



Joy Hartung Gimble

January 13, 1962 - September 11, 2024

Her name says it all, Joy brought happiness and kindness to all who had the pleasure of being around her. It did not matter where you came from, what you were doing, or where you were headed, you had a friend in Joy Hartung Gimble. In the best of times and in the worst of times, you knew you could confide in Joy if you needed someone to be on your side. She was also never one to shy away from having fun. Joy was always the first one out on the dance floor, and she'd always make sure you were the second.

I know what we are all thinking, selfishly, we wish we had one more laugh, one more heartfelt chat, one more spirited and joyful dance. Friends and family are blessed to have shared in Joy's life.

Joy was a staple in the South Padre Island real estate community and remained passionate and driven throughout the entirety of her career. She loved getting out on the water and catching some fish with her brothers Skipper Ray and Bryan Ray, and son Jeff Hartung. How lucky to have so many expert fishermen in the family!

So many people never knew the pain she was feeling during her last months on this earth. She was able to smile, be kind, and be there for other people despite how she was feeling. Throughout her life, Joy continuously demonstrated this extraordinary strength and resilience, all while being the

best friend and pillar of support for others in her life.

Joy Patricia Hartung Gimble passed away September 11th, 2024, at the age of 62. Joy was born January 13th, 1962, in Port Isabel, Texas to Joy and Jerry Ray.

The youngest of five children, Joy spent her childhood in Port Isabel, Texas, where she discovered her love of island life. Joy married her high school sweetheart, Jeffrey, and to this marriage two sons were born, Jeff and Josh. Joy reunited with an old friend, and discovered true love with Brent Gimble. Soon after their rekindled romance, they married and moved to Lindale, Texas.

To honor Joy, throw on some happy music, like George Strait, Jimmy Buffett, or Three Dog Night ("Joy to the World"). No matter where you are, get up and dance like noone's watching, because she will be!

Joy is preceded in death by her parents, Jarrett Manning Ray and Joy Patricia Mahurin; grandparents, Captain Wiley Mahurin, Selma Long Mahurin, Joseph C. Ray, and Daisy Ray, and brother Skipper Ray.

Left to cherish her memories are her husband, Brent Gimble; children, Jeff Hartung and daughter-in-law Amber Hartung, Josh Hartung; siblings, Bryan D. Ray and Roxanne Ray, Wiley J. Seaton, and Jason P. Ray, sister-in-law India Bowles; grandson, Travis Hartung, and grandpup Rigsy Mae Hartung.

Joy's family will be receiving visitors from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 29th, 2024, with a Celebration of Life to follow at 2:00 p.m. at Chapel by the Sea, 33425 State Park Rd 100, South Padre Island, TX 78597. Service will be livestreamed on the following sites: <https://www.chapelbytheseaspi.com/> or <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmisQLGtI5w4IK-MwTvCbc>

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Please wear tropical and colorful attire in honor of Joy's vibrant spirit and style. No black.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Friends of Animal Rescue, 4908 Padre Blvd, South Padre Island TX 78597.

<https://www.spifriendsofanimalrescue.com>

Visitation

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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Chapel by the Sea

33425 State Park Rd. 100

South Padre Island, Texas, United States

Celebration of Life

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Departure at Sea to Follow

Previous Events

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South Padre Island, TX

Celebration of Life

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South Padre Island, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joy Hartung Gimble.* ”



September 27, 2024 at 03:53 PM



“ *Albert hoelscher purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joy Hartung Gimble.* ”



Albert hoelscher - September 25, 2024 at 12:40 AM



“ *Albert hoelscher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joy Hartung Gimble.* ”

Albert hoelscher - September 25, 2024 at 12:40 AM

AS

“ Joy was exactly as her name states. A joy to have met and gotten to know via Las Brisas. She was very helpful and honest to what was needed in the moment. I am sorry to hear of her passing but am happy she is now with our Lord and whole. My deepest condolences to her whole family as I am sure she will be missed. I am thankful to have had the blessing and honor to have her in my life in a location I so love dearly - South Padre Island.
May God bless her family and comfort in this difficult time.
Abelia Sloey & family



abelia sloey - September 19, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joy Hartung Gimble.



September 18, 2024 at 06:46 PM

CE

“ Christy and JJ Elliff lit a candle in memory of Joy Gimble



Christy and JJ Elliff - September 18, 2024 at 05:03 PM

DS

“ Dennis & Anna Stahl purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joy Hartung Gimble.



Dennis & Anna Stahl - September 18, 2024 at 05:03 PM

TR

“ Made a good Lord wrap, his arms around the families and comfort them at this time. We met Joyce so many times at Wanna Wanna and Laguna Bob's too many times to count. Everyone will truly miss her.

Tom and LaVerne Rayburn - September 18, 2024 at 04:24 PM

DB

“ I just don't know where to start with all the memories I have with Joy - we had the best and the worst - a true friendship. Probably one of my favorites was when she came to the hospital to hold her "niece" in NICU she had to wear all hospital "hazmat" gear haha - but she didn't care and we laughed and cried - She always supported me in anything I did especially my biggest dream of becoming a mom. Emerald loves her aunt Joy as much as I do and we will always carry her in a special place in our hearts. We love you "My Joy" Fly high and shine on us all!



Danica Bird - September 18, 2024 at 04:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joy Hartung Gimble.



September 18, 2024 at 01:26 PM



“ Wyninger Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joy Hartung Gimble.

Wyninger Family - September 18, 2024 at 01:26 PM