

# Kerry Dicke

Kerry Dicke passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2013, surrounded by loved ones, having succumbed to complications following open heart surgery.

She was born on July 17, 1951, in Austin, Texas, the daughter of Dorothy Jo and William Putnam Sexton. She graduated from West Orange High School and attended Lamar University before transferring to Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. At Trinity, she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, with a major in theater. There, she met her husband of 29 years, Dane Dicke.



She was a lifelong lover of the visual and performing arts. She derived much pleasure entertaining her friends in her own inimitable fashion, as well as traveling the world and experiencing new cultures. She was a prolific entrepreneur and enjoyed owning several small businesses. Her endeavors included the Object d'Art gallery, Pleasant Dreamers children's clothing and bedding manufacturer and Gaga's, a children's boutique.

She was a treasured grandmother, mother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend. She will be truly missed by her family and friends, but most tenderly by those who knew her as "Gaga."

She is survived by her mother, Dorothy Sexton; daughters, Anastasia Huelsman, Robin Dicke, Ashton Dicke; son, Christopher Dicke; sister, Jane Jones; grandchildren, Allegra and Liam Huelsman. She will also be dearly missed by her kitties, Senor Kooka, Julius and Petula. A memorial service in Dayton will be held at a later date.