



## Mary Ann Gwilt

April 7, 1955 - December 3, 2018

Mary Ann Gwilt, of Mooresville, passed away on Monday December 3, 2018, at the Gordon Hospice House following a long and courageous four-year battle with cancer.

She was born in Ft. Wayne Indiana, on April 7, 1955, to Glen and Helen (Parent) Clemens as one of six girls. She received her Bachelor's Degree from Kendal School of Design in Michigan, attended Syracuse University Architectural School, and graduated with a Master's Degree in Architecture from the University of North Carolina-Charlotte. After working for three major design firms, she started and owned her own firm Gwilt Architecture for 22 years.

Mary Ann was beloved by friends and passionate about volunteering, spending many days at the Mooresville Soup Kitchen, delivering meals to seniors for the Meals on Wheels program, and most recently helping in the Eveready Seniors group at Williamson United Methodist Church. She was an exceptionally kind woman who loved laughter, hosting social gatherings, dancing, and playing games with her family and friends.

She spent many years playing competitively on local tennis teams, competing in the state tournament, and traveling to watch the US Open in NYC with her girlfriends. She was easy to recognize driving around Mooresville in her white

van with her dog Maggie May riding shotgun in the front passenger seat and spent some of her happiest days walking the shoreline in Myrtle Beach collecting seashells and listening to Kenny Chesney.

She is survived by her husband of 32 years, Richard; daughter Kelsey Gibson (husband Matt); son Matthew (fiancé Tori); and siblings Rosie (Vern), Barbara (Jack), Carol (Denny), Lucy (Doug), and Lynn.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, December 15 at Williamson United Methodist Church 575 Brawley School Road with Rev. Jan Brittain and Rev. Mark Pitts officiating. The family will receive friends in the church sanctuary from 1-2 p.m.

The family would like to thank both the Levine Cancer Institute and Lake Normal Oncology for their continued treatment during her four-year fight, and the Gordon Hospice House nurses and staff for making her last week peaceful.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Rd, Statesville, NC 28625, The Mooresville Soup Kitchen [www.mooresvillesoupkitchen.com](http://www.mooresvillesoupkitchen.com) or Iredell County Council of Aging, c/o Meals on Wheels 344 E. Front Street, Statesville, NC 28677.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Gwilt family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

DEC 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church

## Memorial Service

DEC 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Gwilt*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Mary Ann Gwilt*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Mary Ann Gwilt*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gwilt.*



December 15, 2018 at 12:51 AM

PW

“ We remember fondly Mary Ann during her return to school in the early 2000s to undertake our Master of Architecture program at UNC Charlotte. She was brave to return to school after many years of practice in order to secure her professional license in NC. She quickly found her voice with our labs and technology faculty, and the collaboration was one that was mutual and fresh. We enjoyed Mary Ann's spirit, especially her jovial laugh that filled the corridors and environs of Storrs!

*Our sincere sympathies go out to her family and friends. Everyone at the School is proud of her contributions to design and the built environment ... she will be missed.*

*-- Peter Wong, Graduate Program Director and the Faculty at the School of Architecture at UNC Charlotte.*

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**Peter Wong** - December 14, 2018 at 09:46 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gwilt.*



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December 14, 2018 at 02:44 PM

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“ *Dan and Ann Taulborg purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Gwilt.*



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**Dan and Ann Taulborg** - December 08, 2018 at 03:38 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gwilt.*



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December 08, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ *We extend our deepest sympathy to you and your families. Sometimes the many things our voices can't find the words to say, our hearts can feel and understand. We hope that your loving memories will comfort you at this time and in the coming years. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with your families at this difficult time and in the future. With love and sympathy, Jeff and Lisa Karl - St. Louis, Missouri*

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**Jeff and Lisa Karl** - December 07, 2018 at 05:17 PM



“ *I want to express my condolences to Kelsey and family. I am saddened to hear about your mom. I am praying for your family during the tough time.*

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**Brittany Morris** - December 07, 2018 at 04:12 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to all of Mary Ann's family on your recent loss. During this difficult time in your lives, please be assured of God's love, and that he is there for you. (Isaiah 41:10, 13) So speak to him, throw the weight of your pain and sorrow upon him and he will sustain you. (1 Peter 5:6, 7)*

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**J.A.** - December 06, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ One of her many cousins. We didn't get to see her much as we are in Indiana, but she was home a couple of years ago and we got to see her again. We love her and all of her sisters and families. She did fight a hard battle. May God be with all of the family.  
Love Joanna Wright



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**Joanna Wright** - December 06, 2018 at 12:20 PM

DP

“ Desirée & Joe Peters sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Ann Gwilt



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**Desirée & Joe Peters** - December 06, 2018 at 04:44 AM

DP

“ Dear Richard, Kelsey & Matt: We are so sorry for your loss. Your beautiful, smart, courageous, kind, fun, loving wife/mom has left an indelible mark in the hearts of everyone who knew her. We are truly blessed to have had her in our lives. Desirée & Joe Peters



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**Desirée & Joe Peters** - December 06, 2018 at 03:37 AM

JS

“ *JoAnn Shufelt lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Gwilt*



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**JoAnn Shufelt** - December 06, 2018 at 12:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gwilt.*



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December 05, 2018 at 01:36 PM