

## Jacqueline Ann Gill

February 4, 1964 - April 23, 2023

Jacqueline Ann Gill, 59, of Ayer, passed away in her home on April 23, 2023.

Jacqueline was born in Nurnberg, Germany on February 4, 1964, a daughter of the late Levon and Erika (Falk) Gill. She was a graduate of Ayer High School. Jacqueline was an extremely hard worker, a trait that was instilled at a young age; along with her family, she was cleaning the NEAX Building and The Devens Pizza Shop at Fort Devens for over 30 years. She also worked as a Gas Station Foreman where there she learned all her knowledge about cars and fell in love with sports cars becoming a “Mrs. Mechanic”. She then went on to work for 24 years at Toys R US where she was well known to all customers, as well as her fellow associates. They had the utmost respect and admiration of her giving excellent customer service and selling the most products. Her current employment was as Co-Owner of the Landscaping Company, D and J’s Services, where she learned she had the natural ability to have an eye and instinct in designing beautiful landscapes. Her customers were always very pleased with her work and will miss her dedication, compassion, and beautiful smile.

Jacqueline was the most loving and devoted, mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, partner, and friend. Always selfless, she would give the shirt off her back to those in need. Jacqueline valued the simple things in life, the love of friends and family, a good laugh, spending time her with her sister Denny and

her family especially during the holidays, the joy of flowers, her long red nails, watching her movies and listening to her music while having her favorite glass of wine, collecting her dreamsicles and of course she loved her sweets- especially her chocolates. She will never be forgotten, and always be loved.

She is survived by her son, Dennis C. "DJ" Voorhies, Jr. of Ayer, grandson D'Mari Chester of Leominster, former partner Dennis C. Voorhies of Ayer; sister Denise Bessette and husband Greg of Westminster; nephews Zachary and Cody Bessette of Westminster, niece Nadine Kuspert of Germany. She is also survived by her "second parents" Carol "Nina" and Eric "Pop-Pops" Sandquist of Richlands, North Carolina and her best friend Patti Schuerman and her husband Brad of Fitchburg, and best friends Susan Murcek of Mount Pleasant, Wisconsin and Roger Hiatt of Spokane Valley, Washington.

Jacqueline was predeceased by her brother Norbert Kuspert.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, May 3 from 4-7pm in Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., (Rte 2A) Ayer. The funeral will be held on Thursday, May 4 at 10 am in the funeral home. Burial will follow at Woodside Cemetery in Westminster.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodside Cemetery

9 Narrows Road  
Westminster, MA 01473

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home  
25 Fitchburg Road  
Ayer, MA 01432  
[info@andersonfuneral.com](mailto:info@andersonfuneral.com)

## Funeral Service

MAY 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home  
25 Fitchburg Road  
Ayer, MA 01432  
[info@andersonfuneral.com](mailto:info@andersonfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ So very sorry to hear about Jackie. She was always so kind.  
Sending her family and my dear friend Denise my condolences.

Jackie Eberlin - May 04, 2023 at 09:07 AM

DS

“ Denise Stepleton lit a candle in memory of  
Jacqueline Ann Gill



Denise Stepleton - May 03, 2023 at 11:58 AM

DS

This is so very, very sad. Jaque was such a beautiful ray of sunshine.  
Sending my deepest condolences to her family.

Denise Stepleton - May 03, 2023 at 12:01 PM

NS

“ Nadine and Susanne purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jacqueline Ann Gill.



Nadine and Susanne - May 02, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jacqueline Ann Gill.*



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May 02, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jacqueline Ann Gill.*



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May 01, 2023 at 09:54 PM



“ *I always remember the sweet, kindhearted, beautiful smile of Jackie, with a heart of gold. Loved seeing her wherever I may be, she always shinned. My thoughts and prayers are with her family, friends and all those that loved her. She will truly be missed, may she rest in peace. Our deepest condolences, Lori, Okran and Robin 🙏*



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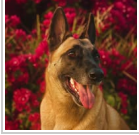
**Lori Jones** - May 01, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ *So sorry to here of Jacqueline's passing. She was a sweet person. May she rest easy.*

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**Paula Boisseau** - May 01, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ I’m so very sorry to hear of the sudden loss of Jacqueline. Jacqueline always had the biggest smile and was always so sweet. She was such a hard worker! There’s going to be such a void in our town. Rest In Peace Jacqueline.

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**Lisa Jo** - April 30, 2023 at 07:33 AM



“ There is nothing we can say other than how sorry we were to hear of Jackie's passing. Losing someone so beloved is heartbreaking. Our sincere condolences. John and Linda Wesley



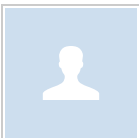
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**John & Linda Wesley** - April 29, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ Donna Hampson lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Ann Gill



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**Donna Hampson** - April 28, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jacqueline Ann Gill.



