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LISA JANE PEKARIK, (nee Samples), age 69, passed away on Saturday April 26, 2025. Beloved wife of Joseph Raymond Pekarik; loving mother of April Torres (Victor);

cherished Granny to Victor Ramon Torres. Beloved daughter of James and Peggy Samples(deceased). Beloved daughter in law to Ernie and Jerry Pekarik (deceased). Beloved stepdaughter of Mattie Samples(deceased). Dear sister to Carl Samples (Anita), Scott Samples (deceased), Sammy Samples(deceased) and Bobby Samples (deceased). Beloved sister-in-law to Diane Provancha and Mike & Anita Pekarik. Cherished niece of Bill and Phyllis Goodwin. Devoted Aunt to Brandy Samples (deceased), Rhiannon Gayle, Ashley Thomas (TJ), JD Samples, Sheila Wilson (Alex). Beloved Great Aunt to Danica, Taylor, Kendall, Zane, Aiden, AJ and Melody. Beloved family member and friend to many!

Lisa was born on September 4, 1955, in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. She spent her childhood living in places such as Orlando, Florida; White Sands, New Mexico; Stuttgart, Germany and Huntsville, Alabama. She enjoyed a trip to Paris with her mother as a teenager.

She enjoyed many years living in Garfield Heights, Ohio, spending quality time with her family from celebrating holidays and birthdays to everything in between. Lisa was well known among her community and will be missed immensely. She enjoyed many years of attending her grandson, Victors, choir concerts, school events and sporting events, always a proud Granny! She enjoyed making homemade quilts and took pride in each one she made.

She and her husband, Joe, were together for 34 years and married for 29 years. They enjoyed traveling together and created happy memories wherever they went. She enjoyed going “home” to Huntsville, Alabama every year to visit.



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The family will hold a celebration of life at a later date.



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MB

Michele Bryant posted:

One of my favorite memories of Lisa was the first time we met. It was just after AJ was released from NICU. Joe brought her over to see us. Watching the way they interacted, the teasing and sass, I knew she was the one for him. She was special. I loved her and thought of her as family from that day on. It's been an honor and a pleasure to have had such a sweet lady as family all these years. Always a big smile and happy. That will be the way I remember her. My condolences to you and the entire family.

May 11 at 6:13 AM

AT

April Torres posted:

Thank you for viewing mom's obituary. She was loved by so many and I know she will be missed immensely. If you would like to leave a fond memory, we would love to hear them! Joe, Vic and I will let everyone know when her celebrate of life get together is. April :)

May 9 at 11:32 AM

AT

April Torres June 17 at 8:13 AM

Mrs. Kinzig, Thank you so much for your kind words!April Torres

CK

Cheryl Kinzig June 5 at 4:49 PM

Mr. Pekarik, April and family.We met Lisa while she worked in the pharmacy at CVS. She was always very friendly. It was a long time before she told me she was April's Mom. We would talk when she wasn't busy. I was sorry to hear that she passed away. Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Bob and Cheryl Kinzig.

KS

Kim Sanducci May 9 at 7:00 PM

Sending prayers to you and your family on the loss of what sounds like a wonderful woman! I never met her but her life was filled with lots of love!!! May she finally be out of pain and finally rest in peace!! 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lisa by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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