



Gay M. Siegmund

August 10, 1929 - July 22, 2025

Gay M. Siegmund, 95, of Perryville, Missouri died peacefully on Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at Mercy Southeast Hospital in the company of her children.

She lived a full life with few regrets. She was an avid bridge player, loved placing a small bet at the horse and dog tracks, survived the many world travels with her daughters, and dancing. She cherished holidays spent with her family. No holiday was without her famous clam dip and a rousing game of cards.

She was born August 10, 1929 in St. Mary, MO to Edward J. Boxdorfer and Amy Lee (Morgan) Boxdorfer Pourney.

Gay graduated salutatorian from Perryville High School in 1947. She attended Southeast Missouri State and taught school at the Baudendistel, Moranville, and Moran Schools in Perry County, and St. Vincent Elementary School in Perryville. Later, she worked as an Administrative Assistant for Farmers Home Administration until retirement.

Gay married Edward J. Siegmund on March 4, 1950. He preceded her in death on August 20, 1985. Also preceding her in death were infant sister and brother Jean O'Neil and Lee Edward Boxdorfer, and daughter and son-in-law Diana and Gary Burch.

She is survived by children Nikki (Byron) Wilson of Perryville, Ed (Joan) Siegmund of Kansas City, Curt (Jana) Siegmund of Marquand, and Stephanie Siegmund of St. Louis. Grandchildren-Jonathan Powers, Jeremy Powers, Jenny (Brett) Voelker, J.W. (Mary) Powers, Cole (Lisa) Cattoor, Tyson (Adrienne) Cattoor, Patrick (Samantha) Siegmund, Lacey (Seth) Amschler, and Dillon Bittiker. Step-Grandchildren Chad Wilson, Abigail Albeck, Alex Albeck, Michael Besand, and Jessica (Kenny) Naeger, and 16 great grandchildren.

Gay participated in many church and civic organizations including the Ladies of Charity, Daughters of Isabella, Perry County Hospital Auxiliary, American Legion and K of C

Auxiliaries, volunteered at Perryville School District and St. Vincent Schools, and Perry County Memorial Hospital.

At her request- her body was donated to Washington University School of Medicine.

A private mass and celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Vincent de Paul Ladies of Charity

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

CK

“ I have so many fond memories of Gay going way back to Lake Kah Tan Da as well as winery, Kentucky Derby, Mayfest, Seminary Picnic, etc. She was a wonderful woman and may your loving memories help in this difficult time. I'll be praying for all of you. Love, Cherri

cherri kraenzle - July 26, 2025 at 09:24 AM

TD

My condolences to Stephanie, Dillon and the entire family. Gay was so full of life and always lived it to the fullest. I admired her for many things but one that will always stand out is when I couldn't make it the the Kentucky Derby because I ended up in the hospital. Gay didn't think twice about driving to Louisville Kentucky to meet up with Stephanie and Cherri. I smile thinking of her passion for her family and life. Going to The Fabulous Fox Theater, dinners and all she enjoyed. I know this leaves a big hole in your heart and my thoughts and prayers are with you for memories that make you smile and laugh. Love, Tammy Degenhardt

Tammy Degenhardt - July 26, 2025 at 10:53 AM

NI

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



nikki - July 25, 2025 at 09:30 PM

RW

Wonderful album of family memories 💕

Rita Weber - July 26, 2025 at 06:51 PM

RW

“ *Nikki and Family,*
My prayers for you as you begin this new life chapter. I can imagine your parents, Brad and his parents, Harold and Bernice, with others enjoying a heavenly reunion. Both you and Brad shared and told me of the memories of gatherings years ago. May your faith provide comfort.
God's peace,
Rita

Rita Weber - July 25, 2025 at 06:45 PM

GL

“ *So sorry for your loss. I have a lot of good memories of her and your father!*

Gloria - July 25, 2025 at 08:05 AM

NI

“ *17 files added to the tribute wall*



nikki - July 24, 2025 at 06:08 PM

RW

Beautiful legacy!

Rita Weber - July 25, 2025 at 06:47 PM

MP

What great photos, thank you so much for sharing them. We are so sorry for your loss. Aunt Gay was such a special lady 💕💕💕

Morgan Paulus - July 25, 2025 at 06:59 PM

NI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



nikki - July 24, 2025 at 05:53 PM

MS

“ Nikki, please accept my Safire you and your family. She was always so kind to me .

Mary Schremp - July 24, 2025 at 04:32 PM

RC

“ Nikki, please accept my sympathy. May God give you His peace and comfort.

Rhoda Cornehlisen - July 24, 2025 at 12:12 PM

KD

“ Nikki. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May God bless you with His peace.

kathy dillahay - July 24, 2025 at 10:54 AM

BG

“ Absolutely the best of the best! Gay was so beautiful inside and out. Prayers and hugs for all of her family!

Beth Guth - July 24, 2025 at 08:05 AM

SR

“ I met Gay when she was a volunteer at PCMH (Mercy Perry) I had no idea of all of her accomplishments and contributions! But she was so pleasant to talk to and spend time with. Love and Prayers for your beloved family 🕊️ ☐



Susan Romani - July 23, 2025 at 02:48 PM