



Elizabeth Leslie Spaeth

January 8, 1953 - September 24, 2024

Elizabeth "Liz" Leslie Spaeth, a woman known for being a vibrant Jesus Freak which led to her fierce love of others, died on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, surrounded by her family. Liz, 71, of Charlotte, was born on January 8, 1953, in Arlington, MA, the daughter of Ralph and Anne (Stanley) Scribner. She graduated from Waverly High School and later earned an Associate's Degree in Accounting. On June 8, 1974, she married Hal Spaeth and together they spent the next 50 years creating their legacy. Liz was known as a Triple Threat as a homemaker, accountant, and a talented seamstress. Over the years Liz ran a sewing and alterations business out of her home. She made her own wedding gown and the bridesmaids dresses. Liz devoted her life to the Lord. She was a self-proclaimed Jesus Hippie. With her love for others she cared for lots of children, and helped several troubled young adults over the years. She was an avid swimmer and taught her children and grandchildren how to swim. For over 20 years she and her husband went to serve at the Jamaican Deaf Village where she set up a profitable sewing business that the residents could run themselves. Hobbies that she enjoyed included playing classical guitar, collecting rocks and fossils, camping, reading, and anything hummingbirds. Liz was an adjunct Judo instructor at Michigan State University and was a Women's Masters World Judo Champion, National Champion, and Kata Master. Above all Liz was very thankful for the family God blessed her with.

Liz is survived by her husband, Hal; children, Rachel (Rob) Wood, Chris (Jenny) Spaeth, and Rosemary Neumeister; grandchildren, Youngju, Ace, Maddie, Grace, Kelvin, Ellie, Zach, Cassie, Carter, Donna, Kallie, Alex, Kyleigh, Emma, Sophia, Livie, Daryl, and Kinzley; great-grandchildren, Avalyn, Aleigha, and LJ; sisters, Judy Scribner, Elaine (Steve) Scribner-Wagner, and Katey (Scott) Van Allsburg; niece and nephews, Ian (Melanie), Everett, and Jessica (Tim); and several extended family members. She was predeceased by her parents; and son-in-law, Ben Neumeister.

Friends are encouraged to support Liz's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Tuesday, October 1, 2024, from 4-5:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Charlotte. A Celebration of Life Service will follow at 5:00 p.m. with Rev. Pete Kroll officiating, with a dinner following the service. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Liz's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Answers in Genesis. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Charlotte
1110 S. Cochran Ave
Charlotte, MI 48813

Celebration of Life

OCT 1. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Elizabeth Leslie Spaeth



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 01, 2024 at 05:44 PM

TA

Beautiful service Hal. Sorry for your loss. Liz went to Waverly, I did not know that. Looks like she was a amazing woman

Tom Andrews - October 05, 2024 at 09:38 PM

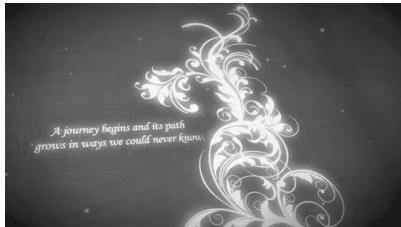
KW

I'm so sorry for your loss. I had many good conversations with Liz at judo events. She will be greatly missed.

Karen Whilden - November 22, 2024 at 02:59 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth Leslie Spaeth



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 30, 2024 at 03:51 PM

DG

“ Nicole and I express our condolences to the Spaeth family and everyone who knew Liz. I will always remember her for all the times she provided for me growing up, shepherding a healthy friendship with the whole family and being a shining light in my life.



We grieve, but also celebrate that her adventure has just begun with her new residence in Heaven with Jesus. Even though we'll miss her, this is just a temporary separation. And nothing could be more exciting for Liz than running into the arms of Jesus for all eternity. This is the hope we have in Christ. One day, we'll be reunited, but we can rejoice for her right now in what she gets to experience forever, with Jesus.

In honor of her, we are watching Jesus Revolution following the funeral service!

Dan & Nicole Geer - October 01, 2024 at 07:10 PM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 01, 2024 at 02:49 PM

CF

“ Casey Brushaber and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Leslie Spaeth.



Casey Brushaber and family - October 01, 2024 at 08:44 AM



“ Doug and Cookie Sharp (Karrip) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Leslie Spaeth.

Doug and Cookie Sharp (Karrip) - September 30, 2024 at 05:45 PM



“ Doug and Cookie Sharp (Karrip) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elizabeth Leslie Spaeth.



Doug and Cookie Sharp (Karrip) - September 30, 2024 at 05:45 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 30, 2024 at 11:46 AM

MM

“ Liz always had a smile on her face and willing to lend a hand when others needed it. She was most generous in sharing her home, and beloved husband, Hal, with others. Chuck and I were blessed to know Liz and were recipients of this powerful duo of husband and wife. Our prayers are with the entire family, especially Hal, at this time. Chuck & Marilyn Moore



Marilyn Moore - September 29, 2024 at 12:53 PM

MS

“ Marji (Geer) Snider planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Leslie Spaeth.

Marji (Geer) Snider - September 27, 2024 at 05:26 PM

MS

“ Marji (Geer) Snider purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Leslie Spaeth.



Marji (Geer) Snider - September 27, 2024 at 05:26 PM

ST

“ Liz was like my second mom growing up. I hung out with Chris my teenage years and on. Liz I miss you and love you thank you for always being so loving and caring to me. Rest In Peace

Steven Toiter - September 26, 2024 at 07:31 PM

JW

“ *What a beautifully eclectic life you’ve lived, Liz...I’m so privileged to have shared some of it with you and will share Heaven with you when my time comes...love, Jan W.*

Janice Wiltshire - September 26, 2024 at 12:09 PM

NC

“ *Northpointe Community Church purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Elizabeth Leslie Spaeth.*



Northpointe Community Church - September 26, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Leslie Spaeth.*



September 26, 2024 at 10:39 AM