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April 28, 2023 at 03:58 PM

PH

“ *still in shock. Will greatly miss you coming in to get mulch. was always nice to see you smile and talk to you. my thoughts and prayers wre with you!!! Phill @ Powells*

phill - April 28, 2023 at 11:06 AM

AF

“ *Annabelle Delgado-Rivera & Family lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Ann Gill*



Annabelle Delgado-Rivera & Family - April 28, 2023 at 08:57 AM

HF

“ *My sincere condolences to her family and friends. I pray God's comfort and strength be with you 🙏🙏 Hayes family.*



Hayes Family - April 28, 2023 at 08:20 AM

ZF

“ *Zagwyn Family lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Ann Gill*



Zagwyn Family - April 28, 2023 at 07:44 AM

AF

“ *This is heartbreaking! Jackie was such a sweet and loving person and will be missed. My prayers and condolences goes out to Dennis, DJ and the rest of her family.  
Love, Angela Ferguson & Family*

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**Angela Ferguson** - April 28, 2023 at 12:37 AM

SA

“ *Jackie was one of the nicest people I worked with at Toys R Us. I'll always remember her laugh and beautiful smile.*

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**Satoko** - April 27, 2023 at 10:21 PM

DS

“ *I love Jackie Gill and always will! Such a beautiful spirit gone to soon in a world that needs beauty now than ever! I will always remember the kindness and warmth that would just always be beaming from Jackie's smile every time I would see her from time to time. My condolences to the family and just know that all of you have something so precious and that is you had the privilege of a life time and beyond of being in Jackie's heart.*

*Much love from the Smith family.  
Danny*

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**Danny Smith** - April 27, 2023 at 06:09 PM

AM

“ *Amy McPadden lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Ann Gill*



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**Amy McPadden** - April 27, 2023 at 03:35 PM

AR

“ *Alfreda M Richard lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Ann Gill*



Alfreda M Richard - April 27, 2023 at 10:07 AM

QD

“ *My heart goes out to her family. So sad. I'm so sorry for your loss. Beautiful amazing woman.*

Qiana Denmark - April 26, 2023 at 10:44 PM

MC

“ *I had the pleasure of working with her at Toys “R” Us. She always had a smile on her face even after dealing with the public all day!!!! She never complained just kept smiling and her bubbly personality will be missed by many who knew her.*



*Thoughts and Prayers are with her family during this difficult time* ❤️💜  
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mel c - April 26, 2023 at 08:45 PM

DD

“ *A beautiful person inside and out. She will be missed. My heart goes out to the family.*

Debbie Denmark - April 26, 2023 at 07:32 PM

DG

“ This just made me very sad, Jackie was one of my good friends during high school. I don't even know why we lost touch with each other, but I never forgot her. Was always hoping I'd catch up with her at one of our reunions, but it never happened. She did have one of the brightest smiles of anyone I have ever known. My deepest condolences to her family.

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**Dawna (Holmes) Glow** - April 26, 2023 at 06:22 PM

RB

“ I worked with Jackie her entire career at Toys R Us. She was a very hard worker and one of the most reliable and dedicated associates. With her bubbly personality and her great smile we all had a lot of laughs together throughout the years. It is with great sadness to know that one of our TRU family member has passed but will never be forgotten. My heart goes out to her family .  
With Love ... Robin

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**Robin Brady** - April 26, 2023 at 05:19 PM

LU

“ Laurie (Robicheau) Urban lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Ann Gill



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**Laurie (Robicheau) Urban** - April 26, 2023 at 05:11 PM

NS

“ Nancy Sherwin lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Ann Gill



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Nancy Sherwin - April 26, 2023 at 04:51 PM

DV

“ I shared a life of 36 years with this woman. We laughed together, cried together and shared sorrow together. She shared her loving parents and sister with me. They became my family and her parents were like my own parents. She loved her parents so much and spent as much time with them daily. She was always laughing and sharing her beautiful smile. She kept us organized in so many ways. We raised a son (DJ) together. We ran a landscaping business together for almost 30 years. Jackie was the most reliable, dependable and hardest working person on our team. Everyone will miss her. All of our customers were always commenting on how hard she works. She is irreplaceable and will never be forgotten. My crew are devastated just as I am that she will not be with us. Hounding us about keeping the trailer neat and organized when we were done with a job. We will miss her smile and most definitely her demand for excellence. Rest in peace and say hello to Oma and Opa. Love Dennis, DJ and the D&Js Services crew

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Dennis Voorhies - April 26, 2023 at 04:43 PM



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April 26, 2023 at 04:33 PM

LV

“ I worked with Jackie for 24 years! Jackie was always so thoughtful and a model employee. We kept in touch via text even though Covid. We had a lot of laughs and she was a great friend always. Thinking of family at this sad time with sympathy. Love always Linda

Linda vickers - April 26, 2023 at 04:10 PM

DK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember her smile and contagious laugh. I also remember Jackie and her sister Denise in to the salon with their mother and doing manikins hair!❤️ I was her stylist from the time she was eight years old until the Covid. Always in my heart.

denice krieger - April 26, 2023 at 03:54 PM

CC

“ Cathleen Callahan lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Ann Gill



Cathleen Callahan - April 26, 2023 at 02:58 PM

DV

Thanks

Dennis Voorhies - April 26, 2023 at 04:45 PM

DL

“ *Denise Leonardi lit a candle in memory of  
Jacqueline Ann Gill* ”



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**Denise Leonardi** - April 26, 2023 at 02:39 PM