



Lisa R. Ernsberger

August 12, 1967 - January 7, 2025

SOUTH BEND – Lisa R. Ernsberger passed away on Tuesday, January 7, 2025 in the Ernestine M. Raclin House following a brave battle with cancer. She was born on August 12, 1967 in Plymouth to the late Harold and June (Landrie) Ernsberger and was 57 years-old at the time of her death.

Lisa lived in the area most of her life and previously attended John Glenn High School. She was a member of the Laborer’s Union Local 645 for over 30 years and a member of the Walkerton Community Church. Lisa had a crafty side to her and especially enjoyed drawing and painting. She truly loved the outdoors and cherished her time spent in Costa Rica where she even planned on moving upon her retirement. Her favorite times, however, were spent playing cards and board games with her friends.

She is survived by three brothers Jerry (Rita) Ernsberger of Idaho, Terry (Judy) Ernsberger of Plymouth in the summer and Florida in the winter, and Gary (Sue) Ernsberger of Tennessee; her nephew Jeff Ernsberger of Walkerton who has looked out for Lisa the last 3-4 years along with many other nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother Larry Ernsberger.

The family is honoring Lisa’s requests to be cremated. There is no viewing or service planned at this time.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Sincere condolences to her family. She lived her life her way. Always had a smile to share. May you rest in peace Lisa. Love, Carmela*

Carmela Horvath - February 07, 2025 at 04:49 PM

TC

“ *Lisa lived with me and my husband when things were getting hard for her. I didn't know her really well but I found out through the ups and downs she was a very strong lady. Looking back at the months she lived with us her spirit was like a free stallion in a open field of sunflowers running in the wind. I'll remember are laughs we had and her strength.*

Tabatha Cramm - January 13, 2025 at 09:14 PM

DS

“ I became friends with Lisa when she was needing a ride to radiation. We hit it off. Lisa was such a good hearted person. She was always giving and thinking of others. We'd go to garage sales, and she would look for treasure but mostly for others. I remember we and some friends of ours would go to the pool. She loved laying out in the sun. She had to get a great tan because she had plans to go back for a thirty day trip to Costa Rica to visit her friends and also her favorite place on earth. Lisa also loved going to the markets fresh flowers and fruits and veggies. Lisa always lived her life on her terms, As a friend I will miss Lisa but as a friend I know she is healed happier than ever because she is with her Heavenly Father no more pain ❤️ I love you my sister in Christ.



Deborah Jo Soule - January 13, 2025 at 08:36 PM

TK

“ I moved to Walkerton at the beginning of my freshman year of high school. I didn't know any students and all told, I was nervous. I had no more found my locker when this little blonde girl with the biggest eyes I'd ever seen walked up to me and introduced herself and welcomed me to the school. She actually said something I've never forgotten. I'm keeping that to myself. But, that's how I remembered this memory. She was always saying things that would catch my attention. This all took place in 1983. That was a long time ago. Over the years I know she had her ups and downs just like us all. She persevered. The one thing about Lisa that I loved the most was her ability to be true to herself. No matter what, she kept it real. Real with me, real with you but especially real with herself. She never tried to fake it to make it. She will be missed. RIP Lisa.

Tara Koch - January 09, 2025 at 09:45 PM

KC

Rest in peace Lisa. 🙏🌸🙏

Kathy Cooper - January 11, 2025 at 03:30 PM

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Kathy Cooper - January 11, 2025 at 03:31 PM

LK

“*Lisa was a member of my Church and every Sunday if I went to the second service she was there. I am going to miss talking to her and seeing her in Church. I always enjoyed talking to Lisa.*

I am so sorry to learn of Lisa's passing. Prayers for the family and friends. Now she is at Peace and is not suffering anymore.

Linda Klinedinst - January 09, 2025 at 03:55 PM

BA

Jeff the Abel family give you our deepest sympathy

Barb Abel - January 11, 2025 at 03:50 PM