



Gay Schiappa

June 28, 1953 - December 21, 2017

Gay Schiappa, 64, died Thursday, December 21, 2017 following a lengthy illness.

Gay was born June 28, 1953 and raised in Shreveport, LA by parents Rupert and Eleanor LeBarron and tormented by her younger siblings, David LeBarron, Nancy Ormsby, and Lois Stehlik.

Gay retired from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice as the Director of Radiology. After retiring she and her husband traveled the country in their RV, enjoying all this country has to offer...especially fishing and friends.

She leaves her husband of 39 years, Ronnie Schiappa; son; Frank Schiappa and his wife, Sharon; granddaughter, Stefanie Zepeda and her husband, Doug; granddaughter, Marlena Aleman; great grandchildren, Lindsey, Wyatt, Amarae, Cyan, and Taylon; sister-in-law, Virginia Schiappa, and a host of nieces and nephew. Gay is preceded in death by her daughter, Tammy Rhoades.

We miss you dearly, Gay!

The viewing will be at noon on Tuesday, December 26, followed by a funeral at 2pm the same day at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home at 10129

FM 1097, Willis, TX. You are invited to leave a written condolence on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.
Willis, TX 77318
(936) 890-0454
greg@shmfh.com

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gay Schiappa*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gay Schiappa.*



December 26, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ *Danny and Rhonda Olds purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gay Schiappa.*



Danny and Rhonda Olds - December 25, 2017 at 12:48 PM



“ *Marilyn and Ron Selliers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gay Schiappa.*



Marilyn and Ron Selliers - December 23, 2017 at 05:10 PM

MS

“ My heart is breaking. I know Jesus wanted her to walk with him but she will be missed by everyone that knew her. Gay was one of the most loving persons I have ever known. So sweet. She loved to laugh and have fun. I miss her so much!

When Gay and Ronnie moved in across the street from us, it seemed as if God had used his Providence to send us friends that we could travel with, eat meals with, play games with and oh so much laughter! Going to Women's Club meetings, Bunco, water aerobics and speeding around the neighborhood in our golf carts, Gay with her arms up, cheering, saying "Weeee!"

I see her now - laughing, walking without pain, eating anything she wants and continuing to be her sweet, fun-loving self. Such a beautiful woman with her blonde curls (it's okay to get a little gray) and smiling eyes. Oh geez how I miss her.

I love you Gay.

Marilyn Selliers - December 23, 2017 at 03:04 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gay Schiappa.



December 23, 2017 at 02:20 PM

PF

“ Penny Fowler lit a candle in memory of Gay Schiappa



Penny Fowler - December 23, 2017 at 07:40 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gay Schiappa.*



December 22, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ *Frank Schiappa & Family purchased the Light Your Way for the family of Gay Schiappa.*



Frank Schiappa & Family - December 22, 2017 at 07:28 PM



“ *The warm illumination of her spirit has been a part of Richards ISD in the form of her caring son, Frank. It is clear that she was a very special human being, because she passed on such passion, values, wisdom, and humor which Frank shares daily with students and staff at our school. While I did not know her personally, her loving glow carries on through her son, granddaughter, and great-granddaughter; the light has not diminished. I know the great heart-ache of losing a loved one during the holidays and can suggest that perhaps she and my "GG" both chose to celebrate the holiday in heaven without the pain that their bodies were offering. What better place to be for the holidays?*



Joelle Dulaney - December 22, 2017 at 07:14 PM

FS

Thank you for your kind words

Frank schiappa - December 26, 2017 at 08:30 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gay Schiappa.*



December 22, 2017 at 02:16 PM



“ *While I have never met Mrs. Schiappa, I feel like I know her because I work with her son, Frank and he quotes his mama to me all the time. The wonderful life lessons she taught to him he shares with students and coworkers every single day. The loving example she gave to him and the wonderful life lessons she taught him have been passed on to thousands of children through her son. She is obviously a wise woman and heaven is blessed to have her there. She deserves all the beautiful rewards heaven has to offer her. My condolences to all of you on your loss. I am sending love and prayers that God will comfort you and give you peace during this rough time.*

Nancy Stricker - December 22, 2017 at 01:48 PM

FS

We are thankful for the love and prayers.

Frank schiappa - December 26, 2017 at 08:25 PM

VS

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Vida

Vida Slaton - December 22, 2017 at 11:33 AM

DF

We are so very sorry for your loss! You and your family will be in our prayers! The Fiorella Family

Dawn Fiorella - December 22, 2017 at 12:19 PM

FS

Thank you

Frank schiappa - December 26, 2017 at 08:31 PM