



Gabriele "Gabi" Ryan

March 18, 1955 - December 17, 2017

Gabriele "Gabi" Ryan, age 62, of Grove, OK, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 17, 2017 surrounded by her family at her home after a short battle with cancer.

Gabi was born on March 18, 1955 to Richard and Helga (von der Helm) Harris in Frankfurt, Germany. As a teen, she and her family immigrated to the U.S. and settled in Prince George, VA where Gabi graduated from high school. On August 21, 1971, Gabi married the love of her life, Terry Ryan in Lamar, MO and the couple made their home in Virginia.

In 1993, Gabi & her husband, Terry and her parents moved to Grove and opened the Rheingarten German Restaurant, where she was most memorably the "hostess with the mostess". Gracious and outgoing, Gabi knew no strangers and their restaurant quickly became a favorite in Grove. After 17 years of serving fine German cuisine to their many loyal patrons, the couple retired from the restaurant in 2010.

Gabi was kind and loving, always willing to help a soul in need. Her family was her pride and joy and she loved them with every ounce of her being.

The flowers. If you knew Gabi, you knew how much she loved her flower garden and tending to each beautiful little bloom. Her garden was undoubtedly her happy place.

Gabi was preceded in death by her father, Richard Harris and one brother, Dieter Buchstein.

Left to carry on her legacy: husband of 46 years, Terry Ryan, mother, Helga

Harris both of Grove; son, Kevin Ryan & wife Shannon of Broken Arrow, OK, daughter, Kelly Stockton & husband Robby of Ft Gibson, OK; 9 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

A gathering for friends and family will be held at 2:30pm Thursday, December 21, 2017 at Nichols Funeral Chapel.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **21**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Gabriele "Gabi" Ryan

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ Precious Gabi...so shocked to read of your passing!
You will always be my birthday buddy!

Kimberly strukel - October 21, 2018 at 04:19 PM



“ Many fond memories of Gabi. We always enjoy visiting with her and the family at the restaurant. Condolences to Terry and the family.

Dr. Larry & Mary Ann Stout - December 22, 2017 at 05:53 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gabriele "Gabi" Ryan.



December 20, 2017 at 09:10 PM



“ Gone too soon. We are so sorry for your loss and are thinking of all of you in this time of sorrow. George and Bib

Vivian Guinn - December 20, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gabriele "Gabi" Ryan.



December 19, 2017 at 03:57 PM