



## Loren Paul Gilchrist

January 17, 1961 - November 12, 2024

It is with great sadness that the family of Loren Paul Gilchrist announces his passing on November 12, 2024 after a long illness.

He was born on January 17, 1961 in Denton, Texas to Walter William Gilchrist and Doris Carol Haesly.

He was blessed to have passed peacefully at home while comforted by his wife of 27 years, Cynthia Gail Gilchrist.

In addition to his wife, Loren is survived by his loving mother Doris Haesly French, brother Richard French, and his many cousins, nephew and nieces who he loved dearly.

Loren was a lover of Scottish Terriers and is also survived by one of his best friends, his Scottie dog Ruby.

As long as he was able, they took their daily walk together.

Loren enjoyed football and was a life long UT Longhorn fan. He loved all kinds of racing, Nascar, dirt, track and asphalt, and was a passionate collector of race memorabilia. He was very fortunate to have been able to travel internationally with his wife and had many stories of his multiple cruises and his many adventures including Greece, Mexico, Jamaica and Paris.

Salzburg Austria was his one of his most loved and romantic trips.

He was a really good guy and loving husband. He will always be remembered for his great smile, his bright blue eyes and his infectious laugh.

A Celebration of Life will be held at our home Saturday, December 7th at 11:00am. Bring only a smile and your favorite memory of Loren. A private internment of ashes will be scheduled at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to [HospiceAustin.org](http://HospiceAustin.org) in his honor.

# Tribute Wall



“ Loren a sweet and great friend. Miss you.  
From your Friend of many years ago from  
NPS Industries. Elizabeth Engell Parker.



Elizabeth Engell Parker - December 09, 2024 at 11:02 PM

BB

“ I met Loren when we both worked at the Frank Erwin center I never  
saw Loren in a bad mood was always a real treat to work shows  
with him. One thing about Loren he was unforgettable that's for sure.

Billy Brown - November 30, 2024 at 07:30 PM

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“ Loren was always a creature of extremes to me. He had the loudest  
laugh, the weirdest sense of humor, the hottest anger, the most  
generous spirit, the goofiest smile and the absolute biggest heart.  
I'm so very glad I was able to count him as a friend, even if only for  
a little while.

Tyler - November 29, 2024 at 05:09 PM



“ Kind, selfless, caring, I'll always remember  
him by his smile and all the laughs we shared  
while working together. You'll be so so  
missed, Loren ☐



Z - November 26, 2024 at 08:31 PM

MB

“ Honoring Loren, a truly kind and loving man who showed so much care and devotion to his wife. He brought warmth and light to everyone who knew him. His love and kindness will always be remembered. Rest in peace, Loren.



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**Michelle Bouzek** - November 26, 2024 at 08:19 AM

VA

“ Valerie lit a candle in memory of Loren Paul Gilchrist



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**Valerie** - November 21, 2024 at 10:54 PM