



Lisa Jo Kibbe

September 24, 1954 - April 2, 2024

Lisa J. (Abel) Kibbe,

Passed away on April 2, 2024 after a brief illness. She was born in Indianapolis on September 24, 1954. Lisa was a proud graduate of Howe High School, class of 1972. She later obtained her bachelor's degree in business from the University of Indianapolis. Lisa was known for her smile that would light up the room and her laugh that you would know anywhere. She worked in banking in a wide variety of functions starting in 1975. After several years in banking Lisa decided to obtain her CPA license and ran her own firm for several years. She returned to banking and retired from PNC as a Vice President in quality control in 2019.

Lisa always had sewing hobbies while working, beginning with cross stitch and needlepoint. She graduated to quilting and started doing quilting retreats with her good friend, Barb Creek, yearly. Lisa took to retirement like she had been released from prison. Upon retirement, her quilting obsession took over and there is not a quilt store between home and Alaska that she and Guy did not visit. Post retirement she met her social needs by regularly meeting with friends in a variety of ways. She was always happy to join her friends at Knotty Girls, Nimble Thimbles, and First Saturday at The Back Door, among others. Her newest obsession was machine embroidery, creating many embroidered gifts for her family and friends.

Lisa joined a women's bowling league partnering with Paula Augustine to form their team, The Pinheads. While they may not have been the best bowlers,

Lisa and Paula were competitive and usually ended each year near the top of the league. More importantly, they had a great time socializing with their fellow bowlers during bowling and lunch afterwards.

Lisa was blessed to have four grandbabies to spoil rotten before her passing. No one ever left grandma's house without a hug, two, or three. She and Guy were able to travel extensively after her retirement, hitting every national park between Indiana and the west coast a few times, as well as Alaska, and most recently Italy.

Lisa is survived by her husband of 45 years, Guy; daughters, Erin (Nick), Lauren, and Chelsea (Max); grandchildren, Lincoln, Lila, Rowan, and Piper; mother, Jonelle Creque; and sisters, Deby Abel, and Lori (Steve) Bishop; sisters-in-law, Lindsay Schafer and Karen Kibbe; as well as several nieces and nephews who will all greatly miss her. She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Creque; in-laws, Marian and Gifford Kibbe; and brother-in-law, Craig Kibbe.

A celebration of life will be scheduled for summer, Lisa's favorite season, to take place on Thursday, June 13, 2024 with visitation from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and the celebration from 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, 381 N. Bluff Road, Greenwood, IN 46142. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to a local charity she was involved with, Book Pillows of Hope, 7767 Santolina Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46237, or the American Lung Association of Indiana online at https://action.lung.org/site/Donation2?df_id=31271&mfc_pref=T&31271.donation=form1. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Washington Memorial Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant Christian Church
381 North Bluff Road
Greenwood, IN 46142

Celebration of Life

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Lisa Jo Kibbe.*



June 12, 2024 at 04:09 PM



“ *The Starks Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa Jo Kibbe.*

The Starks Family - June 12, 2024 at 04:09 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Lisa Jo Kibbe.*



June 12, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ *Henry and I are so very sorry and heartbroken by this news. Lisa was a true friend of ours for many years. No matter the distance between our homes or the time between contacts, it was if we still lived nearby and spoke often. Please know that we are sending prayers that God wraps Guy, you girls, and all of her grandchildren whom she loved so dearly in His arms to bring you comfort and peace. 🙏❤️*

Linds Carruth - June 10, 2024 at 01:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lisa Jo Kibbe.*



April 16, 2024 at 04:35 PM



“ *Guy & family, I am so sad about Lisa's passing. She was fun to be around & such a nice person. Guy I know you lost your true soulmate & I'm very sad for you & all of your family. Think the world of you & all of your help & advice to me when I really needed it. Wish I could do more for you at this time. God bless you & your family, in my prayers.*

Rick Simpson - April 15, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ *Lisa was a fine lady, intelligent and positive. I had the good fortune of having her as my loan officer when I went into business for myself. The world was a better place with Lisa in it. My sincerest condolences to her family.*

Sam Lasiter - April 15, 2024 at 08:09 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Lori Bishop - April 13, 2024 at 12:02 PM

KB

“ My cousin in law, Lisa, always had a kind wise word for me. She lent her help and was just there when needed. I will miss her smiling eyes and let's get this done attitude. Guy brought a wonderful addition to our family and she made us richer in her gentle ways. You are already missed deeply. Your quilts cover us all with your love.

Karilee Bricker - April 13, 2024 at 07:20 AM

DL

“ You will be missed by all of us at Expo Bowl. Also as a former Howe Grad, you will be missed at the block party this year. R.I.P. and we have the watch now.
Debbie Lewis

Debbie Lewis - April 12, 2024 at 07:18 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lisa Jo Kibbe.



April 12, 2024 at 01:07 PM

BW

“ Bill Wycoff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa Jo Kibbe.

Bill Wycoff - April 12, 2024 at 01:07 PM

JM

“ *Guy and Family, Please accept my condolences and count on my prayers.*

John Madden

John Madden - April 12, 2024 at 11:48 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - April 12, 2024 at 09:17 AM

DA

“ *My wonderful sister. I'm so thankful to have the memories of our sister trip. We were so different in many ways, yet so connected in many in others.*

I hope you knew how much I loved you and appreciated all you did for me.

Deby Abel - April 11, 2024 at 09:36 PM

LB

“ *My sweet, kind beautiful sister. You were always there for us. I love you and miss you. Lori*

Lori Bishop - April 11, 2024 at 09:06 PM

MG

Lisa volunteered along with Bobbie Jo Wright and me at the Cancer walks for several years on the River in Indianapolis. We 3 worked together at Merchants Bank and National City. She and I had a mutual love for our Mastiffs. She will be missed! Prayers for family and friends. Heaven has a new member! Maureen (Mo) Westmoreland-Gum

maureen gum - April 15, 2024 at 03:34 PM

PS

Guy, I'm so sorry to hear about Lisa's passing. She was always warm and friendly when we saw you at IBB functions. You and your family are in our prayers.

Patty Schmalz - April 16, 2024 at 02:32 PM