



Gail Summerall Richards

May 23, 1951 - November 26, 2021

On November 26, 2021, at sunrise, the gates of heaven opened up to accept Gail Summerall Richards as an Angel. We will miss you dearly, but we have peace in knowing that you are not suffering any longer. Your Angel spirit will live on, in the many lives of those you touched through the many different ministries that you were involved in.

Gail Stan Summerall was born on May 23, 1951 in Corsicana, TX to Stanford Reese Summerall (Father), and Nell Margene Allbritton Summerall (Mother). Gail went to school in Corsicana, TX. She married Ervin Leslie Richards on October 8, 1971. They were married 50 years. She loved him and her family with all her heart.

Gail 's children include: Dennis Ervin Richards, Terry Manual Richards, and stepchildren: Randel Ervin Richards and Angela Richards McCarter.

Gail's education included an Associates degree from Navarro College, and attendance at UTA with a concentration in Microbiology. Gail and Ervin ran Richards Gulf Station for 12 years. She worked at Wolf Brand Chili in the lab. Then she moved to Cryer Creek Kitchens of Collin Street Bakery and retired from Russell Stover Candy Factory. Gail served in many organizations including the Boys Scouts of American and as Worthy Matron of Eastern Star. In Boys Scouts she was Cub Scout Leader and a Boy Scout Leader. She earned her Wood Badge in 1987 and received the Silver Beaver award from Circle Ten Council in 1998. Gail and Ervin became principal sponsors of a venture crew known as "Crew 1298". This program was successful and very

quickly became the premier High Adventure Co-Ed program in Circle Ten Council of the United States because of the many programs that it entailed. "Crew 1298" was recognized internationally by a visit from the Chief Scout of Ireland. Upon retirement, Gail continued to serve our troops in "Chuckwagons for Christ" and then through "Cowboys for Heroes. Her dedication and service will to remain unmatched.

Gail enjoyed most of all time with her husband, children, family and pets. She was member of First Methodist Church in Corsicana, Northside Baptist Church and 1298 Ministries. Gail is survived by her Husband Ervin Richards, Children: Dennis and Laura Richards, Terry and Emily Richards, Randy Richards and Jackie Evette, Angela and Michael McCarter. Grandchildren includes Jordan Richards, Mandy Richards, Stephanie Richards, Justin Richards, Taylor Richards, Isabella Richards, Brynlee Richards, McKenzie Evette, Chandler Ware, McKenna Evette, Carson Castillo and Mia Castililo. Gail's sisters are Jeanie Ruth Hodge and Patti Lynn Summerall, and her Aunt Bobbie McCreary. Gail has many extended family members and friends that she loved and called family.

Memorial Service will be held Saturday, May 14, 2022, at 1:00pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

The family will gather at the Richards residence (1220 Belmont Circle Corsicana) following graveside services.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
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Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Gail Summerall Richards



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - May 13, 2022 at 04:30 PM

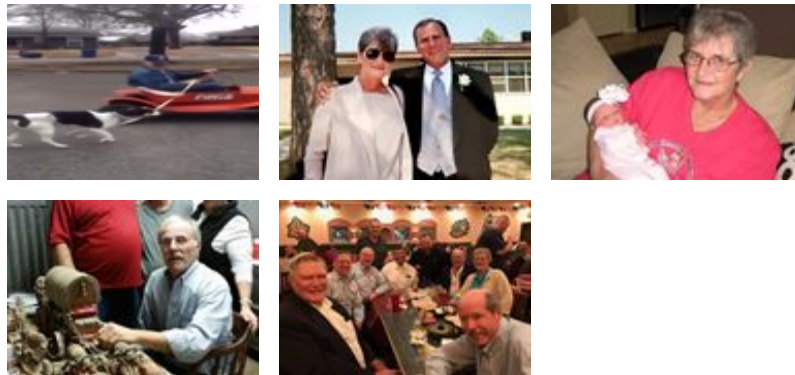


“ Gail Summerall Richards

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ 124 files added to the album LifeTributes



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - May 12, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gail Summerall Richards.*



May 06, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ *Big hugs and Big prayers for your family. I loved Gail dearly and she will be missed.* 🙏💜

Cordelia Albritton - April 26, 2022 at 01:23 AM



“ *Toni Oliver lit a candle in memory of Gail Summerall Richards*



Toni oliver - April 25, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ *Angie Richards McCarter lit a candle in memory of Gail Summerall Richards*



Angie Richards McCarter - April 24, 2022 at 06:01 PM

CK

“ I’m still so shocked that she is gone. So many memories of things we did together over the last 20 years. The Crew 1298, Scottish Rite Hospital, catering and cooking on the Chuck Wagon, talking and laughing, Watching the “kids” grow up - she touched so many people in many different ways. We’ll miss her so much. Sincerest prayers for her loving family .
Cathey and John Karnes

Cathey and John Karnes - December 08, 2021 at 03:20 AM

PG

Such a sweet lady with a heart of gold. She is missed by so many.
Dan & Pat Gilbert

Patsy Gilbert - April 24, 2022 at 08:28 PM

BA

“ I was so saden by the news of Gail leaving us here and going home. I will miss her. I have such great memories of our childhood. The farm, riding the bus and early morning horserides. I am sorry for your loss but I do know she is in a great place with her Father now. I smile as I think back on those childhood wonderful memories.
Becky Anderson

Becky Anderson - December 02, 2021 at 08:20 PM

DA

“ Danny Allbritton lit a candle in memory of Gail Summerall Richards



Danny Allbritton - December 02, 2021 at 07:10 PM

CL

“ I am so sorry for your loss and she will be missed. In the past we made a lot of good memories with Ervin and Gail. May God bless all of her family and give them comfort in all the days to come.

Cheryl Lewis - December 02, 2021 at 06:09 PM

LT

“ Lisa Christian Thedford lit a candle in memory of Gail Summerall Richards



Lisa Christian Thedford - December 02, 2021 at 03:06 PM

MT

“ MORGANA TERRY lit a candle in memory of Gail Summerall Richards



MORGANA TERRY - December 02, 2021 at 09:11 AM

BB

“ I am sorry. I offer my condolences.

Brad Blackman - December 01, 2021 at 03:29 PM

CS

“ *Cammy Stephens lit a candle in memory of Gail Summerall Richards*



cammy stephens - November 29, 2021 at 03:19 PM

CA

“ *Cordy Albritton lit a candle in memory of Gail Summerall Richards*



Cordy Albritton - November 29, 2021 at 02:14 PM