



Elizabeth "Liz" Cleary

October 27, 1959 - November 21, 2021

Elizabeth "Liz" Cleary, 62, of Tallahassee, Florida, went to be with the Lord on November 21, 2021.

She was born on October 27, 1959 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Raymond Robert Santilli and Asalee Watson Santilli. The youngest of three children, Liz was raised in Midwest City, Oklahoma and graduated from Midwest City High School in 1977. She obtained a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Oklahoma in 1982.

Liz married Robert Michael Cleary, Jr., on December 28, 1984, and they had two sons together. The two moved to Tallahassee in 1991 to raise their family. Liz worked as a court reporter (Associated Court Reporters) in the Tallahassee area for over 20 years.

Liz was a devoted Christian who humbly served the Lord and raised her children in the faith. She loved reading and studying the Bible and regularly prepared and taught Bible studies for women at her church.

Liz is survived by her husband Robert, her two sons, Dillon Michael Cleary and Nicholas Ray Cleary, and her sons' wives, Priscila Ferreira Cleary and Arielle Marie Cleary. She is also survived by her four grandchildren, Luca Michael Ferreira Cleary, Emersyn Rose Cleary, Zoe Elizabeth Ferreira Cleary,

and Adelai Rae Cleary, her sister Patricia Santilli Caruso, and her brother Raymond Robert Santilli. Liz is predeceased by her parents, Raymond and Asalee Santilli.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at Four Oaks Church on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. The service will be live-streamed via the Four Oaks Church website. To watch, go to www.fouroakskillern.com/live at the service's scheduled time. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Liz's name to Four Oaks Church or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com)

Tribute Wall

GJ

“ We met Mike and Liz the day they moved to Tallahassee from Oklahoma. They moved in to a rental next to ours on a cul de sac. The boys were probably 5 and 2 I would guess. We enjoyed a wonderful friendship that evolved even though both our families moved into our own homes. We shared FSU season tickets together. Liz was a wonderful friend and caring mother. I'm sorry Mike, Nick, and Dillon for your loss.

George and Holli Jones

George Jones - December 01, 2021 at 10:47 AM

JG

“ We'll miss you terribly Liz. You brightened every room you entered. The news is a total shock. Prayers to your entire family.

*Jim Garrity, Esq.
Marie A. Mattox, P.A.*

Jim Garrity - December 01, 2021 at 10:40 AM

JD

“ I learned of Liz's death late yesterday afternoon, after the funeral had already taken place. The local court reporting community is shocked and saddened. Liz was well-respected and a true pleasure to work with. My sincerest condolences to her husband, children and grandchildren. She is gone too soon.

Julie Doherty

Julie Doherty - December 01, 2021 at 08:02 AM

NG

“ I met Liz when I was 22 yrs old. She and Mike went on double dates with my husband and I. We have remained close friends and have been married to our husbands for almost 40 years. Our children spent many Summers together on vacation where we made many great memories through the years. Liz was a very special friend to us and she will be missed dearly. Prayers continue for her family!
-Nancy & Mark Gregory

Nancy Gregory - November 29, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Cleary.



November 27, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Cleary.



November 26, 2021 at 11:07 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Cleary.



November 25, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Cleary.



November 24, 2021 at 06:31 PM