



Lisa Marie Graf

April 28, 2015

Graf, Lisa Marie (nee: Moscarelli) of Emerson, formerly of Nanuet, NY entered into eternal rest at the age of 43 on April 28, 2015 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Survived by her adoring family, husband Andrew and her three sons Andrew (14), Ryan (12) & Michael (8).

Loving daughter of Richard & Mary Ann (nee: Rocco) and daughter-in-law of Andrew & Janet.

Dear sister of Richard (Jacqueline) & Michael (Carstene), and sister-in-law of Lisa (Mark) Castellano.

Lisa had a special gift of making meaningful connections with those she met and had many beloved friends. Her generous spirit, caring ways and infectious smile will always be cherished. She developed many friendships throughout her life and in her community and will be greatly missed by everyone whose life she touched.

Lisa attended Clarkstown South High School, West Nyack, New York and graduated from SUNY Plattsburg with a bachelor of science in hotel and restaurant management in 1993. Before staying home to raise her three sons, Lisa worked as a sales manager at the Sheraton NY Hotel and Towers.

Visitation will be held on Monday, May 4 from 2 – 5 pm & 7 – 9 pm at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell. The funeral service will be held at 10 am at Assumption RC Church in Emerson for a Mass of Christian Burial. Entombment to follow at The Garden of Memories, Washington Twp., NJ.

In lieu of flowers the family is accepting donations to the Graf Children's Education Fund, C/O Lisa Castellano, 124 Cathedral Avenue, Florham Park, NJ 07932. For more information, kindly visit Lisa's memorial page at volkleber.com.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories Mausoleum

300 Soldier Hill Rd.
Twp. of Washington, NJ 07676

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Oradell
268 Kinderkamack Rd.
Oradell, NJ 07649
(201) 261-1088
info@volkleber.com
<https://www.volkleber.com>

Visitation

MAY 4. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

MAY 5 (ET)

Assumption Parish
29 Jefferson Ave.
Emerson, NJ 07630

Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lisa Marie Graf*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - May 02, 2015 at 03:54 PM

PT

Wow, that was an amazing video. Beautiful, just like Lisa!

Penni Taccetta - May 03, 2015 at 08:48 AM

GT

*What a beautiful tribute ro such a beautiful person. We love you 💕
Aunt Gerri & Joe*

Gerri & Joe Tuccillo - April 29, 2017 at 12:17 PM



“ *Lisa Marie Graf*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Lisa Marie Graf*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Lisa Marie Graf*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM

MM

“ *I have only just discovered Lisa (Moscarelli)'s passing. Lisa was the first person that I met at SUNY Plattsburgh. Her warmth and contagious smile instantly welcomed me and alleviated any worries that I had about making friends. She was one of the nicest people that I have ever met. She will be missed. My condolences to her family and friends.*

Melissa Young McCabe - October 11, 2017 at 12:42 PM

LC

“ Lisa And Mark Castellano sent a virtual gift in memory of Lisa Marie Graf



Lisa and Mark Castellano - May 05, 2015 at 07:53 AM

MC

“ Matthew Castellano sent a virtual gift in memory of Lisa Marie Graf



Matthew Castellano - May 05, 2015 at 07:52 AM

MC

“ Mark Castellano sent a virtual gift in memory of Lisa Marie Graf



Mark Castellano - May 05, 2015 at 07:51 AM

EL

“ I have only known Lisa for a few years since Mickey and Gillian were classmates at carousel then memorial. She was a very warm person who always had that smile on her face. No matter what she was facing with her illness she always asked about my girls and soccer....I will never forget that bright smile....rest in peace lisa

The Pasqualino Family

elena - May 04, 2015 at 02:46 PM

WF

“ With Love, The De La Paz Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lisa Marie Graf.



With Love, The De La Paz Family - May 04, 2015 at 02:18 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Graf.*



May 04, 2015 at 01:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Graf.*



May 04, 2015 at 01:42 PM

JC

“ *Jackie Cartagena lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Graf*



Jackie Cartagena - May 04, 2015 at 01:19 PM

JP

“ *Jacque Paccione lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Graf*



Jacque Paccione - May 04, 2015 at 12:50 PM

TF

“ *The De La Paz Family lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Graf*



The De La Paz Family - May 04, 2015 at 12:20 PM

SS

“ Sheri Swanson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lisa Marie Graf.



