



Elizabeth Gunther-Charles

September 9, 1949 - August 9, 2022

Elizabeth A. Gunther-Charles, age 72, of Grove, Oklahoma, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, August 9, 2022.

She was born on September 9, 1949, to Andrew and Louise (Hundley) Gunther in Pittsburg, KS, where she grew up and graduated from College High School.

After high school, Elizabeth performed with a ballet company in New York and taught ballet. She later returned to Pittsburg and attended Pittsburg State University and completed her Educational Specialist Degree at Wichita State University.

She was passionate about teaching and served as the School Administrator of Special Education Coop for many years.

In 2004, Elizabeth married Chris Charles in Pittsburg and the couple retired to Grove.

She enjoyed traveling with her husband showing halter Pinto horses. Many of her travels were as a proud grandma watching her grandchildren compete in various dance and sporting events. She recently traveled to Texas for her granddaughter's graduation from Baylor University. She also enjoyed an extended trip to see the Grand Canyon and visit her stepdaughter. She loved living on the lake and spending time on the water. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother, an outgoing and friendly person with a kind heart and a beautiful soul. She will be missed dearly.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her parents.

Left to cherish her memory, husband, Chris Charles; daughter, Meredith Askren (Bill) of Lenexa, KS and step-daughter, Cristy Banks Charles of Tucson, AZ; brother, Allen Gunther (Sheila) Albuquerque, NM and two grandchildren, Connor Askren and Juliana Askren and one great grandson, Bowen Askren.

Family memorial services are planned for a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services.

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Gunther-Charles

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ A dear friend for many years. She will be greatly missed. My condolences to her family, especially Chris and Meredith.
Barb Spigarelli

Barbara Spigarelli - September 09, 2022 at 06:27 PM



“ I was sad to hear this. I had the honor of working with Liz in Special Education. A great lady. Blessing to the family.

Belinda Brumfield - September 09, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ I first met Liz in a 4-H square dance competition. We had several practices as well as the final dance presentation. We later crossed paths when she began attending College High. She was a nice and attractive young lady. In our later years we reconnected on facebook. We had several conversations about our younger years. At one time Liz was in a hospital in the Kansas City area. I made a point of visiting her and met her husband. We had a great visit. I enjoyed the opportunity to get to know her husband.

My condolences and prayers go out to Liz's family as they transition to life without her! I will personally miss our messaging back and forth as we attempted to keep up with each other! I know that she will be missed!
Howard Wisdom

Howard Wisdom - August 18, 2022 at 10:43 AM

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“ Chris and family, we are so sorry to hear about Liz. Wishing you peace and comfort as you grieve. Jim DeLaBarre and Becky Charles DeLaBarre

Rebecca Charles - August 17, 2022 at 06:21 PM

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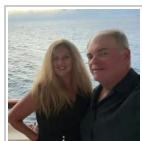
Our sympathy to Liz's family and friends. We lived across 4th street in our junior high and high school days. My mother was the carpool mom, however I don't think that's what they called it back then. We spent a lot of time riding horses.

Susan Byram - August 17, 2022 at 09:16 PM

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So sorry for your loss.

Jeanette Simon - August 17, 2022 at 10:47 PM



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Meredith Askren - August 17, 2022 at 03:24 PM

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meredith askren - August 17, 2022 at 02:46 PM