



Sylvia "Sam" Gabel

July 20, 1956 - July 23, 2019

Sylvia "Sam" Imelda Gabel, of Alba, TX and formerly of Dallas, TX passed away June 23, 2019 in Tyler, TX. Sam was born July 20, 1956 in Zweibrucken, Germany and was preceded in her passing by her devoted mother, Ingrid King Gore(Kroll), Sugar, her beloved parrot and feathered companion of over 35 years, as well as many other extended family and friends.

Sam was a lively personality who had an entrepreneurial spirit in every opportunity she became involved in. She grew up in Dallas and graduated from Hillcrest High School after which she attended Richland College. She was the owner and operator of several businesses throughout her life. Sam's ability to always be a support to others started at a young age and many of her friends from high school remained close and treasured to the day that she passed. She was a loving, joyful, devoted and loyal lady with a gorgeous and light-up-the-room smile, Sam will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her.

Sam is survived by her step-son whom she loved dearly, Shane Peterman and wife, Erica; father, Jerry W. Gabel(Jean) of Livingston, LA; stepfather, Gary Gore of Alba, TX; brother: Lance Gabel; sisters: Chandra Gabel, Pamela Gabel Vicars, and Elen Gabel Mundheim; precious grandchildren: Isabella Grace and George Rhett Peterman; stepbrother, Danny Wayne Gore as well as many loving extended family and friends, including her family in Zweibrucken, Germany.

A Celebration of Sam's life and legacy will be held at 11:00am, Friday, Aug. 16, 2019 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel where the family would like everyone to share their favorite memories and stories of Sam's influence in their life. In honor of her love for all animals and animal rescue, donations can be made in memory of Sam to Awwdoptable a local Dallas area Animal Rescue, PO Box 570103, Dallas, TX, 75357.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia "Sam" Gabel*

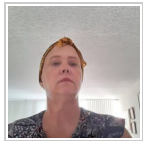
October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Harry & Waltraud Schlachter....Germany lit a candle in memory of Sylvia "Sam" Gabel*



Harry & Waltraud Schlachter....Germany - August 21, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *Elaine Ellis lit a candle in memory of Sylvia "Sam" Gabel*



Elaine Ellis - September 23, 2019 at 03:08 PM



I'm still missing my bff

Elaine Rose Ellis - December 23, 2019 at 03:30 PM

HS

Hello Elaine

My Name is Harry Schlachter I'm from Germany! I'm Sam's cousin! I just found this place because i was searching for her! On her Birthday last year i wrote her on Viber and she wrote back! Then there was no message from her anymore! I send her a text on Christmas and i have seen that my text never arrived her! I'realy shocked to that she has gone forever! Whould you please try to contact me and let me know what happend?

I' dont know who you are, but i guess a good friend of Sam!

I'm not on Facebook but i have Viber and WhatsApp! So please text me when you read this! My Phonenumber is 0049 163 364 63 86

We also can talk if you want, i speak english better than i write! Hope to hear from you soon....

Best regarads

Harry

Harry & Waltraud Schlachter....Germany - August 21, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - August 13, 2019 at 03:30 PM

CD

“ Cindy, Fitz, Melinda & Doug purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Sylvia "Sam" Gabel.



Cindy, Fitz, Melinda & Doug - August 09, 2019 at 12:31 PM

DO

“ She was my girlfriend in 8th or 9th grade. She dumped me after a month or so, but never really got rid of me! She was always one of my loves!!Glad for all of the time we had! I don't have anyone to call me handsome anymore! I'll miss you!!

Doug - August 09, 2019 at 10:46 AM



“ Chandra Gabel lit a candle in memory of Sylvia "Sam" Gabel



Chandra Gabel - August 05, 2019 at 10:58 AM



Hello Chandra, my name is Brian. I'm trying to reach out to family members of Sylvia "Sam" Gabel on behalf of her cousin in Zweibrucken Germany. His name is Harry Schlachter. He would like to contact a family member in regard to Sylvias passing. Can you please contact him at HarrySchlachter36@gmail.com. He does not have Facebook and asked me to reach out to a family member. He is fluent in English. Thank you for your time. And my sympathies to you and all the friends and family members of Sylvia.

Brian Toews - August 24, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ *Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Sylvia "Sam" Gabel.*



August 02, 2019 at 10:09 PM