



Mary "Liz" Elizabeth Lavigne

February 23, 1939 - November 30, 2022

Mary Elizabeth "Liz" Lavigne was born February 23, 1939 in Omaha, Nebraska to Clinton John and Jessie Marie Gatz. Liz grew up in O'Neill, Nebraska where she attended school, graduating from St. Mary's Academy in 1956. She went on to earn her Bachelor's degree in Education with a minor in drama at the College of St. Mary in Omaha. Growing up, Liz was active in theater, was a Majorette, and enjoyed singing and playing the piano.

Liz married John Robert "Bud" Lavigne on August 12, 1961 at St. Cecilia's Cathedral in Omaha, and to this union, three children were born; Lisbeth Ann "Beth", Kathleen Marie "Katie", and Clinton John "Clint". Liz and Bud raised their family near Waterloo, Nebraska, and in 2011, Liz moved to Peachtree City, GA where Katie and her family resides.

Liz worked for a time as an Elementary School teacher in the Omaha Public School District, and was active with the Omaha Mrs. Jaycees, even serving as President from 1968-1969. It was there that she met some of her long-time friends. She was a faithful parishioner at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhorn for many years. Her faith was very important in her life.

Liz kept busy playing bridge, reading, bowling, knitting and doing other crafts, cooking and baking. She was a terrific grandmother to her 5 grandchildren, and loved going all out for family gatherings, especially at Christmas or the 4th of July. She always made the holidays special for all involved. She proudly cared for her home, and looked after all of the special dogs and cats that made her home theirs through the years.

Liz passed away in Peachtree City, Georgia on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at the age of 83 years, 9 months, and 7 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Clinton John and Jessie Marie, her husband John Robert "Bud" and her son Clinton John "Clint". Liz is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law Beth & Gary Kyes of Omaha and Katie & Greg Ward of Peachtree City, GA, and her 5 grandchildren; Beth Miller, T.J. Kyes, Jordan Kyes, Kalie Ward, and Ryan Ward.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road
Omaha, NE 68022

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
20400 W. Maple Rd.
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Tribute Wall

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“ Unfortunately, I just heard of Liz Lavigne's passing. What a wonderful person! I absolutely loved Liz, Bud, Beth, Katie, and Clint. I felt like they were all a 2nd family to me. Numerous warm memories of when we all lived at Riverside Lakes. Such a beautiful family. May the good Lord grant Beth, Katie and their family's much comfort and peace in this time of loss. You are ALL in my thoughts and prayers. Much Love, Annie McGill

Ann McGill - December 10, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ Mary "Liz" Elizabeth Lavigne

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM

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“ Sincere sympathy and many prayers to all of Mary Elizabeth's family from the SMA 1956 Graduating Class. She was a good friend through all of those years at St. Mary's and one of our majorettes in High School. Rest in Peace! Mary Jo Linebaugh (Donlin)

Mary Jo Linebaugh - December 09, 2022 at 05:36 PM

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Our Sympathy to all of you. God Bless you all! 🙏 Rita (Boyle) Grosse

Rita (Boyle) Grosse - December 09, 2022 at 07:54 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary "Liz" Elizabeth Lavigne.*



December 06, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary "Liz" Elizabeth Lavigne.*



December 03, 2022 at 02:35 PM