



## Cecelia A. "Cece" Gower

August 25, 1944 - November 14, 2019

Former Weatherly Councilwoman, Cecilia "CeCe" A. Gower, of Evergreen Ave. of Weatherly, PA, passed away on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at the age of 75 at Lehigh Valley-Cedar Crest Hospital.

She had served more than 3 decades as an active council member and a strong community leader. As a graduate of Weatherly High School, Cece had managed the White Haven McDonalds, and then worked at Sentinel Electronics of Hazleton where she served as Union President. She was an active member of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church of White Haven. Cece was a talented cook, baker, and liked to sew. She was a devoted grandmother and adored her grandchildren and always had time to play cards and board games with them.

Survived by her loving family: husband of 57 years, Albert "Allie" L. Gower, Jr.; Sons, Albert L. Gower, III. of West Hazleton, Michael B. Gower and his wife, Michelle of Weatherly; daughter, Cathy A. Sotack and her husband, Bill of Orlando, FL; brothers, Stanley Gelezinsky and his wife Ellen of Freeland, Benjamin Gelezinsky, Jr. and his wife Kerrie of Lake Agmar; sisters, Dorothy Reiner of Weatherly, Genny Macurak of White Haven; sister-in-law, Elaine Gelezinsky of Freeland; Grand children, Courtney Sotack, Christine Rodriguez, Morgan Gower, Season Gower and Michael Gower, Jr; and great-grand children, Ricardo and Isabella Rodriguez. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

Born Friday, August 25, 1944 in Highland, the daughter of the late Benjamin Gelezinsky, Sr. and Catherine (Malletz). She was also predeceased in death by her brother, Vincent J. Gelezinsky.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Philip J. Jeffries Funeral Home & Cremation

Services of 211 First Street Weatherly, Pennsylvania 18255. (570) 427-4231

A Funeral service will be held on Wednesday November 20, 2019 at 10:30 A.M. from the funeral home, Rev. Michael J. Kloton to officiate. Friends may call on Tuesday evening at the funeral home from 6 to 8:00 P.M.

Interment will be in St. Patrick's R.C.C. Cemetery, White Haven, Pennsylvania.

Memorials can be made in her name to: Weatherly Community Ambulance Assoc.400 Carbon Street Weatherly, Pennsylvania 18255

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.griffithsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.griffithsfuneralhomes.com)

# Comments

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“ Dear Cathy & family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Praying you will find peace& joy in your memories of your mom. May God bless & comfort you.  
Lynn Forschner Hoadley

Lynn Hoadley - November 22, 2019 at 02:39 PM

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We send our most heartfelt, deepest condolences. May the wonderful, cherished memories you have help you to get through this trying time. Love and Prayers for Strength being sent your way. So very sorry, we are here if you need anything. Much love, Gail and Tracy



Tracy Connolly/Gail Bottacavola - November 20, 2019 at 12:52 AM

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“ My sincere sympathy to you and your families .



Nancy reilly - November 19, 2019 at 08:32 PM

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“ Corey and I are so sorry for your loss. We send all our love and sympathy to everyone.

Corey and Mary Ellyn Fogarty - November 19, 2019 at 06:32 PM

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“ We are so sorry to learn of Cece's passing. Our sincere condolences to her family. She will be missed by all who knew her.

John & Shirley Noonan - November 18, 2019 at 03:34 PM

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“ Going too miss you Mrs. Gower , it was always nice to see you at Mike and Michelle house at all the holidays and birthday. You were and always was a very pleasant person

God Bless Rest In Peace



Joseph B Halechko - November 18, 2019 at 12:36 PM

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“ Thanks to Ciki we all have family pictures , because, every Christmas or holiday at her father's house she had everybody pose in front of the Christmas tree or window for photos. She loved to be in charge and give directions.  
I appreciate that she visited her brother Vince when he was in hospice and brought him food he liked and got him to smile at times.  
I'll miss her opinions.  
Wishing the family peace & comfort. Saying goodbye is sad as we share in this time of grief.

Elaine Gelezinsky - November 16, 2019 at 06:00 PM

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“ Al and family,  
We are deeply sorry for your loss and the loss of our good friend CeCe who will be greatly missed by all of us. As Sue and I look back on the great memories we made together we do so with both smiles and tears.  
RIP CeCe



**Bill/Sue Schaeffer** - November 16, 2019 at 01:08 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss.



**Carol Weston** - November 16, 2019 at 11:46 AM

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“ May you REST IN PEACE.  
Condolences and prayers for all the families.

**Raymond & Susan Wilkinson** - November 16, 2019 at 09:36 AM

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**Raymond & Susan Wilkinson** - November 16, 2019 at 09:35 AM