



Gayle S Cunningham

July 11, 1936 - April 13, 2026

Gayle S Cunningham, 89, of Richmond, IL, passed away Monday, April 13, 2026, at Burr Oak Manor, Genoa City, WI.

She was born in Chicago, IL on July 11, 1936, daughter of the late Ella (Koenning) and Andrew Mayer.

She was a graduate of Lake Geneva High School in 1954.

She worked as a librarian at Nippersink Library in Richmond, also Des Plaines Public Library where she drove the Bookmobile for many years. She retired in 1998.

Gayle served as Past President of Richmond Lioness Club, served on the Richmond Bicentennial Committee, and served as a Cub Scout Den Mother. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, doing puzzles and collecting antiques.

Survivors are two sons, Michael (Laurie) Cunningham and Mark (Ann) Cunningham, both of Richmond, IL.

Gayle is also survived by two brothers, Andrew (Maria) Mayer and Gary (Kathi) Mayer and loving partner, Thomas Tillman.

She is also survived by five grandchildren, Sandy (Jamie) Bays, Michael

(Amanda) Cunningham, Kelsey Cunningham, Chad Cunningham and Alexa (Joe Pienta) Cunningham and seven great grandchildren-Kiera, Ryan, Nolin, Ashlyn, Hunter, Ella and Grant.

She was preceded by two infant daughters, Kelly and Kristine, and an infant grandson, A. J. Cunningham, a brother, Donald Mayer, and sisters-in-law Dorie Mayer and Patricia Mayer.

Memorial Visitation will be from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Friday April 24, 2026 at Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home 10011 Main St., Richmond, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Community Food Pantry, 5512 May Ave, Richmond, IL 60071.

Inurnment will be private at Richmond Cemetery, Richmond, IL on a later date.

For info, visit www.ehornadams.com or call 815 678-7311.

Cemetery Details

Richmond Cemetery

5800 Broadway Rd.
Richmond, IL 60071

Previous Events

Memorial visitation

APR 24. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home (Richmond)
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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gayle S Cunningham.



April 29 at 12:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gayle S Cunningham.

April 29 at 12:18 AM



“ *When I was in high school, I worked at Belden oil for about a year and a 1/2 and GAIL worked doing books for Mr. Anderson, she was by far one of the sweetest people I have ever known. It was a pleasure to have known her and to have had have several conversations with her while I was there, and I am truly saddened by her passing.*

Bradley Beall - April 22 at 10:39 AM



“ *Kiera and Xander purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gayle S Cunningham.*



Kiera and Xander - April 21 at 10:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gayle S Cunningham.

April 21 at 02:55 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gayle S Cunningham.



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