



## Lisa B. Dietrich

September 10, 1958 - March 6, 2022

Lisa Barbara Dietrich 63, of Grass Lake, Michigan passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 6, 2022 with her three kids and husband by her side. Lisa was born on September 10, 1958 to the late Gerald R. Chapple and Suzanne E. (Bann) Chapple. On August 1, 2009 she married Robert E. Dietrich. Lisa is survived by her husband Robert, three children, Dana (Goethel) Whitehouse of Ypsilanti, Erica (Ashlea) Clark of Ypsilanti, Matthew Goethel of Ann Arbor; granddaughter Penelope Whitehouse. She is also survived by siblings, Wade (Esmerelda) Chapple, Scott Chapple and her step-children, Lindsay Barnard (Michael) and Matthew Dietrich (Emily) along with her nieces, nephews and step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her loving parents, granddaughter Amelia Whitehouse (Dana), sister-in-law Linda Chapple (Scott) and longtime friend Susan Gravelyn. Lisa worked as a Clerk for the Oakland County Circuit Court and in 1983 moved from Royal Oak to Ann Arbor to raise her family while continuing to work. She went back to work full-time in 2000 as a Legal Assistant. In 2013, Lisa was diagnosed with cancer and continued to work full-time at Conlin, McKenney & Philbrick, P.C. until she recently retired in October 2021. She valued her granddaughter, children and husband above all else and was a dear friend to many. Lisa enjoyed cooking, spending time outside watching the birds (hummingbirds were her favorite), boat rides and sharing meals with family and entertaining friends. Lisa made the world a brighter place with her loyalty, compassion, love and contagious smile. The family will receive friends on Saturday, March 12, 2022 from 10:00 A.M. to

1:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline, followed by a brief Memorial Service beginning at 1:00 P.M. Pastor Drexel Morton will officiate the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her name may be made to the American Cancer Society and envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To sign Lisa's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions, please visit [www.rbf saline.com](http://www.rbf saline.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com  
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## Memorial Service

MAR 12. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lisa B. Dietrich*

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October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



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**Morgan Campbell** - March 11, 2022 at 07:21 PM

MC

“ Words cannot express my devastation over Aunt Lisa's passing. Her positivity toward life was a strength that few possess. It was a marvel to witness the first time she was diagnosed with cancer and that she kept this positivity, warmth and joy to the very end. There are so many memories to share but the one that is so visceral, even now, is when I had the chicken pox and my mom dropped me off at my cousins in Ann Arbor (they had already it!). I remember walking up the wooden steps to their front porch and Aunt Lisa opened the door with a new teddy bear in her arms, waiting for me. She instantly made me feel like I was checking into a hotel! I don't remember for how many days I stayed with my cousins, what I remember was the care and confidence of my Aunt as she gave me Calamine baths and joked about all my pink pox. She always put others before herself, and made from the perspective of a kid, made boring things fun. As I grew older I realised that another thing I loved about Aunt Lisa is that she had the most infectious giggle, it emanated out of a beautiful smile as her eyes would just light up. This attitude would inevitably circulate around the room so that everyone in her presence would feel like laughing or just happier in the moment. My heart goes out to everyone who feels the loss of such an amazing woman.

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**Morgan Campbell** - March 11, 2022 at 07:13 PM



“ I first got to know Lisa through her mothers eyes when we became friends nearly 50 years ago. Sue was so proud of her kind, compassionate, and caring daughter. What impressed me most about Lisa when I actually met her was her humility. She was so stunning and beautiful, inside and out, and yet so humble. She lived her life with love, laughter, gratitude, and kindness to all.

*In a recent conversation a few months back she told me a story of forgiveness that only Lisa could be capable of. She stayed positive and hopeful and fought the good fight with the utmost dignity and grace. I am so grateful for the wonderful and happy life she shared with Bob and the abundance of love and joy that her beautiful children and sweet Penelope filled her heart with. She was an example to all of us of having a pure heart and soul and along with everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her, I will miss her so much. Rest in peace, dear friend...*

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**Edna Zaid** - March 10, 2022 at 06:44 AM

SM

“ Lisa was so kind to us when I was Erica's housemate on Granger. I remember once I came home and Erica told me that her mom had come over and organized our kitchen for us. It was amazing...basically like someone from HGTV had swooped in and given us a makeover. I was SO impressed and grateful.

