



Emily Reed

November 5, 1931 - July 8, 2009

Emily Jan Reed passed away on July 4, 2009 in Huntsville, Texas. She was born November 5, 1931 to Larry and Helen Gilliland in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was preceded in death by her parents, Larry Gilliland and Helen Gilliland (Cochran.) She is survived by her husband, Paul Reed, Sr.; sons, Paul Reed, Jr. and Bill Reed; grandchildren, Emily, Julie, Erin, William, Micaela, Connor and Natalie; brother, Bruce Gilliland. Emily and Paul moved to Huntsville, Texas in 1983 where Mr. Paul Reed, Sr. started teaching at SHSU. Emily worked at the SHSU Library for two years in administration. She was a giving and outgoing person and will be missed. Services will be at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Huntsville, Texas on Wednesday, July 8, 2009, 2:30 PM. Visitation will be at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Huntsville on Wednesday, July 8, 2009, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Interment will be in Mayes Addition in Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville. Pallbearers will be Bill Reed, William Wattigny, Brent Magana, Emily Reed, Erin Magana and Chantal. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Dr. Paul Reed, Sr. and Emily J. Reed Human Resource Management Scholarship at SHSU. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emily Reed*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dr. Reed, I have been out of town and just read about Mrs. Reed. I am so sorry to see she passed away. May the Lord give you strength at this healing time. You are thought of often.*

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - July 11, 2009 at 02:16 PM



“ *Paul, Colleen and I are on a trip to New Mexico and Colorado, but we want you to know that we were made aware of your loss of Jan and that you and your family are in our prayers. You have our sincere condolences.*

Bob and Colleen Marks - July 09, 2009 at 05:12 PM



“ *Paul and family. I am so sorry to read about Jan's passing. She was so kind and wonderful, I just loved her. She was mom's bestest friend. I so miss going to lunch with her and mom. I am sure mom greeted her with open arms and a joke. They probably have a good game of bridge going. Take care Paul. My prayers are will all of you.*

Holly Pichette - July 08, 2009 at 08:13 PM

SH

“ Dr. Reed,
I am so sorry about your loss. Jan was so funny and sweet. I will never forget the many conversations we enjoyed at your house. You and Jan hold a special place in my heart. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Sharese Niederhofer Hurst - July 08, 2009 at 01:45 PM

BS

“ *Mr. Reed and Sons:
We were deeply saddened to hear of Mrs. Reeds' passing. Your family will always be in our thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Reed was such a wonderful, loving, caring and giving person. Mr. and Mrs. Reed were always generous to Melvin and myself and loved us like family. We will remember her forever and she will always be in our hearts.*

Bettie Smither, Melvin and Family

Betti Smither - July 07, 2009 at 11:25 PM

CR

“ *Paul,
Joe and I are are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. We are very sorry for your loss. Keep all the good memories close to your heart, I am sure there were many of those. God Bless you and your family. Claudia and Joe*

Claudia S. and Joe R.Davis - July 07, 2009 at 08:50 PM

JD

“ Paul,
You know you have our prayers and condolences. We remember Jan for her vibrant humor, concern for others and deep, deep love for her family.
That came through in every conversation we had with her over the years. Weren't we lucky to have known her!
Jo Ann and Michael

Jo Ann and Michael Duffy - July 07, 2009 at 01:10 PM

PZ

“ Paul,
You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are truly sorry for your loss.

Pam and Charles Zelbst - July 07, 2009 at 08:06 AM

VS

“ Paul,

Judy and I are so sorry to learn of Jan's death. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

You and Jan were so welcoming when I came to work at SHSU in 1990. Judy had not yet moved here, so I was living alone during the week. Early on you invited me to dinner where Jan served her "killer spaghetti." You and Jan made me feel right at home. We will miss her.

Vic and Judy Sower - July 06, 2009 at 12:26 PM

RH

“ *Bill and Family,*

We were so sorry to hear of your loss. No bond is as great as that between a parent and child. Please accept our deepest sympathies. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help at this time.

Renee and Steve Hinz - July 06, 2009 at 08:52 AM