



Elizabeth Dell Golbach

June 30, 1934 - December 6, 2013

Mrs. Elizabeth Dell “Libby” Golbach

Elizabeth Dell “Libby” Golbach, 79, died peacefully at her home on Friday, December 6, 2013.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, December 13, 2013 in the Disciples Christian Church, with Dr. Bill English officiating. Memorial services and cremation will be under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home and Crematory.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Hopestone Cancer Support Center, c/o Bartlesville Community Foundation, 415 Silas, Suite 100, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003 (HopestoneCenter.org) or to Bartlesville Art Association, PO Box 961, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74006

Elizabeth Dell Dickson was born June 30, 1934 in Beaumont, Texas, to Horace Edward and Augusta Vydelle (Clay) Dickson. She grew up and received her education in Beaumont, graduating high school there in 1952. She attended Lamar State College of Technology, where she belonged to Alpha Chi Omega Sorority and graduated in 1956 with a bachelor’s degree in commercial art and education. She taught art at Fletcher Elementary in Beaumont (the school she had attended as a girl) and at Travis Elementary in Odessa. Libby married John Bernard Golbach, Jr., on June 8, 1957 at the Washington Boulevard Christian Church in Beaumont. The couple lived in Odessa, Texas, from 1957 to 1964, moving to Bartlesville in the spring of 1964. For her artwork she was nationally recognized by Miniature Artists of

America, and won awards in juried competitions in several states. She regularly showed and sold her paintings in local and national galleries, including Talisman Gallery in Bartlesville for over forty years and most recently in galleries in Taos and Chimayo, New Mexico. Libby was the owner of the Silk Purse Art Studio in downtown Bartlesville. She attended Disciples Christian Church; belonged to the Bartlesville Art Association, to Allied Arts and Humanities, and to the Spanish Colonial Art Society; and served as a volunteer with the Price Tower.

Libby is survived by her son John Dickson Golbach and his wife Patricia Chilsen of New York City, New York; her son Edward Kirkland Golbach and his wife Cindy of Leawood, Kansas; her daughter Catherine Clay "Cat" Moore and her husband Rick of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; and five grandchildren: Allison Paige Golbach, Samuel John Golbach, Benjamin David Golbach, Freyja Chilsen Golbach, and David Harley Moore. Libby is also survived by special friends and chosen sisters, Patricia Morgan and Colleen Blackwell of Bartlesville and Ann Bogle of Fort Worth, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her brother Edward Eugene Dickson, and her sister Dixie Hale. Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

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Tribute Wall

LI

“ I watch her grandsons videos and I am so grateful she is able to watch over Sam and Colby on there adventures. Rest In Peace. Onward and Upward



Lila - February 23 at 04:13 PM

LA

“ You are an amazing person but I don't know if your going to be happy that all these comments are about Sam and Colby but I feel if it wasn't for Sam you wouldn't be remembered but i am so glad you are i mean no hate in this comment i wish you the best in you after life rest in peace. onward and upward



Lilliana Anderson - January 10 at 02:56 AM

LI

“ For Libby Golbach I'm so sorry you died but I am also so happy to have you watching over Sam and Colby based off of Sam's reaction when he heard it was you was heart warming I didn't know know you and I never will but i just wanted to see your face so I came here you are amazing and I Hope you rest in peace. Onward and Upward.



Lilliana - January 10 at 02:48 AM

EL

“ I just found out that Libby, her sibling's, children, and grandchildren are distant cousins of mine. I knew Libby passed because of being a long time viewer of Sam's but knowing that she was family makes it 10x more sad. It was quite the shock finding her name on my family tree. Sending lots of love to all the golbach family, especially all of libby's grandchildren. Rest in peace Libby. Onward and Upward.

Elis Littlehales - November 08, 2025 at 08:15 AM

KB

“ Thank You for Sam. Onward and Upward, Rest in peace with our heavenly Father, Libby Golbach.

