

Whitford

March 19, 1951 - February 15, 2018



“gary s. whitford”, or “*the gary*” as he called himself, lived life mostly on his own terms according to his unique mind. When he couldn’t be *the gary* any more, he left for whatever was next. For his family, friends and lovers, life will now be a little less interesting.

He was a writer of Extraordinary Words (his business name), a musician and a poet.

As a writer Gary covered the arts, had corporate and institutional projects, served as editor of a weekly newspaper, and collaborated on two books on his beloved San Antonio.

As a poet he never met a muse he didn’t love. He was a beat poet and an individual of strong

personal convictions. Gary was a man of mirth living every word though his rich personas.

As a musician, and supporter of the arts, he grew a wealth of friends. He was a founding member on keyboards of the San Antonio rock bands *One Minute to Midnight* and *Rock Rock*.

As a volunteer he was there from the beginning of Celebration Circle and the Cibolo Nature Center in Boerne. He volunteered regularly at the Kerrville Folk Festival and for Texas Public Radio.

Carrying on for Gary are his daughter, Holly Allegra McLauchlin and her family; son LTC Brian Paul Luti; life partner Terry Wilson Whitaker, a loving extended family and a lifetime of close friends.

For photos and stories see *gary s. whitford* on Facebook.

A celebration of life will be held graveside at Countryside Memorial Park at 499 Cemetery Lane in LaVernia at 1:00 pm on Thursday, February 22, 2018.

Gary’s requested epitaph: “Well, that was fun!”