Sheri Swanson - May 04, 2015 at 10:32 AM

DF

“ Diane Fullam lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Graf



Diane Fullam - May 04, 2015 at 10:19 AM

DF

The Fullam Family in Emerson send heartfelt prayers and condolences to the Graf family and friends. (Megan Fullam is Andrews classmate)

Diane Fullam - May 04, 2015 at 10:23 AM

KN

“ KnollerFamily lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Graf



KnollerFamily - May 04, 2015 at 09:57 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Graf.



May 04, 2015 at 08:44 AM

BH

“ Bill & Cori Hayes lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Graf



Bill & Cori Hayes - May 03, 2015 at 11:04 PM

DD

“ Dear Andy and the Moscarelli Family,

There are no words to describe how saddened I am to hear of Lisa's passing. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I will always cherish our friendship that started at SUNY Plattsburgh and all the fun times we spent together over the years. My sincere condolences to you all.

Debbie Durso

Debbie Durso - May 03, 2015 at 10:20 PM

JH

“ Judy Hayes lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Graf



Judy Hayes - May 03, 2015 at 09:37 PM

JH

Lisa's smile and her spirit will shine in our hearts forever. Love, Aunt Judy

Judy Hayes - May 03, 2015 at 09:42 PM

JH

Lisa's smile and her spirit will shine in our hearts forever. Love, Aunt Judy

Judy Hayes - May 03, 2015 at 10:21 PM

CN

“ Caryn Rosenblatt and Steven Niggl purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lisa Marie Graf.



Caryn Rosenblatt and Steven Niggl - May 03, 2015 at 07:15 PM

JM

“Some people come into our lives, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same”. This was Lisa. Her smile would light up a room, and her loving presence just made you feel that all was well with the world . To know her was to love her. Lisa has left the world a better place by the legacy of the beautiful family she leaves behind and the memory of the courage she displayed in the face of incredible adversity. She spent the time doing things for others, constantly expressing appreciation and love. Dear Andy, Andrew, Ryan and Mikey, Mary Ann and Richie, Michael & Richie, Janet and Andrew - we have known Lisa since Emily came home from first grade in a new school in a new town and announced that "I made new friends today - Lisa and Toni Ann" and thus began a friendship that started 38 years ago, and will never end. Lisa was a blessing and we thank God for having had the privilege to know her. Our deepest sympathy to all of you and we will continue to keep you in our prayers.



Love, Janet Matera & Family

Janet Matera - May 03, 2015 at 06:43 PM

CA

“ Carol & Chris Dolciamore, Josee and Ubaldo Antolini purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lisa Marie Graf.



Carol & Chris Dolciamore, Josee and Ubaldo Antolini - May 03, 2015 at 06:32 PM

SM

“ The world was certainly a better place with Lisa in it. Her smile lit up a room. She was one of the sweetest people we knew. Everyone who knew her will miss her. Sheila and Les Maklan

sheila maklan - May 03, 2015 at 02:53 PM

CB

“ Dear Moscarelli and Graf Families,
Lisa was a fifth grade student of mine, and I will always remember that gorgeous, warm smile, and the lovely angel that wore it. I am so sorry and so sad about your loss, and I wish your families comfort and peace in knowing that she is at peace. My sincere condolences to you all.
Carol Berger

Carol Berger - May 03, 2015 at 12:16 PM

CS

“ *Class of 1989, Regis High School purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lisa Marie Graf.*



Class of 1989, Regis High School - May 03, 2015 at 12:09 PM

DF

“ *DiCaprio Family lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Graf*



DiCaprio Family - May 03, 2015 at 11:59 AM

BB

“ *We are so saddened by Lisa's passing. We watched her grow up and remember her as a very loving and sweet child. Our thoughts are with you. Sincerely, Barbara and Terry Bressler.*