Kyra B - October 25, 2025 at 01:06 AM

FA

“ Onward and upward thank you for being a guide for your grandson Sam and his best freind Colby

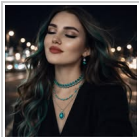


fan - July 21, 2025 at 01:03 AM

RG

“ onward and upward, Mrs Libby, rest in piece

Rachelle Gutierrez - June 26, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ Onward and Upward, Mrs. Libby! Onward and Upward

Cydney Boynton - May 31, 2025 at 05:44 AM

GR

“ I didn't know her personally, but when I watched her grandsons video, I felt like I got to know her deep down ☐ may she rest in peace and may she keep protecting her grandson and all her other grandchildren and her family, I send so much love to the videos her grandson and his friends make. Rip libby



Genesis Rosado - May 29, 2025 at 05:03 PM

JU

“ Onward and upward ☐ Rest in peace Mrs. Libby, your grandson's entire community likes you very much even though we don't know you personally, I'm happy to know that you are still watching over him! It showed us faith that our loved ones are watching us ❤️🕊️

Julia - May 04, 2025 at 04:30 PM

LI

“ Onward and upward

lilly - May 02, 2025 at 03:45 PM

LI

“ I didn't know her personally, but I watch her grandsons YouTube videos all the time Sam and I just wanted to share my condolences and say rest in peace Libby you'll be forever in our heart ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



lilly - May 02, 2025 at 03:45 PM

EL

“ *Onward and upward* □ *Always see the positive never the negative*



Elizabeth - April 24, 2025 at 11:52 PM

ME

“ *Dear Mrs Golbach*

I am and forever will be a fan of your sons success. Him and Colby have really inspired tons and have really done something huge with the whole paranormal investigation



me - October 04, 2024 at 06:18 AM

ME

"onward and upward"

- Elizabeth Dell Golbach

me - October 04, 2024 at 06:19 AM

LI

Onward and Upward

Lila - February 23 at 04:12 PM

DU

“ *Onwards and Upwards*

dull_candle - July 27, 2024 at 12:09 PM

TO

“ Had a lovely chat with my gal Libby today. Wish u well in your new toe life.



toejam - June 10, 2024 at 03:47 PM

LI

This is wrong

Lila - February 23 at 04:13 PM

DE

“ *feel bad for sam and his family*

Dean - May 17, 2024 at 01:26 PM

AN

“ I know u don't know me Ms. Golbach but I am a fan over your grandson's YouTube channel and I seen the video where u came from the taping and I cried but I'm just here to say your son is going to go to far places and I wish u and your family the best of lucky and just please keep watch of Colby and Sam and never forget I wish I could support your son in so many ways, but the best I can do is just pray only good things come Sam and Colby's way. And I hope they notice this message I would love to meet your kids but you have my greatest thanks for watching over them and I pray they continue there journey on YouTube..

P.S.- I go by Tony and I hope one day I will get to meet your family and make good memories

-Antonio I. Washington

Antonio - May 14, 2024 at 08:55 PM

ME

it was fake

- me

me - October 04, 2024 at 06:14 AM

HA

“ *when i saw the video i was so shocked and i started to cry when i saw sam cry. i can't stand to see my favorite youtubers cry.*

hannah - November 22, 2023 at 01:12 PM

ME

satori and cody faked it

me - October 04, 2024 at 06:14 AM

LA

ikr

Lilliana Anderson - January 10 at 02:57 AM

AS

“ *Onward and Upward. Always <3*



Ash - November 18, 2023 at 10:56 AM

BR

“ *You are the reason how Sam and Colby are who they are today. You're living on in many people's hearts. Thank you for being a cause to showing the world the supernatural are real. We love you so deeply and you'll always stay in many of our hearts, onward and upward.*

Brianna Rutter - November 17, 2023 at 08:49 PM

JA

“ *She's the reason Sam and Colby are the way they are today. Without her, Sam and Colby may never have been able to fill the hearts of many with joy and laughter, changing the way you perceive the world. We will all miss her. 'Onward and upward'*



Jason - October 25, 2023 at 04:48 PM

MA

“ *You're the reason why Sam and Colby are who they are right now and they are the reason why I am who I am. Upward and onward*

madeline - October 23, 2023 at 06:23 PM



“ *I mean if we all found this obituary because of YouTube, hear me out, perhaps they also used the internet to find her name. Rest in peace Ms. Elizabeth <3 onward & upward*

m - October 23, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ *Elizabeth Dell Golbach*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Onward upward*



raven - October 23, 2023 at 01:35 AM



“ *onward and upward <3*

david - October 23, 2023 at 12:43 AM



“ *Onward and Upward, rest in peace elizabeth ☐*

gabby k - October 22, 2023 at 11:43 PM

CG

“ *May Libby Golbach Rest In Peace, (came from sam and colby's video).. may sam know his grandma is watching over him and protecting, him and colby.*



