



Lisa Jane Electa Riberto Ballard

June 8, 1972 - March 15, 2022

Lisa Jane Electa Riberto Ballard, age 49, of Kankakee, passed away Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at AMITA St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

She was born June 8, 1972 in Kankakee.

Lisa married Randy L. Ballard on November 23, 1996 at United Methodist Church in Onarga.

She was a homemaker and an artist.

Lisa's biggest achievements were raising two successful daughters and starting her own business, Refunk't. She loved doing anything that involved her family or using her creative side. Lisa was an avid Goodwill hobbyist and had an eye for all things unique. Lisa and her husband, Randy, of 25 years loved spending quality time together doing anything to further their dreams and ambitions. Lisa was always her family and friends' biggest supporter and loved having a good time. She spent countless hours cheering on her daughters at events and creating beautiful gatherings. Lisa was a beautiful soul who touched every person she met. She will be dearly missed by all.

Surviving are her husband, Randy Ballard of Kankakee; her father & step-mother, Rick "Phillip" & Cheri Riberto of Boca Raton, FL; her mother and step-

father, Mary (Zinanni) & Dave Ruel in Kankakee; two daughters, Kaitlin J. Ballard of Kankakee and Marah E. Ballard of Chicago; one sister, Rachel & Dave Upchurch of Braceville; two brothers, Phil & Melissa Riberto of Kankakee and Paul Ruel of Kankakee.

Lisa is also survived by numerous loving friends and family members. Lisa was a bright soul who made friends with everyone she met.

Lisa is preceded in death by several grandparents; Helen Utter (Gommie); and several beloved furbabies, Sluggo, Adrian, and Inky.

Visitation will be held 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, 2022 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the visitation.

Memorials may be made to Lisa's family: Randy, Kaitlin, and Marah Ballard.

We ask that everyone dress casually with bright colors for the visitation. Lisa would love nothing more than this to be a celebration of her life. She was an artist who loved all things bright and colorful. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for plants so they can enjoy them for years to come.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **19**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel

1900 W. Court St.

Kankakee, IL 60901

(815) 932-2421

<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall

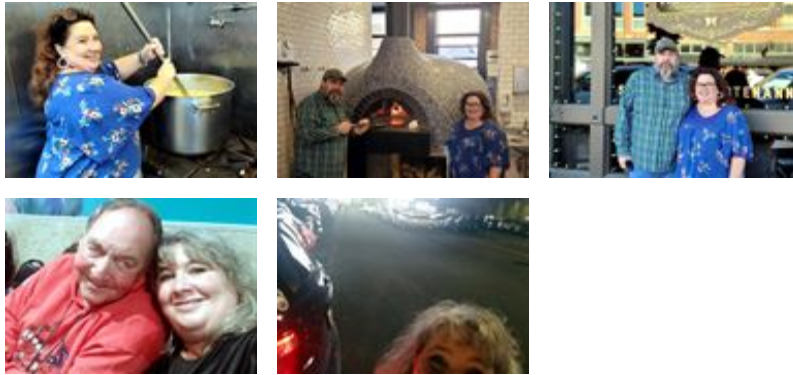


“ *Lisa Jane Electa Riberto Ballard*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



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Schreffler Funeral Home - March 18, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ *Lisa, I Will Miss You So Much. I do Know Now That Say " God " Only Takes The " Good " Will Yes He Must. You Are One " Beautiful " Person.. If I Could Hug You One More Time and Hear Your " Laughter " Again But I Know Now It Will Only Be In My Heart and Memory of The Angel You Are Now. Prayers To You & Randy ,Kaitlin and Marah. Lisa Will Always Be In Your Heart and Everything You Do In Your Life. Her Love For You Will Be Eternity. Stay Strong Love For All.*

Ellen Sharp - March 17, 2022 at 09:24 PM

MB

“ Our very deepest sympathies, and prayers,
for Lisa's family and friends
Mary & Michael Barnett



Mary Barnett - March 17, 2022 at 06:15 PM

TH

“ Deepest sympathy to Lisa's family. I met Lisa
at the gift shop at st Mary's. we also both love
shopping and creating with stuff from
goodwill. We would often see each other
there. She Always had her post Malone mask
on, she was his biggest fan! It won't be the same every time I go
there. It's so hard to believe your gone. You will be missed! May you
Rest In Peace!



Theresa Heck - March 17, 2022 at 04:17 PM

RP

“ My memories are many as they cover nearly 35 years! Oh how
wonderful the world was to me to have given me nearly 3 and a half
decades with you as my friend! I am forever a better person,
woman, mother, sister, wife and friend having had you in my life!!!
Lisa you will forever be in my heart!! I love you Looch!

*Randy, Kaitlin and Marah my heart goes out to you all! You are
loved! Each of you a piece of Lisa! May you always know and feel
the immense love and support around you! I pray for strength today
and all your tomorrows!!*

Richelle Peterson - March 17, 2022 at 02:38 PM

JW

“ Thoughts, prayers and love to Randy , the girls and family. Even though it's been many years I will always remember our visits together. May you find peace and strength through this most difficult time in your lives.



Jean Bull , Platteville , Wisconsin - March 17, 2022 at 01:05 PM

RF

“ Renee Fulton lit a candle in memory of Lisa Jane Electa Riberto Ballard



Renee Fulton - March 16, 2022 at 10:41 PM

RK

“ Will always remember the family Christmas parties at Lisa & Randy's house she always made us feel welcome we ate, laughed, and cheated at board games we will miss her and she will always be in our heart year round but especially at the holidays. Our thoughts and prayers are with Randy Kaitlin and Marah and the rest of her family ❤️🙏

Roger & Mary Kay - March 16, 2022 at 07:08 PM

CR

“ Lisa and my daughter, Richelle were the best of friends. It was always a joy when they were together and hearing them laugh and joke around. Lisa my sweet girl, you will be greatly missed!!! Love mom Ryan

Carolyn Ryan - March 16, 2022 at 06:41 PM