



Lisa Marie Madrid

October 6, 2006

Madrid, Lisa Marie age 38 Oct 6, 2006 of Westland.

Life Partner of Tania Herndon.

Loving daughter of George (Elizabeth) Madrid and Bertha Vallin. Dear Goddaughter of Victoria Ramirez. Dear sister of Mark (Veronica) Madrid and Jovanna Ramirez. Aunt of Anthony and Gabriel Madrid and niece of Maryann Madrid and Margie Cahill. Also leaves many loving friends. Funeral service Tuesday 3 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home 980 N. Newburgh Rd, Westland (btwn Ford and Cherry Hill).

Visitation Monday 1-9PM.

Memorial donations to the Karmanos Hospice Center or Family Memorial Fund would be appreciated. To leave a message for the family scroll down to the Online Condolence Link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lisa Marie Madrid*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM

BD

“ I am stunned and saddened having just now found out about this. I met Lisa when she was 16 and we remained friends till she left CA. I myself moved out of CA in 2002. The last time I saw her she was sharing an apartment around the corner from myself in Azusa and we had a long talk, looked at photos and caught up. That was around 1993 or so. Awhile later I called her and she told me she and her then girlfriend were leaving CA to set up Home Depot stores as needed. That was the last we spoke.

I think of the times we spent just sitting at her parents home, she so loved Joan Jett and Stryper and I played guitar. Her father intimidated the hell out of me!!!! Still, one night while I was visiting he handed me this cartoon he made on his computer....a very light dirty joke thing but it made me laugh and realize he wasn't mean, just strict. As a father of daughters myself I understand that more now at 48 then I ever did at 17-18.

She was a beautiful soul who confided in me, made me smile, listened to me during a very tough time in my life and I was happy found happiness. Over the years I searched for her to reconnect as friends and tonight was another attempt that brought me here. I feel so sad. Even though we lost touch years ago knowing she was out there and happy made me smile. Knowing she is gone....I haven't the words.

If Tania or someone could contact me and tell me what happened I would really appreciate it.

Bill from La Puente

Billy D'Allyn - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

TA

“ I know this might seem a little strange leaving a condolence on here, but what I am really doing is sharing with you some of the most wonderful memories I had with Lisa.

There are a few things that Lisa held very close to her heart, our marriage, her family and her friends. I can think of so many times that she would be coming home late from work and I was like honey where you been? And normally it was well someone at work needed to talk so I was trying to comfort them or help them. That is so Lisa, always doing for others!!! She had that way about her, that warm sense of compassion that drew people to her. Of course not to mention that smile, laugh and the sound of her voice.

When I would have my bad days or feel frustrated, she was the one I would call and talk to. The sound of her voice was so soothing. Many a times I would call her in a meeting and she would be like honey can I call you back in a minute. Sure enough she did. Being so reliable.

All of you know this about Lisa by now.

The one thing that I got to have with her is her sharing everything there was about her with me. The True Lisa, happy, glad, scared, sad and any other emotion. Most of all I was truly blessed to be the one she choose to love, marry and spend the rest of her life with. Our wedding will always hold such a wonderful place in my heart. Being surrounded by our friends, which we actually say our family because that is what all of us are. I got to experience such wonderful times with her. Everything she taught me, including how to be happy and how to love truly and deeply.

During this past year we spent so many hours, laughing and crying and being so thankful for the time we had. She was always worried about others and how they would be after she was gone. I can't tell you how many time she made people promise to watch over me, that was such a big concern of hers. Again Lisa being Lisa. The one thing that we were both glad we could do is talk about her illness with full honesty, and being able to share those words of love with each other. For that I am blessed. This past year has not been easy, but Lisa was so strong through the whole thing. Even when I was feeling down I would talk to her and she would make me feel better.

When we would go on camping trips or just trips to the mall. Everytime was an adventure. Spending those days together just her and I was the one thing I always looked forward to. We would laugh and have so much fun that we never wanted that time to end. Going camping together was such a wonderful thing with us, we never wanted to go back home cause it was then that it was just her and I and the wide open spaces. We got to experience many different places together. Ghost hunting in Gettysburg was a lot of fun. Seeing Niagra falls for the first time with her, nothing can compare. I love Lisa with all my heart, soul and being. She will always be a part of me and who I am. I love you Kitten Bear, I will see you again soon. All my love baby bear. XOXOXO

Tania - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MB

“ *My thoughts are with you. Tania, I spoke to you many times from my job concerning Lisa. You impressed me with your care and concern for your dear friend. Take care and my best to the family.*

