



Claire Norton Schilhab

June 17, 1951 - March 25, 2017

Claire Norton Schilhab of Tyler, Texas passed away on Saturday, March 25, 2017.

She was born of Helen Claire Davis Norton and Thomas Edwin Norton Sr. in Terrell, Texas on June 17, 1951. Claire was preceded in death by both parents, her loving husband of 43 years, Richard L. “Dickie” Schilhab and her brother Robert Wallace “Rusty” Norton of Longview, Texas.

Claire attended Texas Tech University where she met the love of her life. She was a devoted mother and homemaker of two children and grandmother of four grandchildren. Nothing made her happier than preparing meals for her dearest family and friends as she was an excellent cook...honestly the best! Over the years she collected a large library of cookbooks from around the world. An avid Cowboys fan, she was thrilled to support her favorite team at Super Bowls XXVII & XXVIII. Claire was spirited and loved to hunt and fish. She was the truest of friends to all those she loved. Known by her grandkids as “Sugar,” there was nothing that meant more to her than her family. There was never a more selfless woman, as Claire was always focused on the health, well being and happiness of all those around her. She spent her life serving others with kindness and compassion.

She is survived by her son, Brad Schilhab and his wife Kelly of Houston,

Texas; her daughter, Ashley Claire Baerwaldt and her husband, Craig of Seattle, Washington; grandchildren, Kensey Schilhab, Karsyn Schilhab, Tyler Claire Baerwaldt, and Jameson Baerwaldt; brothers Tom E. Norton Jr. of Heath, Texas and Joe Norton of Tyler, Texas.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 31, 2017 at 1:00 PM at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 423 South Broadway, Tyler, TX, 75702 with Bishop Joseph Strickland officiating, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home, with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
423 S. Broadway
Tyler, TX 75702

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Debra StClair lit a candle in memory of Claire Norton Schilhab*



Debra StClair - March 31, 2017 at 08:34 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Claire Norton Schilhab.*



March 30, 2017 at 11:38 AM

JC

“ *Jeff & Sharla Lott -Vulcan Materials Company purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Claire Norton Schilhab.*



Jeff & Sharla Lott -Vulcan Materials Company - March 30, 2017 at 10:44 AM

BE

“ *Brad and Debbie Edwards purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Claire Norton Schilhab.*



Brad and Debbie Edwards - March 30, 2017 at 08:00 AM

GA

“ Gay lit a candle in memory of Claire Norton Schilhab



gay - March 29, 2017 at 04:59 PM

GT

Ashley and family,
sorry for your loss
gay tyra

gay tyra - March 29, 2017 at 05:00 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claire Norton Schilhab.



March 29, 2017 at 04:04 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Claire Norton Schilhab.



March 29, 2017 at 03:39 PM

OT

“ Overhead Door Company of Tyler purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Claire Norton Schilhab.



Overhead Door Company of Tyler - March 29, 2017 at 03:27 PM

RT

“ Richard and Tina Townsend purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Claire Norton Schilhab.



Richard and Tina Townsend - March 29, 2017 at 11:01 AM

KJ

“ Karen and Billy Jones purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Claire Norton Schilhab.



Karen and Billy Jones - March 29, 2017 at 10:11 AM

SS

“ Sheridan S. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Claire Norton Schilhab.



Sheridan S. - March 28, 2017 at 09:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Claire Norton Schilhab.*



March 28, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ *My dearest, best friend whom I have loved all my life. I will truly miss her and the friendship we have had. She is finally at peace. Go fly high my sweet Cissy. I will love and miss you always! Love, Char*

Charlotte Corley - March 28, 2017 at 07:42 PM



I am sadden to learn of Claire's passing. She was a customer of ours and it always was fun when she came into the lab. It was obvious how much she loved her family and always caught us up on all the cute things the grans did. My sympathy to each of you. I know she will be missed.

Carolyn Batten - March 29, 2017 at 01:44 PM