



Gale Christine Zaidan

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Gale Christine Zaidan, age 58, of Harsens Island, MI passed away March 2, 2026 in the Henry Ford Macomb Hospital. She was born February 1, 1968 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She married Hamod Ali Zaidan on August 9, 1988 in Detroit, Michigan.

Gale grew up on Harsens Island with a passion for adventure and a deep love for her family, especially her three children. Gale was known for her infectious giggle that often followed one of her beloved corny jokes. One of her favorite ways to spread her love was through food. She began to pursue being a chef at a young age and lived her life serving people with kindness and delicious food in one of the multiple restaurants she owned with Hamod, her catering business, and just because. She will be remembered for many things, particularly her happiness, generosity, and heart warming food. Her home was always open and her kitchen was never empty.

Gale is survived by her husband Hamod, children Amanda (Cody) Hug, Sammier (Taylor) Zaidan, and Andria (Connor) Janski; mother Adele (Dale) Raska; grandchildren Sonny and Sawyer Hug, and Lila Zaidan; sister Terri (Michael) Malane; niece Alicia (David) Abdilla; great nephew and niece Cole and Claire Abdilla. She was preceded in death by her father Leo Arsenault.

Gale will be in state from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, with mass at 11:00 AM, Friday March 6, 2026 in Our Lady on the River Parish St. Catherines Catholic Church, Algonac.

Arrangements by the Young Gilbert Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Family Wishes.



Events

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Instate

Friday, March 6, 2026

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Our Lady on the River Parish St. Catherines Catholic Church

1103 Washington Street, Algonac MI 48001



Funeral Mass

Friday, March 6, 2026

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM ET

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Cemetery Details

Cremation
MI



Tribute Wall

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Alicia Goodwin lit a candle in honor of Gale.

Oh, I'm so sorry to even be writing this. My heart is heavy and I am so very saddened after hearing the news today. To Gale's children— your mom was truly a kind, sweet, genuinely authentic woman with just a TON of love to give. My heart breaks for you and your siblings as well as your father, of course. I will miss the conversations we shared and remember her for her open, GIVING and judgment-free heart. Your family has my deepest of condolences and will remain in my thoughts and prayers. ☐



March 9 at 7:39 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Zaidan family.



March 5 at 4:42 PM



The Zakalowskis sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Zaidan family.



March 5 at 3:07 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Zaidan family.



March 5 at 12:21 PM



Brian,Debbie Sears And Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Zaidan family.



March 5 at 7:12 AM



Brian,Debbie Sears And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gale.



March 5 at 7:12 AM



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Kim Hernden lit a candle in honor of Gale.

Gayle, You have always been my friend. I will cherish all the great talks we had while you did my hair. All the great memories I had of watching your kids when they were little. You will always have a place in my heart. I miss you. I'm praying for your family and I wish you were here with them all. Love Kimmy



March 4 at 7:25 PM



Alice Morrison posted:

The love for your children will always be your number one asset. Undeniably they were the love of your life. You always stuck by your husband's side through all the hard times. Your food was amazing and I thank you for all the years that you dedicated to your community. Whether it was a good conversation, a good haircut, a good meal or just a compassionate hug that's what made you such a beautiful person. May God wrap his loving arms around you.. your friend, Alice Morrison

March 4 at 4:01 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gale by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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