Mrs. Tamara Barber - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

DG

“ *Dear Tania and Madrid family, Lisa will so be missed. She was a great friend that I will never forget. She made everyone laugh . Always a happy person never saying anything bad about anyone. She loved her family and her friends.Heaven just couldn't wait any longer for her, The good die way to young.Although we will all be happy to know, have someone up there looking out for us. Love to each and everyone of you.*

Debra Gutierrez - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

TE

“ I met Lisa working at The Home Depot. I had just moved to Michigan and had no family or friends but that soon changed when I met Lisa. Lisa and I became very good friends. In fact I called Lisa, the little sister I never had. Lisa had such a contagious personality. Her laugh and her smile. If you were having a bad day, all you needed was a dose of Lisa and it would all be ok. Lisa was a good card player too. We used to play Phase 10 until late hours. I used to crack up so many times playing cards with her. Lisa was very creative which is one of the reasons she was such a good trainer. She would make her classes so much fun. Lisa was a very caring person. When her friends needed someone, she was always there. Lisa was just a BEAUTIFUL person. I will miss my little sister so very much. May the peace that comes from the memories we have shared, comfort you now, and in the days ahead. God Bless.

Trisha Etz - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

L(

“ Tania,
I am thinking of you, here for you, and behind you all the way.

Lora Allen (Goose) - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

SB

“ I met Lisa 4 years ago and the first thing I said about her was she was the nicest person I ever met! She truly was! Over the years we had many great times playing games, ghost hunting or just sitting around telling stories (there I go thinking about that poodle story again LOL). I had the honor and priviledge of being able to help take care of Lisa for the first 8 months of her illness. Even though she was very sick most of the time it never stopped us from having a good time! She told me a million times that I was "her angel" but really I think she was mine. An angel sent to teach me that you can show kindness and love to EVERYONE,that you can smile in the face of any situation, that you can laugh no matter what is going on in you and around you, that you can accept any disappoinment with grace and dignity, that you can have faith and trust in God even when you don't understand why things are happening to you. Lisa made me want to become a better person. She has become one of my very best friends and her beautiful presense will always be missed but her memory and her legacy of love will remain in my heart forever. She will always be my fuzzy bear!

Sleepy Bear (Beckee) - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

AS

“ Tania... my heart goes out to you.. Lisa was such a wonderful person and always had a smile on her face..Just remember how much she loved you and keep that in your heart forever...

Angie Snyder - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

TO

“ I AM TRULY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.LISA WAS A REMARKABLE PERSON,AND SHE WILL BE MISSED.SHE ALWAYS KNEW HOW TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER WHEN I WAS DOWN.I ONLY WISH I COULD HAVE MADE HER BETTER.GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!

TANYA OLDHAM - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

SH

“ I wanted to send my condolences to Lisa's family. Lisa was my first girlfriend in high school and was a great friend. We stayed friends throughout school and even emailed each other once or twice over the years. She will ALWAYS have a special place in my heart. Rest in Peace, Lisa.

Sean Harper - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

NG

“ Lisa was someone I have known for about 10 years or so. She is a person I will never forget simply because she was the funniest person I've ever known. No such thing as a bad day when Lisa was around. With that incredible laughter and beautiful smile. No, I will never forget Lisa. She will be missed by all.

NICOLE GATTERI - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

CD

“ although i havent know lisa very long we were instant friends. she was nothing but kind, funny and patient. her ideas did nothing but improve anything that she touched. when she laughed everyone knew it was her even if they couldnt see her. she loved life. she loved her family. she will be missed by anyone whose life she touched.

carol dustin - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

DS

“ I knew Lisa for a short time in High School, her smile, voice and kind heart are forever etched in my memory. I WILL NEVER FORGET LISA MADRID.

God be with her life partner, family and friends.

Isaiah 25:8 NKJ

*Respectfully,
Donna Marie Skee*

Donna Skee - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

SC

“ Tania, Your time with Lisa may have been too short but I'm glad you experienced her love. Lisa will forever hold a place in my heart. Love Suma

Sue Craig - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

TF

“ Jennifer and I met Lisa not that long ago, but it seemed like we knew her forever. She started dating my best friend Tania and it was the first time in a long time that I saw Tania happy. I know that this is a celebration of Lisa's life but in my families eyes there can be no celebration without Tania as she was a huge part in the section of Lisas' life that we are familiar with.

The 4 of us have had our ups and downs but we have always been there for each other. There are things we will always remember about Lisa:

The nights we all went ghost hunting (no more Eloise for me), we were in their wedding (I burned my fingers..LOL) and they in ours (those hippie shirts were a trip weren't they), they came and held our twins when they were born and gave them lots of love (we will make sure that they learn who Lisa is Tania, you can count on that), the Melissa Etheridge concert (front row).

