



Lisa Marie Engel

October 21, 1971 - December 4, 2023

Lisa Marie Engel (nee: Statezny) 52, born in Racine on October 21, 1971, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loved ones after her battle with cancer at nightfall on December 4th, 2023, in Racine, WI.

Lisa was a wild, beautiful, and sassy soul. Raised in Franksville, WI. She often shared beautiful and fond memories about time spent in Crandon, WI as a child with her grandparents Dottie Mae and Kenneth Fraley on their farm. Her love and appreciation for animals, nature and adventure undoubtedly began there and continued throughout her entire life. She worked at Infusino's restaurant as a teen with her mother and her Aunt Sheila (she returned in 2021 to work at Infusino's Banquet Hall).

Lisa spent a lot of time with her family, who she cherished so much, including her daughters Emily Mae and Abby Marie Niesen, granddaughter Evelyn Ann Niesen-Humble and of course, her loving husband Michael, who she married June 24, 2018.

Lisa loved having adventures with her husband, she would often share photos from all of their travels on the Harley. The newest chapter of her life was filled with love, success, adventure, creativity, and fun. Lisa had the unique ability to heal those around her and she touched so many lives during her time with us all. She taught those who knew her how to look at the world with full appreciation for all the small moments we shared.

She was always thinking of others, especially her family, and gave us so much so we could live a wonderful life.

Lisa will be dearly missed by those who loved her including her two kittens Luna and Milo.

Lisa is survived by her husband Michael, daughters Emily Mae Niesen (Deven Taber) and Abby Marie Niesen (Jordan Humble), granddaughter Evelyn Humble, her step-son Jeremiah Knudsen, parents Bruce and Nancy (nee: Fraley) Statezny, her in-laws Riene (nee: Mastos) and Dean Herriges of Eagle, WI, brother and sister-in-law Mark and Jackie Engel and close family friend, Rose Gerow of Crandon, WI. Lisa is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many dear friends.

Lisa was laid to rest in Crandon privately with her close family and friends.

The family invites everyone to a celebration of life event in her honor for others who she has shared her life with at Infusino's Banquet Hall in Racine, WI on Saturday January 6th, 2024, at 11am.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Infusino's Banquet Hall
3201 Rapids Drive
Racine, WI 53404

Tribute Wall

EM

“ Lisa inspired me every single day with her creativity, strength, beauty and courage. She was an amazing mother, she reached out to me every single day. She always cheered me on when I was trying new things, celebrated my accomplishments and supported me through my battles. She calmed my anxiety and made me laugh all the time. I’m so thankful that I got to have some beautiful memories with her before she left. I love you so much mom and I miss you more than I could ever express. I hope to see you again one day..but until then, I’ll carry you with me in spirit.

Emily Mae - January 01, 2024 at 12:57 AM

MA

“ I met Lisa through her Husband Mike shortly after they met. He was so proud to introduce us, and they stopped by for a visit every now and then. I was amazed at her creativity, She could braid a necklace from clover as we sat on the grass together. She made so many Beautiful things, and She surrounded their house with them. The World lost a Beautiful Soul on Dec 4th, and She will live in her Family and Friend's Hearts Forever. You were Lucky to have her. RIP Lisa, until we meet again. ❤️

Marjory Ackerman - December 31, 2023 at 03:15 PM

RG

“ RIP Lisa, You have been a part of my life since the day you were born. So many memories!!! From a tot to an adult my how the years flew by. Such a tender heart you had towards people and creatures large and small. You were so much like your Mom in those aspects of your short life. God deemed he needed an another angel in Heaven so he called you to come on home. We are all sad that you had to leave us but know God had a much better plan for you. We all miss you here on Earth but know that when God calls us home we will be reunited again with our Beautiful Lisa Marie!! Always Rose Gerow



Rose Gerow - December 27, 2023 at 07:40 PM

RN

“ Russell N. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa Marie Engel.

Russell N. - December 27, 2023 at 11:26 AM

JE

“ Lisa was a one of a kind beautiful, creative soul. Her beauty extended to her talents beyond measure. Sadly our time with her was cut short on this Earth, but know she is now pain free. I feel in my heart that Lisa and Mike were soul mates, and her presence will be extremely missed. Prayers will be a constant for healing and strength for those that I know, need them most. Love you, lady.. Rest In Peace.. 🙏💔😭

Jackie Engel - December 27, 2023 at 10:31 AM