



Charlotte Eileen Gambel

May 7, 1939 - July 17, 2020

Charlotte Eileen (Milam) Gambel age 81, passed away peacefully Friday evening surrounded by her loving family after a courageous battle with cancer. "Chic" as she was affectionately known, was born in Tampa Florida on May 7, 1939 to Lydia Ruth (Magnon) Milam and Wilmer Weir Milam and was the second of seven siblings. Charlotte graduated from Hillsborough High School and later became an LPN. She had a successful career at Dowling Park Nursing Home for 25 years. Charlotte was married to her best friend Don for 49 years, after his passing in 2009 Charlotte came to live with her daughter Stacey and her family in Tallahassee Florida.

She was a devoted wife and mother, wonderful artist, expert gardener, a skillful fisherwoman and an avid reader. Her and Don affectionately known as "Chic&Don" moved their family from Tampa to Live Oak Florida on July 13, 1975, onto 10 acres located not far from the Suwannee River. With their four children they cleared the land, farmed, and raised animals. It was a wonderful place to live and raise their family. After retirement they moved to Steinhatchee, Florida and enjoyed fishing and being with family and friends. Charlotte was a member of the Steinhatchee Garden Club and enjoyed The Red Hats Society with her friends. In her later years Charlotte became a prolific painter and had her artwork displayed at the Florida State School of Medicine, The Florida State Capital, Bella Bella restaurant, the Putnam Lodge and Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. Her paintings were purchased by many and are displayed in homes throughout the country. Charlotte was a delight to

all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her husband Donald Gambel and is survived by her four children, Scott Gambel (Penny), Steve Gambel (Darlene), Seth Gambel (Dena), and Stacey (Gambel) Etheridge (Jay).

Her eight grandchildren Andy Gambel (Danielle), Erika Huey (Derek), Ryan Gambel, Kyle Gambel (Abigail), Jordan Gambel, Erin (Lance) Strawn, Shelby Etheridge, and Jacob Etheridge.

Her 11 great grandchildren Jeffery, Charlotte, Lance, Janelle, Ryleigh, Mikayla, Jaycee, Regan, Summer, Stevie, Onaleia and 2 more on the way.

Services will be held at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road

Tallahassee Florida 32303 (850) 385-2193 Wednesday July 22nd at 11:00.

The service will be available to view live online at <https://www.bevisfh.com>. To watch, click on the word Obituaries at the top of the homepage, then click on the name of your loved one, and then the green Photos and Videos tab. Staff members will be available to answer questions or help with technical issues at (850) 385-2193.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to the Tallahassee Memorial Cancer Center.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
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Visitation

JUL **22**. 11:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Charlotte Eileen Gambel*



Bevis Funeral Home - July 22, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ *Alexis D'Orsi lit a candle in memory of Charlotte Eileen Gambel*



Alexis D'Orsi - July 24, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ *One of life's special privileges was to enjoy Charlotte and Don as our Steinhatchee neighbors - a wonderful family!*

John & Lorena Peach

John Peach - July 23, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ *Good memories with this family! Glad I could virtually attend this service. Love from Suwannee County, Leah Palmer Harrell*

Leah Palmer Harrell - July 22, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charlotte Eileen Gambel.*



July 21, 2020 at 11:02 PM



“ *Chic was a great friend and her family and ours have great memories from her the family. Billy and I loved with all our ❤️ heart. BillyJeanette*

Hattons - July 21, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ *Sue Guilbeau lit a candle in memory of Charlotte Eileen Gambel*



Sue Guilbeau - July 21, 2020 at 10:38 PM



Such a beautiful lady - and so talented. I am blessed to have known her.

Sue Guilbeau - July 21, 2020 at 10:41 PM

MR

“ Chic was a wonderful singing partner for this “Cousin Mike” when I was learnin’ guitar: we sang Hank Williams and “On Top Of Old Smokey” at Nana’s on some fun Sunday afternoons.
Keep singin’, Darlin’!
Love, Cousin Mike

Michael Robinson - July 21, 2020 at 09:03 PM

PG

“ Charlotte was part of our little group who started out being the sexy-six and ended up being the naughty- nine. We played Bunco, had happy hour, did Birthday parties and lunch together. So many good memories.
I have many of her painting and a huge colbolt wine bottle with her famous Mermaid on it. Charlotte, you left us to soon.

Peggy Glass - July 21, 2020 at 08:26 AM

DB

I have known Ms. Charlotte for 40+ years when we became related by marriage(my sister, her oldest son). She was the level headed one out of the family (including the oldest kid Mr. Don). A simple football game quickly became a no holds barred tackling fight. It was a good thing she was a nurse because one of them always needed a nurse. She was an amazing painter and had more than 1 green thumb. She will be missed by many but I hope that she and Mr. Don are holding a couple of fishing poles and have a full bucket. Love and miss you “Chic”.

Debbie Bishop - July 21, 2020 at 09:50 PM

RM

“ Your beautiful paintings leave us with the memory of a beautiful friend.

Rhoda Moehring - July 20, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charlotte Eileen Gambel.*



July 20, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ *Remembering the group of nine when we did birthdays, gifts and lunches together. The Halloween we all dressed in costumes and you were "Mother Earth". It was so special. Love you Charlotte, Gail*

Gail Bartlett - July 20, 2020 at 01:20 PM



Chic's service was the most beautiful service I've witnessed. Wish I could have been there in person. I loved my cousin Chic, she was always spectacular in every way. Enjoyed hearing all the stories, some I knew some I didn't but overall she was one of a kind. I was blessed to have her in my life. Love to all, Julie

Julie Angellopulos - July 22, 2020 at 12:21 PM