



Gayle Chinn

January 22, 1943 - March 12, 2020

Gayle Chinn, March 12, 2020 Age 77. Longtime owner of Chinn Jewelers in Royal Oak. Beloved father of Laura LeBlanc, Kristen Guerro, Michael Ward and William Ward. Also survived by seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations to the Salvation Army appreciated. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak. Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I just heard of Gayle's passing and so many memories came to mind. I first knew him through Chinn Jewelers as Papa Chinn's son and right-hand man. I and anyone I referred got some great deals on jewelry--and I don't think I ever paid for a replacement watch battery! We later became good friends through Bill Urich. There was a memorable trip to Ireland that Gayle also went on that reminds me of some wonderful experiences, lots of laughs, great people, fantastic pubs! He loved the summer boating season and had some grand times with the people fortunate enough to occupy a slip near his. Gayle was such an upbeat, generous, fun-loving and kind soul--and that is how I will remember him. Blessings to his loved ones--you lost a heck of a guy.

Patti Shafer - November 04, 2020 at 01:48 PM

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“ Gayle was a great friend from the U of Texas in the 60's. We always stayed in touch, even though we were far apart in distance. Rest in peace old friend.

Reagan McLemore
Longview, TX

Reagan McLemore - May 28, 2020 at 08:04 AM

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“ In early 60's Austin, Gayle was one of about 6 fellows who hung together for many good times. I was the younger brother of one - Gene Taber - and those guys would include me from time to time and they always made me feel like one of them despite the age difference. Many great memories of Gayle, his parents beautiful home, and Gayle's cherry red Ford Starliner. He was a great guy.
- Tim Taber

Tim Taber - March 16, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ If you merely needed a thoughtful gift, Gayle was there. Friendly advice? Gayle was there. Support, encouragement, laughter and fellowship? Gayle was there. A strong, good-natured and offering hand? Gayle was there.

A beautiful giant with an enormous heart is now at rest.

Bill Urich - March 16, 2020 at 12:10 AM



“ Gayle was a regular of mine and was one of the best parts of my day. It's been years since I had the pleasure of serving him but I still will miss his stories. Here's a socio for you sir.

Jason Landis - March 15, 2020 at 07:19 PM



“ Gayle was always there with a donation for any charity in Royal Oak . You will be missed Gayle thank you for all the years of service to this community. Bonnie Bourque, Sands Barber Shop

bonnie bourque - March 15, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ Gayle was such a generous and giving man. He will be missed.

Cheryl Kilinski - March 15, 2020 at 10:15 AM