - September 17, 2019 at 06:41 PM

DP

“ Dawn Petrasek purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Gail A. Finan.



Dawn Petrasek - September 16, 2019 at 06:37 PM

DP

“ Gail and I were forever taking “before and after” pictures. Unfortunately, we never reached our goals and so we only ever had the “before”. I told her just the other day, thru Bill, bless his heart, that I would see her again and that the before picture would be a doozie! I love you my fiend, and I will miss you like crazy. My thoughts and prayers to her family and to all of us who loved her. Rest In Peace Gail - til we meet again.

Dawn Petrasek - September 16, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ Sincerest Sorrow - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Gail A. Finan.



September 16, 2019 at 06:16 PM