



Elizabeth Anne "Lisa" Peterson

November 10, 1968 - November 5, 2015

Elizabeth Anne "Lisa" Peterson, 46, of Cary, North Carolina passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends on November 5th, 2015.

Lisa was born on November 10th, 1968 in Long Beach, CA. She married Brian Peterson in 1999 on the beach in Pacific Grove, CA and their family was completed when they welcomed their daughter Megan later that year. A member of the 1986 graduating class of Los Gatos High School in CA, her accomplishments include a Bachelor of Science in Economics from Santa Clara University in 1993, Masters in Accounting from North Carolina State University in 2004, and her work in the hotel industry and as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) for KPMG.

Lisa was preceded in death by step-father George Proudfoot of Cary, NC. She is survived by husband Brian Peterson; daughter Megan Peterson; mother Anne Ledyard Proudfoot of Cary; step brothers Dan Proudfoot (Estelle) of Washington D.C.; Chris Proudfoot of Phoenix, AZ; and beloved extended family and friends.

Lisa made family her priority in life. From her incredible home-cooked meals to her unwavering support of family and friends, Lisa was a positive influence and touched many people. An avid reader, she could read multiple books at the same time and kept the public libraries busy. She enjoyed her monthly Bunco night with her neighborhood friends. Lisa was known for her acute memory and razor-sharp wit, dominating anyone brave enough to play Trivial Pursuit or Boggle with her.

A celebration of Lisa's life will be Saturday, January 16, 2015 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at The Matthews House, 317 W. Chatham St., Cary, NC 27511.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Lisa P. Memorial Fund at the Triangle Alano Club, P.O. Box 3353, Cary, NC 27519-3353 . Online condolences can be made at www.wakefuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ I moved to Santa Clara not knowing anyone and that's where I met Lisa. It was so much fun being around her and the great group of Westin Santa Clara friends she introduced me to. We always had fun from a small group having dinner and drinks to a larger contingent heading out to downtown San Jose or a Sharks game.

Brad Calkins - November 10, 2015 at 03:38 PM

TC

“ I had the opportunity to meet Lisa at The Westin Santa Clara in 1992. She was a joy to work with and we developed a great friendship. I will forever remember her warm smile, genuine personality and solid work ethic. She was a true inspiration to me as well as those around her.



Thank you for the love and happiness you brought to everyone in your life. My thoughts and prayers are with all of your family and friends as we share the sadness of your loss and celebrate your wonderful life. Rest in peace my dear friend.

Trevor Curran - November 09, 2015 at 11:18 PM

JP

“ Dear Brain, Megan, and Anne, We were shocked to hear of Lisa's passing. Our hearts are breaking for each of you with this loss. Lisa brought joy and laughter to us throughout all the years at FCM. It was a privilege to get to spend time with her during all our carpool years and exchange stories about our girls and of course, recipes. She will be very very missed. Condolences to each of you and praying for comfort during this difficult time.

~The Pinzauti Family

Jane Pinzauti - November 07, 2015 at 02:53 PM

EW

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Lisa's passing. I recall her as a funny, passionate fan of the San Jose Sharks. My condolences to Brian, his daughter Magan and the family.

-Evelyn Acosta Weirich (Marilyn's friend)



Evelyn Acosta Weirich - November 07, 2015 at 06:04 AM

ND

“ So many years at FCM with our girls being friends and enjoying Lisa's company as an added gift. Such a great person with a beautiful laugh, she will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences to Brian and Megan, as well as the rest of the family. I am so, so sorry to hear about this.

Nani Davis - November 06, 2015 at 08:39 PM

MM

“ I met Lisa because of our mutual love of the San Jose Sharks. We were part of a small group who took road trips now and then thanks to her work in the hotel industry. One time we both went to Washington DC for the same game, unbeknownst to each other, and ran into each other on the concourse.

In recent years I was able to visit NC twice to enjoy catching up, partake of her wonderful food and get to know Megan a little bit. My condolences to her family and thank you all for the many fond memories. May Lisa rest in peace.

Michael Mathews - November 06, 2015 at 07:09 PM

JO

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Lisa. We worked together at the Westin in Charlotte. My memory of Lisa was that she was so smart, wickedly funny, and always up for a fun time. She was such a hockey/Sharks fanatic! I remember when she told me about the trip that she was going on with Brian when they started dating. What an adventure! Lisa was the one who showed me that I could own a home as a single women. Prayers to your family.

Jennifer Oprisu

Jennifer Oprisu - November 06, 2015 at 06:22 PM

CM

“ Lisa was Carrie's best friend. They started out at the Westin hotel together. They found they had a lot in common, and the friendship grew. My best memory is of the two of them all dressed out in turquoise and heading to the Sharks game. I was so happy to see Lisa when she came out to CA to surprise Carrie for a short visit this past July, and am so thankful I was able to spend a little time with her. Lisa will be grealy missed, but always in our hearts.



Connie Moze - November 06, 2015 at 04:14 PM