



Gail Elizabeth Stanton Willis

August 2, 1937 - November 16, 2012

Gail Elizabeth Stanton Willis died Friday, Nov. 16, 2012, at her home in Houston. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, Nov. 19, 2012 at Grace Presbyterian Church in Houston. Ms. Willis was born Aug. 2, 1937 in Montclair, N.J.

She is survived by her children, Nicole Willis of Houston and George Willis IV and wife Holly; three grandchildren, Malia, Ivy and Nathan Willis, all of El Campo; a brother, Richard Stanton of Montclair, N.J. and her former husband, George Willis III and wife Gwen of El Campo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George H. and Ruth Fox Stanton. Ms. Willis earned a degree in home economics from Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. in 1959 and was voted sweetheart of Sigma Chi during those years. After graduation she travelled to San Francisco for work in a design firm, and later married and moved to El Campo. During her years in El Campo she served as an active member of First Presbyterian Church holding various leadership positions. She was instrumental in establishing a chapter of Camp Fire Girls in El Campo. Ms. Willis became a realtor in the mid 1980s and moved to Houston. She held that position until recently. She was an active member of her Circle group at Grace Presbyterian Church of Houston. She remained an active member of the Cornell Alumni Association until her death.

Ms. Willis¹'s many talents included cooking and detailed sewing work including personalized Christmas stockings and knitting. She also took time each holiday season to bake hundreds of cookies for family, friends and business associates. She was a season ticket holder to Theatre Under the Stars and for the Houston Astros regularly attending performances and games.

She enjoyed travel to various destinations with family and friends and especially to Galveston at the San Luis Hotel. This summer she travelled to New Jersey with her entire family in celebration of fond childhood memories along the "Shore."

Tribute Wall



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Linda and John Merck - Blessing, TX - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We have wonderful memories of your mother. Our prayers are with you.*

Richard and Peggy Manske - El Campo, TX - Friend - November 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM