



Elizabeth Gillette

November 26, 1952 - September 2, 2025

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved sister. Elizabeth Jane Gillette, on September 2, 2025, passed away in her home with family and friends. She passed at the young age of 72. Elizabeth was born in Spring Lake, Michigan, on November 26, 1952. She was a cherished daughter to Barbara Chumney and a devoted sister to David Chumney and Nancy Aloway.

Elizabeth, also known to many family and friends as Buffy, spent many years in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Raised all over the world, Buffy ended up in Comstock Park, Michigan for many years with her mother, Barbara Chumney, (a young 96 years old), who resides in Sparta, Michigan and in Bixby, Oklahoma. Her father, Eugene Chumney, passed away on October 23, 2007, in Grand Rapids, Michigan from medical issues.

Elizabeth, while traveling the world with her mother due to Eugene's Air Force career, in her younger years got to enjoy so many experiences we can only dream of. Elizabeth finally settled down and finished her high school education in Comstock Park, Michigan.

Elizabeth was married for a brief time to Gary Gillette and resided in Comstock Park, Michigan, for four years, ending sadly in divorce. She moved to Oklahoma with her parents to start her career. Elizabeth worked at a law

firm as a receptionist with her perky personality and always treated everyone with a smile and pleasant personality that Buffy always possessed.

Beyond work, Buffy's passion was sewing quilts and other items. Socks were always delivered to family members around Christmas time!

While Buffy was always around for family gatherings and had the warm essence to make everyone feel welcomed in her home, our mom Barbara has been her rock and her guiding light. We hope that Buffy will have peace and always look in on her Mother to make sure that Barbara will always glow from Buffy's essence.

May she rest in peace and always check on Mom and be with her Dad!