



Gale Christine Riley

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Gale Christine Riley, 72 of Pearland, passed away peacefully September 3, 2010. She is survived by her loving husband of 48 years, John Riley; sons, John Edward Riley III and wife Jennifer, Joseph Michael Riley and wife Jucel; daughter, Maureen Hayford and husband Derek; her mother, Ruth Powers; one brother, four sisters, and seven grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her sister, Dale Boland.

Gale was a successful Executive Secretary for many years balancing her career while raising her family and volunteering much of her time with various youth organizations. Gale most enjoyed spending time with her family and always looked forward to family gatherings. She and John also enjoyed their trips to Germany, Ireland, and Nova Scotia over the years. After living in Illinois, Georgia, Florida, and Minnesota they retired to Pearland in 2004 to be close to family. Gale was an avid reader and loved spending time with her grandchildren who affectionately called her “Grammie” or “Grammie Texas”. She will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her.

A Funeral Mass will be conducted on Saturday, September 11, 2010 at noon at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church at 6502 County Road 48, Manvel, TX 77578 with Rev. David Zapalac officiating. The pallbearers for the service will be John Riley, Joseph Riley, Derek Hayford, Ryan Hayford, Bud McGee, and Mike McGee. Donations in Gale’s honor may be made to the Ronald McDonald House in Rochester, Minnesota at www.rmhmhmn.org.



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TS

The Hull Family Says posted:

Dear John & Family, We were saddened to hear of the passing of Gale. Our deepest sympathy for our family loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Lois, Robert, Kathy, Suzanne, Barbara, and Colleen Hull

September 9 at 7:00 PM

MW

Mark And Betsy Winter posted:

John and Family, So sorry to hear this sad news. Gale was a wonderful women with a heart of gold. She came into our neighborhood and looked after all of the neighborhood kids as if they were her own. She helped people in so many ways. She was a lovely lady. We will always remember her and her beloved "Maggie". God Bless You and your family Mark and Betsy Winter Hastings MN

September 9 at 7:00 PM

KK

Kraig And Sandra Kerstetter posted:

Our hearts were saddened with the news about Gale. We would like the family to know that she was a HUGE part of our family while she lived in Minnesota. She always had a smile on her face and loved our children very much. She and John helped our family tremendously throughout the years and we can't thank them enough. Even though Gale was not our children's grandmother, she was very much thought of that way by our family. She spoiled them with her kindness and they will never forget her! — WE will never forget her! With Much Love, Kraig, Sandy, Jaci & Alicia

September 9 at 7:00 PM

RK

Rose Kovar posted:

Farewell to my loving sister, Gale. Her infectious giggle and compassionate heart fill my heart with memories of laughter and tears. So many 'those were the days' moments. I thank her for teaching me the love of musicals and good movies. Love and hugs to John, you were the best person in her life, Also love and hugs to Maureen & Derek, John & Jennifer, Joe and Jucel, with their extended family. I'm sorry I can't attend the services, but my heart is already there. Love, Rosie Kovar Taysha & Josh, and Nick

September 8 at 7:00 PM



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Chad & Brenda Kieffer posted:

John and family, We are sorry for your loss. Gale was such a loving and kind person. I know we always enjoyed visiting with both of you when we were at your neighbors (Kerstetter's) in MN. Peace,
Chad & Brenda Kieffer

September 8 at 7:00 PM



Larry L. J. Powers posted:

Our very deepest Sympathy for your loss. Sincerely, Larry L.J. Powers, Margaret L. Powers and Judy L. Powers-Kraft.

September 7 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gale by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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