



Lisa Nyman

June 14, 1965 - November 4, 2021

Lisa was born June 14, 1965, in Waterloo, the daughter of Reverend Perry and Marcella (Augustson) Stevens. Lisa graduated from West Union High School and attended the University of Northern Iowa. In February of 1997 she was united in marriage to Michael Nyman, they later divorced. Lisa worked for 18 years at Target Distribution Center in the warehouse, retiring in 2021 for health reasons.

Lisa is survived by: her daughter, Hannah Nyman of Cedar Falls; her son, John Nyman, of Cedar Falls; two sisters, Sandy (Rod) Christen of Rochester, NY, and Marie (Steve) Frey of Platte, SD; a brother, Charles (Caitlin) Stevens of Melbourne, VIC, AU; and her father, Perry (Ellen) Stevens of Platte, SD. She was preceded in death by: her mother, Marcella; and two brothers, Robert Stevens and Andrew Stevens.

Lisa was a kind and gentle soul, passionate in every aspect of her life, especially her children and pets. Lisa loved Hannah and John deeply and she was always so proud of them. John played many a board game with his Mom and they would read and share the joy of the same books. Lisa and Hannah would plan trips they would some day take.

Lisa was a warrior in life. She was tenacious, strong, and she had grit. Also, with a little humor, she could be stubborn. Lisa led by example and she lived

out her core beliefs wholeheartedly.

Lisa was an advocate for animals and seemed to always be looking for an animal to rescue. Rosie, Ely, and Thor were the same as children to her. She was an environmentalist and lived her life in way to no cause harm. Lisa wanted to be a writer and loved books and books and books. She loved Poetry, philosophy, mystery and cookbooks.

Do not forget the green thumb Lisa had! She was an avid gardener always working on improving her front yard, and saving the bees.

Lisa was a hippie at heart, sneaking into a Pink Floyd concert and traveling to see the Grateful Dead. She also loved to just be outside, whether it be home or camping. Her friends know she could knit in her sleep! Lisa was the queen of knitting.

From the moment of her diagnosis she was positive and strong. She armed herself with knowledge and recipes to fight on her own terms. She was determined to be here for her family as long as she could. She endured through more than many of us could bear. Two years went faster than any of us imagined and every minute was precious to us. She has changed us all for the better.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *The girl I knew from school, became the fierce woman I knew in the days when I would visit Steb's, coming down from the farm. She was a part of the surprise birthday party for me, all covered in green leaves from haying on my sweaty back. It seemed not to stun her.*

I was responsible in a sense, for our foray into court which caused the ban on contact after that from her father. I was the "bad influence".

That said, I missed her when this was not approved. The humor, the quiet "what are you going to do?" look. Laughing t the "What if?" question I proposed.

*When we reconnected, myself far away,
everything picked up as if we were in a garden.
Two old people, planning next year
as if we had it to walk into.*

*May she rest now after the suffering
May the children find their way
with one anchor cut
and hopefully not seeming adrift. in stormy seas.*

*A positive light in the darkness that ensues
when the lamp goes out
listen for her voice.*

James Johnson - November 25, 2021 at 09:39 PM

GB

“ I live in DC we met via Facebook and she became like a daughter, our biggest thing was the snow which I love and told her "the snow always reminds me of Gods love for us how He takes our sins dips then in His blood and we are white as pure snow ,her reply was " I never though of that. Rest my friend until I to meet you in heaven. Hannah and John neighbors and family you are in my prayers

Gertrude Buchanan - November 15, 2021 at 08:39 AM



“ Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of Lisa Nyman.

November 09, 2021 at 01:59 PM

PC

“ Lisa you were the most amazing cousin I had. Your courage was amazing, your bravery astonishing, and your frankness refreshing. I will miss you.

My deepest sympathies to the family and friends of this very loved person.

Penni Chase - November 09, 2021 at 08:57 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lisa Nyman.



November 06, 2021 at 11:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lisa Nyman.*



November 06, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ *We remember Lisa's smile and enthusiasm. We feel so blessed. Our prayers go out to her family. Bless you!-Sheryl & Neal*

Sheryl and Neal Struthers - November 05, 2021 at 11:07 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Lisa Nyman.*



November 05, 2021 at 05:19 PM