



Elizabeth Gilmore

March 23, 1930 - March 5, 2023

Elizabeth Gilmore of New Cumberland, PA, died on March 5, 2023 a few hours after being brought to UPMC Harrisburg. She was born in Zsaka, Hungary on March 23, 1930 to Kalman Szabo and Erzsebet Koti Szabo. Elizabeth arrived in the United States after WWII with family members in 1950 and settled in Harrisburg, PA. She learned English while working at Crego's Department Store downtown and attending cosmetology school. She worked as a beautician for several years at a popular Harrisburg salon, The Patio, before marrying and having 2 daughters. Elizabeth retired at age 65 after 30 years of employment at Joyce Sweigard's Beauty Salon in Camp Hill, PA.

Elizabeth had a flair for the unique and unusual and a passion for many artistic pursuits, including designing and sewing some of her own clothing and accessories. She continued to garden through the last year of her life, tending flower beds that wrapped around the entire house on her corner lot. She enjoyed flower arranging and was previously a member of the Harrisburg chapter of Ikebana International, an organization dedicated to the promotion and appreciation of Japanese flower arranging. Some of her other creative outlets included jewelry making, cooking, baking, and cake decorating. Elizabeth was an animal lover with a special affinity for cats, especially her 10-year-old cat Princess, who is now being cared for in her new home at a private rescue on Long Island, NY.

Elizabeth's only sibling Jolan Szabo Stouffer (a younger sister), passed away in 2000. Elizabeth is survived by her two daughters, Loretta Killian (Deron Startzel) and Carol J. Gilmore (Timothy Luce), both of Easton, PA; a grandchild Rachel Luce of Baltimore, MD; nephews Jeffrey Stouffer of Alexandria, VA and James Stouffer of Mt. Joy, PA; and a cousin, Daniel Koti of Pensacola, FL.

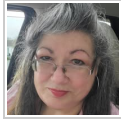
No formal memorial services are taking place at the current time. A small remembrance may be planned for the summer.

Tribute Wall



“ *Worked with Elizabeth at Joyce Sweigard's God Bless her and keep her.*

Jeanne Jackson - March 15, 2023 at 04:05 PM



*Thanks, Jeanne!!
Loretta and Carol*

Loretta Killian - October 01, 2023 at 05:25 PM