*It was always so clear to me how much she loved her kids, even as adults. May she rest in peace.*

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**Sarah Kurtz McKinnon** - March 09, 2022 at 01:29 PM

PC

“ Sue Chapple and I were friends for a very long time. Through her, I knew Lisa. But the memory I want to share occurred at Sue’s funeral. I am rarely emotional but I lost it at her visitation. Lisa sat with me, held me and soothed me. I will never forget her kindness at such a difficult time. Rest easy Lisa.

Patricia Crane - March 08, 2022 at 05:19 PM

JM

“ I have known Lisa for a fairly long time. When she told me that she developed lung cancer, the first thing I said was but you didn’t smoke. Over the last few years Lisa and I shared a lot. I have had Cancer 3X’s and my Oncologist was partners of Lisa’s Oncologist. I am going to miss our conversations. The world is going to miss Lisa and her positive spirit, Rest Easy Lisa!!

Joe Mikulec - March 08, 2022 at 01:50 PM

MP

“ Dear Family of Our Loving Cous, Our sincere condolences to all of you! She was a bright shining star. Even though we were always many miles apart, we had an unforgettable bond. Her smile was contagious. as well as her heart. I know that God and all our deceased family members are greeting you with open arms! Go in Peace, Dear Cous, another angel for all of us!  
Cous Mary K and Family



Mary Preusser - March 08, 2022 at 07:44 AM

LC

“ I remember Lisa from Milford High School. She also lived fairly close to me as I grew up on Duchess Street in Bonnie Highlands neighborhood and she lived on Squire Lane. She was a beautiful and fun loving girl and could light up your day with her contagious laughter. We became friends . I will certainly miss her and seeing her posts on Facebook. Rest In Peace beautiful Lisa Prayers and condolences to her family 💙🦋🙏❤️🙏

Laura Callahan - March 08, 2022 at 06:56 AM



“ Lisa has a kind and loving spirit that will always be with us. She had a way of making everyone feel special with her enthusiasm and zest for life. My heart goes out to her family and close friends. She has so many of them. The world is a little bit chillier without her smile to warm us. I can picture Susan welcoming Lisa to the pearly gates with a big smile and a glass of wine. Missing you, Lisa. I'm proud of you for your fight.

Allie Ketcham - March 08, 2022 at 01:53 AM



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Allie Ketcham - March 08, 2022 at 01:45 AM

PP

“ Lisa was a wonderful neighbor on the old Westside in Ann Arbor. We would hang out together when our kids, toddlers then, played together. She was a wonderful, fun, warm person. My condolences to her family. May her memory be for a blessing.  
Penelope Pestronk

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Penelope Pestronk - March 07, 2022 at 10:51 PM

GC

“ Lisa’s family lived across the street from me growing up in Squire Lane in Milford. I babysat Lisa, Wade and Scott. But Lisa felt she was too old to have a babysitter so I told her that I wasn’t there for her. I told her it was for the boys. She liked that. Lisa’s parents were my second parents and their family was my family. Sue and Gerry were always there for me. Lisa, Wade and Scott were my adoptive siblings. Lisa was one of my bridesmaids in my wedding. She was so excited and looked beautiful.

After I got married and moved away I didn’t see my second family much but sporadically. When Sue got sick, Lisa contacted me to tell me that her mother was very ill and that she wanted to see me before she passed. So I did. It was hard. When Lisa got ill, she texted me frequently to keep me posted on her condition. It was heartbreaking to hear but Lisa was staying positive and strong and was a fighter. My heart was breaking for her because the prognosis was not good.

She wrote me the last time last Tuesday after seeing her oncologist to tell me she was going into Hospice and that she didn’t have much time left. We both said we loved each other.

Lisa, I love and will miss you and our talks. I’ll miss your Facebook pictures of your beautiful family. You were so proud of you husband, daughters, and son and you couldn’t say enough about your precious granddaughter.

Now you are their guardian Angel. God bless you my friend and little sister. You will be deeply missed. Love you ❤️🙏

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Georgia Bageris Cameron - March 07, 2022 at 10:44 PM

RY

“ I first met Lisa in high school and got to know her better when we were cheerleaders on the varsity squad. She was always happy and meeting her mom and dad and family I could understand why. They were very nice and welcoming people. I remember being invited to go to a Michigan State football game with Lisa and her family. Her smile was contagious. My heart and prayers go out to her friends and family.

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**Randee Yuchasz** - March 07, 2022 at 09:52 PM

CT

“ I remember her playing indoor soccer with the other moms from the Ann Arbor Arsenal team. Remember her smile and positive attitude and her support of her children in all that they did. Rest in peace beautiful lady. Love Carrie Taylor

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**Carrie Taylor** - March 07, 2022 at 08:33 PM