



Lisa Kathleen Durgin

May 27, 2015 - May 27, 2015

May 27, 2015 – Lisa Kathleen Durgin, beloved daughter, sister, wife, aunt, cousin and friend, passed away peacefully, surrounded by friends and family, in Carson City NV after a short, courageous battle with cancer. She was the daughter of John M. and Nannina Lincoln Durgin, born January 5th, 1958 in Geneva NY. Her early years were spent in Connecticut and Maine, enjoying her grandparents, other relatives and friends. Her family moved to Kennebunk, Maine in 1969, so their girls could grow up in a small town near the beach. She was active in her school, was a cheerleader, a majorette with the band, sang in the school chorus, made many life-long friends, and graduated from high school in 1976. Although she lived on St. John VI., she made it a point to keep in touch with that lively class, as well as her teachers, and attended as many reunions as she could. She was close to family members, remembering special events, visiting as often as possible, and sharing her island home with family and friends. After graduating from Hartford College for Women with an Associate degree, and from the University of Hartford with a BA, she headed to St John with classmates. Soon afterwards she met her partner and husband, Robert Conn, and settled in to make the island their home. While there she got her real estate license, and later founded her villa management business, Vacation Vistas, which she ran until earlier this year. Her caring and professional staff is continuing her legacy. Lisa touched the lives of so many, from all walks of life. She valued each person who came into her life, and she became a sister, friend and confidant to many. Lisa immersed herself in the community, contributing to the local businesses, schools, church and fund-raising events. She supported and worked with VI Tourism, Pine Peace School, the Chocolate Hole Association, the Animal Shelter and local artists. She was a conscientious protector of the environment. She loved singing with the St. John Singers, joining in karaoke nights, walking the island trails with friends and her dog, exercising regularly, photographing island flora and fauna, and meeting with her Thursday night group. Lisa was a great cook, and would whip up a dish to share at any event, with her Unitarian Universalist Fellowship members and at friends' celebrations. Lisa and Bob enjoyed traveling and planned vacations to the Minden/Gardnerville/Genoa area in Nevada, and bought a home there in 2003. She made it back to their home with Lilly, her German Shepherd service dog, after two months in Houston hospitals for her treatments.

All three were welcomed by their many friends in Nevada. She was active in this community also, visiting the local farmers markets, and canning and preserving nature's bounty. She attended the Genoa Community Church where she enjoyed singing, entertaining family and friends at her home and touring and walking the country side. Lisa leaves her husband and his mother, Louise Fenoglio, his siblings Constance Garnett, Preston Conn, Debra Vela, her husband Robert, and Epimino Cantu, his wife Julie and 2 children, and other relatives in Texas. She leaves her parents, sisters Lorilee D. Reuillard and husband Mark, and Shawna D. Helman and husband Douglas, 4 nephews, 1 niece, her cousins Michelle and Matthew Lincoln and Anne Marie Mustapha, her husband Morgan and 4 children. She was predeceased by her grandparents Merrill Harding and Anita Dewing Lincoln, Ann Davis Lincoln, Mary Ellen Galvin and Clarence Durgin, and aunts, uncles and cousins in Millinocket and southern Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Comments



“ I just saw this online. I am so saddened to hear of Lisa's passing. Her and Bob took me into there life's when I moved to St John back in 1991.And in subsequent years when I visited they always included me as part of the family. I am so grateful to have known Lisa and offer my heartfelt condolences to Bob and her Family

Charles Hale - June 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Im so sorry to hear of Lisas passing. My family and I worked with Lisa many times while renting villas in St. John and always had an amazing experience. We will always remember the hospitality and excellent service she provided. I hope that her family can find peace in her memory.

Amanda Loesch - November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My husband Tom Barba and I just learned of Lisas passing. She was a warm, welcoming person when we visited St. John and stayed in one of the villas she managed, and we were shocked and saddened to hear the news. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

Linda Gottfried - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear family of Lisa Durgin: Please accept my sincere condolences and deepest sympathy on the loss of you're dear loved one. Death is such a tragedy for all of us, and when it touches us personally, it's sometimes difficult to find the comfort that we search for. Our loving Heavenly Father Jehovah, who is the God of all comfort, feels empathy for those who have felt the sting of death, and therefore promises to swallow up death forever and eliminate all pain and suffering. (Please read Revelation 21:4 and Isaiah 25:8) Jesus gave even more reason for hope at John 5:28,29 where he explains: "...all those in the memorial tombs...will come out..." As you read the above texts in you're Bible, may they give you hope and comfort during this most difficult time. Again, my deepest sympathy. David Cowles

David Cowles - June 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM