

Gail Donaldson Lucas – Oct. 29, 2024



Another Ice Capet is counting in 8's again and gliding high above us.

On Tuesday October 29, 2024 Gail Donaldson Lucas went to her final ice show with her sister Greer Nishikawa by her side.

Gail was born in Guysborough, Nova Scotia, Canada. She had a lifelong love affair with ice shows.

After graduation, Gail began her skating career with **Ice Capades**. She worked with the #1 ice show from 1959-1961.

Gail then went on to work for Keary Ice Production, Adventures on Ice, a touring show based in Hopkins, Minn.

She toured with Ice Royals as a soloist and choreographer based in Eden Prairie, Minn.

Ice Classics was next as a soloist out of San Jose California and produced by another well known name in the business Buddy LaLonde.

Hawaii On Ice was a a touring ice show out of Dayton Ohio and again she was a featured soloist.

Gail's final ice show was Ice Fantasy at the Hacienda Hotel in Las Vegas. This is where I met Gail in 1979. Ice Fantasy appeared to like Ice Capades skaters as a number of us were hired for the show. It was a fun time skating with those professionals from the past to include Sharon Holmes, Billy Chapel, Trish Boswell, Ricky Reid, Suzi Lease, Jan Wood, Susan (Meinhold) Sobel and myself Bev Ward. This show ran from 1977 - 1981

Hanging up her skates when the Hacienda closed Gail stayed in Vegas. She took Computer Sciences at UNLV and worked as a Programmer until her retirement in 2005.

Thanks to social media Gail hooked up with a number of people she once toured with and recently posted a number of photos on the Ice Capades site. I'll remember Gail as having one of the best smiles in the business.

Godspeed Gail Donaldson Lucas.