



## **TERRI MARTEL**

Terri Martel, began her membership with the Gypsy Vanner Horse Society in 2009 when she purchased her first Gypsy Vanner Horses. From that time on she was a dedicated GVHS member and volunteer, contributing much to the organization and the breed. Terri was a large part of the publication of The Vanner magazine, serving on the publications committee and contributing articles. She served as a GVHS Director for two terms, from 2013 through 2018 and at that time chose, to not run for the elected position. However, she did continue to serve as the GVHS Treasurer from 2015 until her passing on November 23, 2022 and as GVHS Secretary from 2015 through 2018. Terri was a advocate for geldings and education of the health and welfare of the horses.

Terri a native, of Lake Charles, Louisiana and a resident of Sulphur, Louisiana for over 30 years. She worked as a Drafter Supervisor with Conoco and retired after 30 years of service. Terri's horses were everything to her. She enjoyed taking care of not only her horses, but also her dogs, and spending time with her family.

The Gypsy Vanner Horse Society is pleased to honor Terri with a permanent place in the Hall of Fame.