



Lisa W. Holstein

October 4, 1954 - June 23, 2021

Lisa W. Holstein, age 66, of Dublin, Ohio, passed away peacefully on June 23, 2021, under the care of OhioHealth Hospice. Survived by her loving husband of almost 48 years, Michael A. Holstein. Preceded in death by parents, Anne C. Walls and Bernard J. Cunningham.

Also survived by brothers-in-law, David (Tracy) and Scott (Nancy). She will be greatly missed by her nieces and nephew, Allison Campbell (William), Heather Holstein, Stephanie Collins (Danny), Hannah Holstein, John Michael Holstein, her aunt, Judith Euen Davis (John), their son Ian (Jacqueline), and grandchildren, Lily and Max. She had a very special relationship since his childhood with her cousin, Brent Evans (Heidi), and was dearly loved by their children, Madelyn and Eleanor. She is also survived by her sister, Marianne Ezell (Michael).

A lifelong academic, Lisa held multiple and varied degrees from The Ohio State University, where she also held positions in the Communications Department, in the President's Office as a special assistant to former President Ed Jennings, and with Ameriflora in a university assignment. She culminated her academic career with a hard-earned PhD in Mass Communication from Indiana University-Bloomington.

Both before and after completing her doctoral studies at Indiana University-Bloomington, Lisa, with her brilliant mind and uncommon organizational skills, helped to develop theoretical and empirical work on media coverage of scientific ignorance; that work helped to lay the foundation for what is now the internationally recognized area of Ignorance Studies.

Lisa enjoyed several diverse groups of friends throughout her life. Each one was as special as the next. These groups included "The China Dynasty Ladies", who formed a deep friendship during their Thursday luncheons on Lane Avenue. "The Magnolias" met frequently at restaurants all around Columbus. Lisa's "later in life" friend group, the wonderful ladies of the BGA—the Bad Golfers' Association—were not good golfers but

made up for what they lacked in skill with enthusiasm.

An avid reader, she consumed books at a rapid pace, along with newspapers and magazines, and could often be found with a thick book and a cat on her lap.

Lisa loved cats. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, you donate to a reputable cat rescue program or a cancer research organization of your choice.

Family will receive friends Monday, June 28, 2021, 4:30-7 PM at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, OH and 12:30 – 1PM Tuesday, June 29, 2021, with a service to follow at 1PM with Kevin Kellogg officiating.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 28. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Lisa W. Holstein*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - June 27, 2021 at 01:49 PM

BV

Lisa was a friend and member of the “lunch ladies” that met every Thursday. She was an incredible planner of excursions to Chicago, the Amish area in Ohio, and the Wisemiller’s condo on Lake Erie. Lisa’s wit, laughter, and organizational skills, will be missed by me and many.

Barbara Vogel - June 28, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *Lisa W. Holstein*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

LK

“ *Mike,*
While you have lost the company of a great life partner whose intellect and subtle humor were unmatched, you will always have many, many great lasting memories that you can cherish forever. I am sure that God immediately put her to work up her arrival and that she will continue to touch the lives of many others as she did while here.
My condolences go out to you and wish you the strength to go forward.
Sincerely,
Len Keller

Len Keller - June 30, 2021 at 11:51 AM

PH

“ *Lisa is my first cousin but I met her only a couple of times when we were children. Her pictures remind me so much of our mutual grandmother, Francis Cunningham, and our aunt Francie. She sounds like a wonderful person and I am sorry I didn't have the opportunity to know her. My sympathy goes out to her family and friends.*

Patricia Holmes - June 29, 2021 at 08:27 PM

BW

“ It all began on a Harley. A Saturday gathering of Harley folks at A.D. Farrow in downtown Columbus where our friends Danny & Katie said we have met a couple that you will just love. And so it was. Lisa & Mike became a part of our circle of biking buddies. Can you imagine? Lisa on a Harley? I have pictures to prove it. Our first extended excursion was to Michigan, where we ended up choosing a different route home from the larger group, resulting in literally running out of road (don't forget the wild turkeys) with Mike hollering at Lisa to just "sit still" as he drove the bike through the deep soft sand.
Quite a novel beginning of our 20+ year friendship.
There were 2-week trips to Sturgis SD for Bike Week, Nova Scotia as well as Arkansas & Texas, and no, we did not camp, preferring to have a hot shower and comfy bed every night.
Lisa did all the planning and had an itinerary that was absolutely first rate. Her skills at packing the bike for herself & Mike were beyond compare. Mike always said, " Lisa can pack more on a Harley than most folks can pack in an oversized suitcase."
Lisa, dear friend, we, like all the others, will miss you deeply everyday. You brought joy and and a ray of sunshine to each of our lives.
With love and a treasure trove of memories,
Fritz & Barbie

P.S. Going to gmiss seeing your beautiful handwriting on those Christmas and birthday cards!

Barbie Weidner - June 28, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa W. Holstein.



June 28, 2021 at 07:56 AM

VH

“ *Special Delivery!*

January 5, 1985, I was ready to deliver my second child, Erin. With husband Owen down and out bc of a back injury, I had arranged for a friend to take us to hospital and watch baby Evan. But that Saturday morning when Erin decided to arrive, I couldn't reach her by phone. (Remember those days...land lines...no cell phones?)

PANIC! Who ya gonna call? Mike and Lisa, of course! Faster than you could say, "Lamaze, breathe in, breathe out," Lisa zipped into our driveway w Mike. I plopped into the passenger seat of her car. Mike used one of our cars as the chase vehicle, Owen lying down in the back seat and Evan in a car seat. While Lisa and I went to the hospital, Mike dropped Evan with his Mom and then got Owen to the hospital in time to see Erin born.

Thanks to Mike and Lisa's "Uber Effort" everything turned out well and as Erin was being born, Mike and Lisa were off having breakfast. Just another Saturday morning helping friends.

Ginny and Owen

VIRGINIA HALLORAN - June 27, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa W. Holstein.*



June 26, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa W. Holstein.*



June 26, 2021 at 09:52 AM

PM

“ Lisa was my dearest friend since we were 17 years old and met in high school. She was my maid of honor at my wedding and a true friend in every sense of the word. We had so many good times in high school and remained very close in our later years. She would visit me in Florida in the winter to get out of the Columbus cold and we fit so many happy times into her visits. We played golf, went to the beach, the casino, the theater and so much more. And we talked for hours just like girlfriends do. We even fought cancer together. I never thought I would lose her so soon and I will miss her for the rest of my life. I love you so very much Lisa and I will remember you always with a smile. Rest In Peace my dear friend. Pam

Pam Moody - June 25, 2021 at 10:55 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa W. Holstein.



June 25, 2021 at 06:48 PM