



Dr. Gary Lee Schugart

June 28, 1935 - November 5, 2018

Gary Lee Schugart, born June 28, 1935 in Barton County, went to be with our Lord Jesus Christ on Monday November 5, 2018. He attended school in Hoisington, worked part time on the oil rigs in the area. Gary attended KU on a track scholarship but he realized he didn't know what he wanted to do for the rest of his life so he signed up for the first branch of the military that would take him. That would be the Navy. He tested and got appointed to the Naval Academy. While in the Navy, he played receiver at the Sugar Bowl in 1955 and beat Ole Miss. Gary was assigned to the first crew of the first nuclear submarine, the Nautilus. He was part of the crew on its first trip to the North Pole in 1958.

He received a Ph.D. in Finance and an M.S. degree in Management from the University of Kansas. He had a B.S. degree in Accounting from Kansas State College. He was a Professor of Accounting and Taxation at the University of Houston until he retired in January of 2012. He was Chairman of the Department from 1989 to 2001. Prior to coming to Houston, Gary was on the faculty and served as Chairman of the Department of Accounting at Texas A&M for five years.

His parents, Leo Schugart and Elva Brewer Schugart of Hoisington preceded him.

Gary is survived by his wife of 17 years, Edna Barbara Hicks. He is also survived by his children; Steve Schugart of Austin, TX, Charles F Schugart (Sherri Schugart) of Houston, TX, and Diego Rosas of Tampa, FL. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, Chelsea Schugart, Lance and Logan Schugart, Charles Schugart, Kellen Smith (Trevor Smith), Alison McGrath (Pierce McGrath), Taylor Schugart; and two great grandchildren.

Special thanks to Doria Mooneyhan, Sonia Duran, Carola Abril who walked the last walk with Gary and Edna as well as all to those special friends that offered their support and prayers during Gary's last years with us: the Troopers, Theresians VII, Susan Garven, Bruce Miller, Carolyn Bowen, Kate Chambers, Rina Merchant.

A Memorial Service will be held at 5 pm on January 5, 2019 followed by a Celebration of Gary's life at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. His ashes will be buried with military honor at a later date in Bay Pines National Cemetery, St Petersburg, FL.

In lieu of flowers or plants, please consider a donation to the Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 5. 5:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
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Reception

JAN 5. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Gary Lee Schugart*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Dr. Gary Lee Schugart*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Dr. Gary Lee Schugart*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Dr. Gary Lee Schugart*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *For some reason I thought I'd do a google search on my favorite professor today and see how he was doing. Hate to hear he's past on. He's the person that made me want to become an accountant. Not because of his awesome teaching, although he was, but because of his stories. He had interesting stories about gambling, drinking wine, divorce and traveling. When he said, "People have a big misunderstanding about accountants. Accountants are people that make decisions" that sealed the deal for me. Fifteen years later I'm still crunching numbers.*

Craig Clark - January 13, 2022 at 05:22 PM

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“ USS Nautilus SSN-571 shipmates, their families and alumni call to attention for Dr. Gary Lee Shugart and his service to country and to Nautilus. Gary’s passing to Eternal Patrol will be shared with his shipmates and recorded in the log book kept by the Nautilus Alumni Association.

Doctor, your duty is complete sir.

Let us take up the oar.

'For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.'

Romans 8:38-39

*Fraternally,
NAAI Chaplain
John Anderson*

Chaplain John Andeson 571 - October 20, 2019 at 10:07 PM



“ Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Gary Lee Schugart.



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Dettling Funeral Home - January 03, 2019 at 05:52 PM