



Marilyn McWhirter Gurney

December 23, 1940 - February 4, 2023

Lafayette -

Marilyn McWhirter Gurney, affectionately known as “Grams”, age 82, passed away peacefully at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center on Saturday, February 4, 2023, in Lafayette.

Marilyn was born on December 23, 1940, in Dallas, Texas and she was a longtime resident of Lafayette. She graduated from Sunset High School in 1958. In 1962, Marilyn moved to Baton Rouge with her husband, Bud Gurney, where they started their family. After many years there, they moved to Lafayette where she remained until her passing. Marilyn was an employee at Delmar Systems for over 20 years. After retiring she had more time to focus on another passion, breeding and raising horses. Marilyn was an avid animal lover, especially dogs. In her spare time, she loved playing scrabble and brainteasers, painting and drawing, as well as cheering on the Dallas Cowboys. However, nothing could compare to how much she loved spending time with her family. Marilyn will be dearly missed.

Marilyn is survived by her children, Lisa Ferguson (Wallace) and Glenn Gurney; her grandchildren, James Belaire, Devin Belaire (Skyla), and Calvin Gurney; as well as her great-grandchildren, Dre Belaire, Jayden Barry, Hudson Belaire, and Eva Belaire.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard McWhirter, Sr. and Eva Mae McWhirter; as well as her brother, Richard "Rick" McWhirter, Jr.

The family will hold a Celebration of Life at a later date.

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.

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“ *My sincere condolences to the entire family. Marilyn will be greatly missed but will live in my heart forever❤️
RIP my friend- Julie*

Julie - February 14, 2023 at 08:17 AM

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“ *Marilyn Gurney is remembered as a valued and important team member for Delmar Systems based in Lafayette and Broussard Louisiana beginning in 1977. She managed the office operation for Delmar and continued to do so until late in the 1990's. In this key role Marilyn would provide valuable assistance, advice, and guidance to a wide range of Delmar employees that served the company over the years.*

She was a major contributor to the success of the company and is fondly remembered by current and former employees who had the pleasure to know Marilyn and work with her.

After retirement she had the time to focus on her passion of breeding, training, and racing horses and of course her growing family of children, grandchildren and more. She indeed had a life well lived and is celebrated by her many friends and family members.

Posted by Sherman Scott, Owner and President of Delmar Systems, Inc.

Sherman Scott - February 13, 2023 at 08:22 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to Glenn and family. I met Marilyn many years ago. When her son married my daughter. Always loved visiting with her. She was always caring so caring. Now it is God's turn to be with his child in heaven. Rest in peace my friend.*
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Lynn T Boutte - February 08, 2023 at 10:23 AM