There are so many things I can list here, but most of all what I remember about Lisa was her huge heart and great and infectious laugh. The last time we saw her she still had that same smile/laugh even though she was ill but I know that she is up in heaven with the Great Spirit, "MooMoo Grandma", and her other grandma laughing and loving.

Lisa I want you to know that our lives have been richer and blessed by knowing someone as beautiful as you, you will never be forgotten.

WE LOVE YOU LUCY!!!

Love,
Tracey, Jennifer, Evan, Hannah and Hunter

The Arledge-Teran Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JK

“ *Tania,
we cannot fully express our sympathy... although we only saw you
two occasionally, its like we've known you a very long time. Lisa
always had a smile, and you felt she would always be your friend.
Being at your ceremony you could feel the joy in the room,
especially when Lisa sang to you. Keep the good times in your
heart, remember the special moments you shared. These will help
you through. Our thoughts are with you to help you heal.*

Sandi & Janey

Janey and Sandi Kyle - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

SF

“ There are no words to convey the essence of my forever friend Lisa (Pokey). We met 24 years ago in PE class as freshmen in High School and became the very best of friends. The 5 of us (Connie, Tammy, Lisa, Renee and I) were inseparable and spent 4 years helping each other through relationships and high school in general. Connie and I went to visit in July on behalf of ourselves, our families, and Tammy and Renee. Before that, the last time I had seen Lisa was 16 years ago when she saw my 6 mo old daughter for the 1st and only time. We kept in touch off and on through the years via email. Our friendship transcended time and distance. Although miles apart, when we were in contact it was like we had never been apart. Her laugh was amazing and her smile contagious. Her spirit was always invincible. She will forever be remembered by me and my children. She is Auntie Lisa to my daughter and also will be to my 2 yr old son. Her memory will live on in our hearts and minds and stories. Oh, the stories. I am so very happy that Lisa found true happiness with Tania. If anyone deserved it, Lisa did. Her heart was big enough for all of us. She always made me feel loved. She loved her nephews deeply and would always speak of them fondly. Her dad, George, Elizabeth and Tania made Connie and I feel at home when we visited. Thank you so very much for allowig us to share some time with our dear friend. We had the chance to see Lisa and spend time with her and for that I am forever grateful. We also had the chance to meet some of Lisa's friends and co workers and were happy to know that she continued to spread the "fabulousness" that is Lisa out in Michigan as she had back in Cali. She was truly a gift from God and I am truly blessed to have called her my best friend, my sister.

Lisa: I know you are happy and healthy now rocking out with Janis Joplin. Say hi to Eddie for us. I love you and will miss you dearly.

Love Always,

Salinda (mouse)

Salinda C. Lopez and family - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

CS

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Lisa since my freshman year At Sierra Vista High School. We became fast friends. I was able to visit Lisa this passed July. Even though she was ill it was like visiting with my close high school friend, she was the same old Lisa. I was blessed to have known her, she was an awesome person. She will be greatly missed but, never ever forgotten. Hey Up there Lisa say Hello to my mom. Love ya
Connie (aclm2)

Connie Afable Solis - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

RC

“ Lisa and I were friends in high school. There was a group of five of us that were inseparable for four years. Lisa and I were great friends and we spent a lot of time together. Her room was covered in posters and she was the biggest Joan Jett fan I've ever met. After high school, we lost touch, and when Lisa moved out of California, we did not have contact for many years. But I have always known that our group of five was still just that. I was blessed to have been back in contact with Lisa this last month so that I could tell her I love her and am thinking of her. My thoughts and prayers are with those she left behind. We are all so blessed to have known her.
Love,
Renee

Renee Clark-Abel - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

CG

“ I met Lisa over 12 years ago, while she was the computer tech for Home Depot. We hit it off right away, and became instant best friends. We have been through some good and bad times together. I remember many a night of late phone calls talking to each other about life. When Lisa met Tania, her life changed for the better, and finally she had that spark of life and undying love she so deserved. That spark for life, her vivacious smile - that lit up any room; and her true love for her friends and family - are just some of the things that will be missed. Everytime I see a butterfly I will think of her, and know that she will forever be watching over all of us. She was a remarkable woman and friend, and will forever hold a place in my heart as well as the hearts of many. She may be gone, finally without pain, but she will definately never be forgotten. I will miss her forever, but know that some day she will be waiting to greet me when it is my time to join her.

Carmen Good - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

PM

“ Lisa was my trainer when I first started Home Depot. 10 years later she became my best friend. I will forever miss her infectious laugh and bright smile that energized any room. She can never be replaced. She will never be forgotten.

Peg McDonell - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM