



Lisa Marek

May 14, 1973 - October 23, 2021

Lisa Marek, Head Pickleball Pro, of Rockwall TX, passed away on October 23, 2021. Lisa died peacefully, with a margarita in hand, right after winning the Intergalactic Pickleball Open. Not really, but that is how we are going to tell her story. Even though her pickleball dream death evaded her, she did achieve her dream life.

On one of her many bargain hunting trips, armed with Groupon, Lisa encountered a sign that read "When my feet hit the floor each morning, the devil says oh crap, she's up." Lisa exclaimed "Mine" and her personal motto took form. Always adventurous, always singing and dancing (even when we really didn't want her to). Gifting us with laughter and hugs. Even though Lou Grant didn't like spunk, it is the word that truly encapsulates our Lisa. Her friends and family are crushed in a way that not even an essential oil can help. We will forever love Lisa.

Lisa is survived by her husband that helped her live her most perfect life, Kevin Marek. Her parents, Jim and Carla Primus, who gave her the foundation to become the sparkle she was to all of us. Her brother Jake and his husband, Jeff (Cher impersonator extraordinaire). And other family members that she loved but this obituary costs \$450 a word so, in true Lisa spirit, we've ruthlessly cut you. And, lastly, a gajillion friends who absolutely worshiped her.

Lisa was preceded in death most recently by her Grandma Agnes. In our minds, they are together today playing a ragingly competitive game of 500.

Like on Broadway when a beloved star has passed, the pickleball field lights will dim (known to everyone else as a funeral service) at 10:00 a.m. October 28, 2021, at Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Location. We will be having an additional service at some point down the road for MN family and friends. Not in the winter because she would throat punch us for that.

Setting aside the humor that Lisa would have loved, she was one of the most caring, kind,

giving, loving human beings we have had the privilege of knowing.

Events

OCT **Celebration of Life** **10:00AM**

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Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home - Rockwall Location
2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

Comments



“ I’m so shocked to hear this. Lisa was a beautiful soul and had the best smile. Prayers to Kevin and family

Wade Street - November 15, 2021 at 08:30 PM



“ Lisa was an amazing individual who made my life better because she was a part of it. I will miss her beyond what mere words can describe. The stars in the sky are dimmer without her here with us.

Brenda Ringold - October 27, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ My name is Veronique, and I have never met Lisa; however, I had the privilege to work remotely with her husband Kevin, who was a great pleasure to work with and talk to. The way his wife Lisa is described here all the more confirms why she and Kevin made such a lovely couple. Just from reading all of the kind words, I know she was definitely a beautiful person, and will be missed tremendously!

Kevin, my heart, thoughts, and prayers go out to you, your family, and all the other lives that your wife touched.

Veronique - October 27, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“ Lisa was my aunt. When I was younger, and the sisters were babies, she was the one I connected with most at all Marek family gatherings. Every Christmas our routine was to sit side by side during presents and brunch, always laughing and cracking jokes. She was a bright light in all of our lives, always smiling and coming in with a positive attitude. She will be missed dearly by my family and I will always save a place for her on the ottoman and at the table during holidays. I love and miss her dearly already, and hope she is living her new best life in Heaven.

Courtney Burns - October 27, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ Lisa was my aunt and she had the most positive and joyful energy ever. Her smile was so contagious and I miss it so much. I will always remember her designated seat for Christmas. She had such an amazing personality and I love her so much. Seeing her at family functions was the best, and joking around with her made my day. I remember when me and my siblings were trying to take a picture at Christmas and we were trying to look angry, and Lisa goes “think of something that annoys you” and we all looked at each other and laughed. I love and miss Lisa tons.

Grace Marek - October 26, 2021 at 10:15 PM



“ Lisa shared joy and honesty. That combination is difficult to do gracefully. Lisa did! Please know that Lisa and Kevin along with their wonderful families are in our thoughts and prayers. We are sending love from Minnesota.

Bill Schmit - October 26, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ I’ve rarely had more fun with a coworker than I did with Lisa. Just a tremendous, joyful human light. I’m in absolute shock.

Dean Lambrecht - October 26, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ Lisa was my pickleball partner in Minnesota and I was crushed when she moved to Texas but at the same time so happy for her and Kevin. We had so much fun playing, teaching, and traveling all in the name of Pickleball. We even got pickleball tattoos together. My heart is broken- I will miss her smile every day.

Bridget McMullin - October 26, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ I'm so sorry for this tragic loss for everyone who knew Lisa. That obituary was perfect as it truly embodied her spirit and made me smile through tears. Lisa made everyone feel like they were an instant friend. She was fun, funny, spunky, and kind. My deepest sympathy to you all.

Karen Hamlin - October 26, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ Lisa and I took belly dance classes together in Minneapolis. True to her bargain-hunting form, she once found a lady who was selling a huge box of belly dance costumes for dirt cheap. So we hopped in her blue hatchback, headed straight to that lady’s house, and promptly divvied up the sparkly, sequined goodness. She was always loads of fun. This obituary perfectly captures her spirit. I would say Rest In Peace, but knowing Lisa, there is way too much fun to be had up in heaven to be sitting still.

—Nikki Fortuin, Minneapolis

Nikki Fortuin - October 26, 2021 at 11:00 AM