



## Gilda Maxine Holloway

April 20, 1953 - March 15, 2019

Gilda Maxine Holloway, 65, of Chanute, KS passed away on March 15, 2019 in Ottawa, KS. She was born to Gilbert C. and Barbara (Long) Ranz in Little Rock, AR on April 20, 1953. Gilda married David K. Holloway in Miami, OK on November 22, 1986. He survives at their home.

Gilda was a loving wife, mom, and grandma who had a fun, positive, and upbeat personality that drew others to her. She preferred staying busy, whether with her hobbies of sudoku or cryptograms, of which she completed at nearly an expert level, or with acts of kindness helping others. Gilda was completely selfless and often worried about others well-being ahead of her own. Her drive to help others was inspiring to those around her and will be one of the many things that will be missed.

Gilda retired as the accounts payable clerk for the City of Chanute in 2013 after 25 years of service.

Gilda is survived by:

Husband:

David Holloway of their home

Sons:

Robert C. DeJong of Overland Park, KS

Ryan M. DeJong and girlfriend, Pamela Higgins, of Colorado Springs, CO

Siblings:

Linda Orbison of Arlington, TX

Anna Jabara and husband Brad of Wichita, KS

Gilbert Ranz and wife Helen of Joplin, MO

Grandchildren:

Keith DeJong of Overland Park, KS

Cyrie DeJong of Overland Park, KS

Numerous Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins

Gilda was preceded in death by her parents; stepson, Nic Holloway; and brother-in-law, Phil Orbison.

Cremation has been requested. A memorial service will be held on Friday, March 22, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home – Gibson Chapel. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). The family suggests memorials to be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 16 N. Forest, Chanute, KS 66720.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Gibson Chapel

16 N. Forest

Chanute, KS 66720

(620) 431-2660

<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

# Tribute Wall

TP

“ hi Dave Becky and I haven't seen u guys in a while but we will always remember gilda's sly comments and wacky hummer around the pool. We're sorry we mist the funeral it was a very sad time for us. see ya soon tom&becky

tom pugh - March 24, 2019 at 09:03 AM

JJ

“ May thoughts and prayers are with her family, I'm so sorry for your loss of such a sweet lady. I enjoyed our times at school as classmates. Rest In Peace.

Janice Haynes Jones - March 22, 2019 at 04:23 AM

CB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mom was so proud that you had her name as your middle name.  
Carolyn Blackmon

carolyn blackmon - March 20, 2019 at 03:35 PM

SC

“ Dave sorry to here about Gilda. Are thoughts and prayers are with you, she will be missed. We remember all the good times we all spent at Pappy's pool. She always made you laugh.  
Sue & Dan Clifford



Sue & Dan Clifford - March 19, 2019 at 08:07 PM

MB

“ *Mitzi Beck. lit a candle in memory of Gilda Maxine Holloway*



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**Mitzi Beck.** - March 19, 2019 at 02:10 PM

VF

“ *I have so many fun memories of Gilda from our high school days. She was like my “little sis” I never had. I will always cherish her smile, her generous heart she showed me and her spunk. You will be missed my friend.*

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**Vicki Scott Franklin** - March 19, 2019 at 08:32 AM

DT

“ *There isn't a starting and stopping point really. Gilda and I lived one house apart for many years. We were classmates and friends. I have so many memories of her and all the antics we pulled. Yes, there were many. She was so sweet yet feisty. I've enjoyed her friendship throughout all these years into adulthood. I'm so happy we got to visit in September. She, with her sweet spirit and beautiful smile, will live on in our hearts. She will be missed by so many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her whole family in this incredibly difficult time. Debbie Lock Thornton*

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**Debbie Lock Thornton** - March 19, 2019 at 12:34 AM

DT

“ *Debbie Lock Thornton lit a candle in memory of Gilda Maxine Holloway*



**Debbie Lock Thornton** - March 19, 2019 at 12:20 AM

MN

“ *Many fun memories with my friend Gilda*❤️



**Michele Nunnenkamp** - March 18, 2019 at 05:22 PM

PB

“ *Pat Barnhart lit a candle in memory of Gilda Maxine Holloway*



**Pat Barnhart** - March 17, 2019 at 07:41 PM

KJ

“ *Karen Bidding Jesseph lit a candle in memory of Gilda Maxine Holloway*



**Karen Bidding Jesseph** - March 16, 2019 at 09:13 AM

LO

“ I WILL MISS YOU SO MUCH. YOU WERE A VERY BEAUTIFUL AND GREAT SISTER. WE HAD SO MUCH FUN PLAYING GAMES AND SINGING WITH DAVE AND PHIL. LOVE IN MY HEART FOREVER. LINDA

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**Linda Orbison** - March 15, 2019 at 09:31 PM

LO

“ *Linda Orbison lit a candle in memory of Gilda Maxine Holloway*



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**Linda Orbison** - March 15, 2019 at 09:25 PM

LS

*Oh Gilda, the fun we used to have in Pappy's pool and under the Chi Chi umbrella. You were just the best. You will be missed my friend.*

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**Linda Stanislaus** - March 19, 2019 at 07:28 PM