



## Gayle Dills

June 12, 1940 - March 16, 2020

PRINCETON – Elsie Anita Gayle Dills, 79, of Princeton, died Monday, March 16, 2020. Born June 12, 1940 in Klamath Falls, Oregon, she was the daughter of the late Ivan Richardson and Phyllis Lawrence Richardson.

Gayle was a Veteran of the US Army and a member of the DAV. She had a kindred spirit and gentle soul. Gayle had a wealth of knowledge about many areas in life and loved gemstones. She was a giver with a heart as big as all outdoors. To know her was to love her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son at birth; brother, John Richardson; and sister, Arletta Farnham.

Survivors include her husband and love of her life for 57 years, John Dills; brothers, Terry Richardson and Loren Richardson and wife Carol; sister, Linda Taber and husband Bob; and brother-in-law, Lew Farnham.

There will be no services at the funeral home.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Tribute Wall



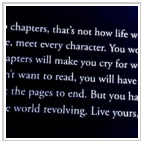
“ *Gayle Dills*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *The sadness in my heart is for me and all those who loved Aunt Gayle, my happiness is for her as her long struggle with lung cancer is over. She was a big part of my youth and helped form me into the person I am today without her knowledge of doing so. She was a free spirit with an open mind and she showed me there are many ways of viewing life. She leaned more to the mystical and I to the scientific but made me see there is a connection between the two. I will miss her always but the “ lessons” she taught me will always be with me. Much love to Uncle John.*

**Pam Naplachowski** - March 23, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ *Aunt Gayle was the kindest and most caring and loving woman I've ever known! She always brought a smile to everyone's face no matter what mood you were in. She will be dearly missed by anyone that knew her. Love and prayers to Uncle John and family.*

**Terry Sanders** - March 21, 2020 at 06:58 PM

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“ Uncle John and family,

*Aunt Gayle has always been a empathetic and kind soul. She cared about others and could always cheer you up. So many wonderful memories shared for all of us especially the holidays. An intelligent and knowledgeable woman whom you could learn something new from in every conversation shared. Love you Aunt Gayle and Uncle John.*

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**Cory** - March 21, 2020 at 02:05 PM

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“ Dear Uncle John and Aunt Gayle’s family, Our prayers are with everyone. We love all of you. Aunt Gayle was so special in my life. We had the great pleasure of enjoying her company for years when she lived near us. I remember happy times spent with Aunt Gayle and Uncle John. Celebrations and births and also some sad evens, Aunt Gayle would be so supportive for all of us. She had a heart that we wish everyone in the world could be born with ; our world world be so positive charged and so full of love. Aunt Gayle was so knowledgeable about so many topics. She read so much and collected useful and helpful and healthy articles and passed those to people she thought needed them. I remember having the flue and very sick with four of the kids at home, one a baby, and she came over with yogurt for me and helped with the kids several times during that time, even though she could have gotten sick herself. She gave of herself all the time. She lives in our hearts and memories and in the knowledge and actions she showed us and as we can pass those acts of kindness to others and down to our children. You will always be with me and I will always honor you and make sure the kids remember and honor you. Love Sharon and family.

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**Sharon Mech, niece** - March 21, 2020 at 12:19 PM