



Elizabeth "Liz" Aldana

April 13, 1963 - January 13, 2026

In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Aldana

Liz Aldana passed away on January 13, 2026, in Fort Collins, Colorado. She was a woman of deep resilience, childlike joy, and enduring faith, whose life reflected strength earned early and a wide-eyed openness to the world.

Becoming a mother at sixteen to Elizabeth (Lizzie), Liz entered adulthood early and met it with determination. She later welcomed two sons, Michael and Alex Dillon. Motherhood was the great love of her life, and she was deeply proud of her children and their academic and professional successes.

Inspired by her children, Liz pursued her own education later in life, working toward an Associate Degree in her forties, a milestone she held with great pride.

Her early experiences shaped her profoundly. Liz knew herself to be a strong woman, carrying that belief through every chapter of her life. A fierce fighter, she lived with an intensely strong faith in her own resilience and in her connection to God, which anchored her through both triumph and hardship.

Liz possessed a rare, youthful sense of wonder. She approached life with curiosity, enthusiasm, and sincere delight in simple joys. She loved celebrating

life: laughing, eating well, enjoying good food, playing board games, watching movies, and spending time with the people she loved most. She never forgot a birthday or anniversary, marking the lives of those she loved with care and intention.

She was an adoring grandmother to Mekya, Arjuna, and Briar, and loved her grandchildren deeply, taking immense joy in each of them.

In her later years, Liz moved to Colorado to live near her brother Xavier and his children, finding comfort and closeness in family. Her faith community was central to her life, and she cherished the fellowship she shared with her Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Liz was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Mary Aldana; her brother, Henry; and her sister, Lucy.

She is survived by her daughter Liz and her husband Taran, parents of her beloved grandsons Mekya and Arjuna; her son Michael Dillon and his Jessica, parents of her beloved granddaughter Briar, and her son Alex Dillon; as well as her nine siblings and extended family, whose lives are forever shaped by her presence.

A viewing and memorial service will be held in Fort Collins at Goes Funeral Care, located at 3665 Canal Dr., Unit E, Fort Collins, CO 80524, on Saturday, January 31, 2026, between 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

In remembering Liz, her family honors a woman who fought fiercely, loved fully, raised her children with devotion and strength, and met life with courage, joy, perseverance, and an open heart.

Dress is open and at the discretion of each guest. Some family members will

be wearing traditional black as an expression of respect, while others will choose colorful or vibrant attire to reflect Liz's love of life. Guests are warmly invited to come dressed in whatever feels most authentic and honoring to them.

Many have kindly asked how they can support our family during this time. In lieu of flowers, if you feel moved to contribute toward memorial and cremation expenses, monetary donations are welcome but entirely optional:

- Cash
- Zelle: 669-243-1181
- Venmo: @Adillon777 (last four digits: 1181)
- Checks may be made payable to Alexander Dillon

We are deeply grateful for your love, prayers, and support in any form. Our mom would personally thank each of you for sharing a part of her life. Thank you for holding our family in your thoughts, for honoring our mom, and for honoring her with us.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 31. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Goes Funeral Care & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Aldana



Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - January 31 at 11:55 AM

TV

“ Liz was a shining beacon of light and love in this world and will be so also in the heavenlies. I enjoyed her infectious energy, smile and laughter. She always made me feel happy and joyful. I will truly miss you my Sister in Christ until we see each other again one day. Love you Liz and sending sympathy to your family. -Tricia

Tricia Vogl - February 05 at 08:56 AM

PV

“ I knew Liz when we both worked at NUMMI in Fremont. She was a lovely coworker, always cheerful, kind, and a conscientious worker. She was so very proud of her children. I have enjoyed seeing her posts on FaceBook where she proudly shared photos of her grandchildren. I am stunned and saddened to learn of her death and send my sincere sympathy to her family.

Pat Vandenheuvel - February 04 at 11:30 AM

SS

“ Liz and I would go to lunch, we had our faith, family and bookkeeping in common. I help Liz get her new place set up and she shared all her memories with running. We hung lots of pictures of her awards and plaques. I will miss her energy and laugh. Love you, Liz. Sandy

Sandy Schaeffer - February 03 at 10:47 AM

KB

“ I met Liz at a fellowship in Loveland CO in early 2025, and we hit it off right away. It was hard to be in a bad mood if Liz was in the room. The love that she had for God and his family would just fill the room and just hearing her laugh would make you start to laugh. Am I right? We sat through the Power For Abundant Living Today class and during one session we felt like kids in school as we chatted and laughed and talked about our experiences from back in the day. We were asked to quiet down as the class began and we were convinced we would have been best friends and in the principal's office A IOT. We wanted to do so many adventures in the following years to come and I am sad that that won't happen. But Christ is coming back, get ready. And I can't wait to see Liz again, just listen for that laugh! Much love in Christ. Karen Barber

Karen Barber - February 01 at 01:37 PM



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Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - January 30 at 10:43 AM