



## Elizabeth Bartlett

April 13, 1946 - December 12, 2024

Elizabeth Bartlett, 78, Topeka, Kansas, passed away peacefully, with her family by her side, Thursday, December 12, 2024.

Elizabeth was born April 13, 1946, in Topeka, the daughter of Orville and Louise Wamego Rice. She graduated from Topeka High School and then attended Chilocco Indian School in Oklahoma to study cosmetology. She was a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

Elizabeth was a member of APA 9 & 8 Ball Pool League with teammates, Chuck, Ray and Terry. She was a tournament participant with many awards and a member of the Native's pool team as well. Elizabeth was a packer for Frito Lay, retiring with 27 years of service. She loved helping people, was adventurous and a social butterfly. She remembered all birthdays and was a baker and cake maker for birthdays and weddings.

Elizabeth loved her family dearly and they loved her, surrounding her with the sight and fragrances of beautiful flowers in her final days. Elizabeth was a firm believer in the only Son of God, Jesus Christ.

She leaves to cherish her memory her son, Thomas Bartlett and his wife, Lovella; grandsons, Benjamin, Alexander and Zachariah; her brother Raymond "Butch" Rice and his wife, Jeannie; Ryan Bartlett and his family; and

numerous nieces and nephews.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her daughter, Jeannette Kay Bartlett and her siblings, Lavina Olson, Jeffrey Rice, Orville Rice, Jr. Sylvia Rice and Sammye Starkey and her husband, Erivin "Tom" Starkey,

Elizabeth's family will greet friends from 5 until 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 17, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. A Celebration of Elizabeth's Life will be Wednesday, at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Shipshee Cemetery, Mayetta.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## **Shipshee Cemetery**

Mayetta, KS

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

DEC 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

## **Celebration of Life**

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth Bartlett



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 16, 2024 at 07:15 PM

SF

“ I'm sorry for your loss, I knew Liz from Frito-Lay, she was a very nice lady

Sharita Farmer - December 30, 2024 at 06:51 AM

CW

“ I used to work with Liz at Frito she worked hard and never had a bad thing to say about anyone, she loved her kids and always talked about them, I would see her from time to time when she left usually playing pool somewhere 🥰. You will surely be missed by anyone who had the privilege of knowing you , rest easy my friend



Christie West - December 17, 2024 at 09:26 PM

TF

“ I became acquainted with Elizabeth having played on a number of pool teams with her. Liz was always upbeat had a great sense of humor and was a great competitor. On behalf of all your "pool playing friends", (and there are many), rest in piece, you will be missed.

-Terry Fleming

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**Terry Fleming** - December 17, 2024 at 08:45 AM

VD

“ Vivian, John and Ramona Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Bartlett.

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**Vivian, John and Ramona Davis** - December 17, 2024 at 08:27 AM

VD

“ Vivian, John and Ramona Davis purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Elizabeth Bartlett.



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**Vivian, John and Ramona Davis** - December 17, 2024 at 08:27 AM

AM

“ Tommy and family. Words cannot express the loss you feel. Your mom was quite the lady. She came to see me when I had my surgery, to make sure I was okay. I remember when she brought you to one of the Frito-lay parties. She made sure to let everyone know if we needed a ride you would be our DD. She was very proud of you. She was a kind Hearted lady and would do anything for anyone. She was fun to be around. I know you and your family will cherish every memory and keep your mom close to your Heart. I will pray for you and your family.

Annette

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Annette Munoz - December 16, 2024 at 10:27 PM

FW

“ From Whitney and Jevon Wold planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Bartlett.

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From Whitney and Jevon Wold - December 16, 2024 at 07:14 PM

FW

“ From Whitney and Jevon Wold purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Elizabeth Bartlett.



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From Whitney and Jevon Wold - December 16, 2024 at 07:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elizabeth Bartlett.

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December 16, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Bartlett.*



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December 16, 2024 at 12:06 PM