Cindy Garcia - October 22, 2023 at 10:17 PM

GA

“ *Onward and upward, rest in peace.*

gahllie - October 22, 2023 at 10:06 PM

AT

“ *Onward and upward*

RIP



Andrew Terry - October 22, 2023 at 07:56 PM

JW

“ *Onward and Upward*

Fly high Libby Golbach fly high 🕊️

Jaxon Wagner - October 22, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ *onward and upward*

Bee Toomey - October 22, 2023 at 06:02 PM

AP

“ *Onwards and upwards* ”



Aimee Peach - October 22, 2023 at 05:58 PM

AN

“ *Onward and upward* ”

anon - October 22, 2023 at 04:49 PM

BA

Who else is here from Sam and Colby

Bando - October 22, 2023 at 05:15 PM

KI

me too

kia - October 22, 2023 at 05:26 PM

BF

I feel bad for Sam when he started crying

Bella Feliciano - October 22, 2023 at 05:26 PM

JU

I feel so freaking bad for Sam I cant imagine what he is going tho

Juile - October 22, 2023 at 05:36 PM

KA

Pray for Sam

Kayleigh - October 22, 2023 at 05:46 PM

GG

i feel so bad for SAM i didn't know his grandma died

gwen gomez - October 22, 2023 at 07:05 PM

GG

onward and upward

gwen gomez - October 22, 2023 at 07:22 PM

MA

I didn't even know that how they got even got famous in the first place but I really am thankful for Elizabeth golbach

madeline - October 23, 2023 at 06:25 PM

LA

onward and upward

Lilliana Anderson - January 10 at 03:02 AM



“ *Elizabeth Dell Golbach*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

WA

“ *I extend my condolences to the family and friends of Ms. Golbach. May God grant you peace and comfort during this most sadden time. Romans 15:33*

Wanda - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *We'll miss you!*

Rita and Larry Barnes - December 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I met Libby in 1994, when I moved in across the alley from the studio. I got to know her in 2000 when a little girl named Anna lived next door to me. Anna would follow me as I did chores around the house, then she would go to Libby's and play with Golden for hours and then paint with Libby. We shared Anna and later shared Golden. Libby was the finest Lady and such a true friend. Libby and I went through good times and bad and she was always a wonderful friend. I loved Libby as much as any family and will always miss her. The alley will never be the same.

Bob and Tracy Rowe - December 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ What a beautiful women Libby was. I never saw the lady that she didn't have a huge smile and hello for me even when she was going through really rough times. I have such respect for her for being able to live life like she owned it no matter what she was going through. she was one of the most talented, loving, funny ladies I have ever had the honor to call my friend. I pray for you Cat, Kirk and Johnny that peace be with you. Much love to you Libby and family.

Donna Plisek - December 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Our deepest sympathies for the loss of Elizabeth. May the legacy of your life be honored through cherished memories.

Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home - December 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ We met Libby and John the summer of 1957 in Odessa TX John and Ken began working for Phillips Petroleum. We followed them to Bartlesville in 1967, renting a house just 3 doors from them for a year. We have been friends for a long time and we will miss her. She gave us a miniature of our 5 sons, which we treasure.

Donna & Ken Campbell - December 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ We shared times working together on PTA projects at Will Rogers School, that both of our Catherine's attended in same class. Libby and I lunched often, and shared a lot of political opinions which made our conversations very compatible. In last couple of years, I was with her some during her cancer treatments. She handled her illness as if it was a chronic disease, but, I think she taught everyone she was around about living each day. She would always bring a little gift to me when we met. My last visit in her home she was working on genealogy on her computer. She seemed happy, and loved showing the pictures of her ancestors and family. She was also planning and looking forward to Thanksgiving. She had acquired shirts with the Golbach name on the shirts. She shared the picture on Facebook. When I left we hugged, we cried and she said she did not fear death, but hated to leave her kids! She will be missed by many, and especially me. Peace and love to all her family

Judy and Fred Pecher - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM