



## Frances Elizabeth "Liz" Gritz

October 30, 1938 - March 9, 2014

Frances Elizabeth "Liz" (Billups) Gritz, age 75, a resident of El Dorado, Kansas passed away Sunday, March 9, 2014 at the Kansas Heart Hospital in Wichita, Kansas. She was born on October 30, 1938 in West Plains, Missouri the daughter of Edward Everett and Jenny Irene (Woods) Billups.

Liz worked in the food service industry for many years and she retired as the food supervisor from the Butler County Correctional Facility. She made quilts and enjoyed crocheting making things like dolls, hats and house slippers. Liz loved camping, playing bingo, cards and board games with friends, family and her children. She was mechanically inclined and once rebuilt a carburetor with her son Roger on the kitchen table.

Liz is survived by her sons, Roger Gritz of El Dorado, Kansas; Jerry Gritz of Topeka, Kansas and Rick Gritz of El Dorado, Kansas; daughters, Sherry Smith of Sedalia, Missouri and Brenda Collins of Troy, Missouri, brother Jim Billups of Viola, Kansas, sister Cleola "Cle" Ankerholtz of Augusta, Kansas, 14 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 14, 2014 at Countryside Funeral Home with Pastor Robin Haines officiating. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Interment will be at Elk

Falls Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Hospice Care of Kansas and may be left with the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home in Howard.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard  
206 E. Washington  
P.O. Box 1233  
Howard, KS 67349  
(620) 374-2381

## Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Rocky & Brenda Collins lit a candle in memory of Frances Elizabeth "Liz" Gritz



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**Rocky & Brenda Collins** - March 19, 2014 at 10:20 AM

BE

“ Hi Cleo & Jim,

*So sorry for the loss of your Sister. Although we haven't know each other very long, we have been so touched by you & your Sister reaching out to us. We love you all & share your loss. Prayers to you and the family.*

*Love, Becky & John Walenciak*

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**Becky** - March 12, 2014 at 02:17 PM

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“ Becky & John Walenciak lit a candle in memory of Frances Elizabeth "Liz" Gritz



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**Becky & John Walenciak** - March 12, 2014 at 02:15 PM

CH

“ *Cori Hardman lit a candle in memory of Frances Elizabeth "Liz" Gritz*



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**Cori Hardman** - March 12, 2014 at 06:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Elizabeth "Liz" Gritz.*



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March 11, 2014 at 12:57 PM

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“ *Jim and Cleola, I am so very sorry for your loss of your sister, Liz. I feel like we have known each other for so very very long and know she will be missed not only by her family but her many friends. My prayers and condolences to all of you. Florene Smith*



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**Florene Smith** - March 11, 2014 at 11:24 AM