Barbara Bressler - May 03, 2015 at 11:53 AM

PT

“ *Andy and family, This loss is so tremendous there are no words. Lisa was so beautiful inside and out. She will be missed by all who knew her. It was my honor to be her friend.*

Love, Penni Taccetta and family

Penni Taccetta - May 03, 2015 at 08:57 AM

LU

“ *NO words can express enough the type of friend and person Lisa is...always a smile, always concerned about everyone else, no matter how she was feeling. I feel so blessed to be able to have known Lisa and call her my friend for so many years...My heart aches and will always ache because you are gone LiLi...I know you are our angel and will watch over us always...as we will do the same for your family. I love you Lili and miss you like crazy. Love and friendship always
Lulu xoxoxoxo*



Luana - May 03, 2015 at 07:55 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Castellano lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Graf*



Lisa Castellano - May 03, 2015 at 07:27 AM

TS

“ *Tara Scola lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Graf*



Tara Scola - May 02, 2015 at 10:47 PM

HF

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to you Andy and to your fine sons Andrew, Ryan and Michael. Lisa is the mother of three of the nicest sons a mother could ever have. As Lisa's neighbor, I know Lisa as a vibrant busy wife and mom. Lisa would always be checking if I needed anything from the store, or just waving as she passed with her radiant smile and some cheery words - she was just full of life. Even with her health concerns, Lisa kept on keeping on being her beautiful self. I will truly miss her.*

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths. Prov. 3: 5,6

Heather M. Fitzsimmons - May 02, 2015 at 09:42 PM

JB

“ *Lisa was a client of mine four years ago and was so compassionate and special that I invited her to join my team of health coaches. She loved helping people and was such a pleasure to coach; then work with and especially to know. I didn't know her for very long but when I think of her I see a smiling face, a cheerful laugh and a generous spirit. I'm honored to have known her.*

janet Blum - May 02, 2015 at 03:47 PM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - May 02, 2015 at 03:41 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Lisa Marie Graf*.



May 02, 2015 at 03:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Lisa Marie Graf*.



May 02, 2015 at 11:25 AM



“ *Michelle P.* purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of *Lisa Marie Graf*.



Michelle P. - May 02, 2015 at 09:15 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Graf.



May 02, 2015 at 09:02 AM

TH

“ *Words can't even describe the wonderful person Lisa is. She has a heart of gold and I am blessed to have her as my best friend for 38 years. I always knew she was special and my life was better because she was in it. A piece of my heart will forever be gone. I love you Lee Lee!!*

Toni-Ann Holland - May 01, 2015 at 10:57 PM

KI

Lisa was always a true angel to everyone in her life, she always was there to make your life happier, she had the heart of gold. Now she will be all of our angels from heaven. My heart will forever ache. I Love You and Miss you Lisa. Thanks for the amazing memories these past 30 years. Love Forever, Kim

kim - May 02, 2015 at 02:29 PM

YA

“ *Your Friends at AB* purchased the *Heavenly and Harmony* for the family of Lisa Marie Graf.



Your Friends at AB - May 01, 2015 at 11:18 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Graf.



May 01, 2015 at 10:50 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Graf.* ”



May 01, 2015 at 09:06 AM

SM

“ *Our hearts break over the passing of Lisa. She was so sweet and she had a smile for everyone. We watched her grow up and loved her like a daughter. Our thoughts are with her whole family. Love, Sheila and Les* ”

sheila maklan - May 01, 2015 at 08:08 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Graf.* ”



April 30, 2015 at 03:37 PM

 Gina Destaso

“ *Lisa and I flew 1 st class to Florida (they bumped us up). We had a wonderful time going to the parks and going on the rides. I'm going to miss her infectious laughter and smile. A memory I will always treasure* ”

Gina Destaso - April 29, 2015 at 08:38 PM

GD

“ *Gina DeStaso lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Graf* ”



Gina DeStaso - April 29, 2015 at 08:34 PM

LC

“ *A person that departs this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts and minds, through us they live on. Lisa will never be forgotten.* ”

Lisa Castellano - April 29, 2015 at 07:44 PM