



Lisa "Katie" Bortner

May 19, 1958 - October 27, 2021

"All dogs go to heaven because, unlike people, dogs are naturally good and loyal and kind." Lisa Kaye Bortner, age 63, left this earth on the evening of October 27, 2021. If being naturally good and loyal and kind guarantees one's spot in heaven, Lisa "Katie" Bortner is there now, watching as we mourn her loss.

There she will be reunited with her father, Bobbie Dean Conklin, and her mother, Mary Elizabeth Warren, as well as the many dogs (Mack & Sugar, et al) and cats (Siskel & Ebert) that she has raised and cared for as her own children.

Lisa was born in Danville, VA on May 19, 1958, the first of four children to Bobbie and Mary. Her younger siblings are Lori Anne LeGarde (Jerry Light), Joy Lynne Davison (Kim), and John Scott "Scottie" Conklin (Linda). With three siblings, she found herself an aunt, many times over, and was fondly known by her well-loved nieces and nephews, as "Aunt Weezer." Her life led her from place to place until she found her home in Louisville, KY with her true love and husband of the last twenty years, Brian Bortner, who survives her, along with their needy cat-child Webster, who misses "momma" dearly and still doesn't quite understand.

There has never been a person who met her that didn't think of her as their best friend. She was known as "Miss Lisa" or "Aunt Lisa" by every child she ever met, and she always had a smile for those young ones. Never blessed with a child of her own, she was instead, every child's "second mom."

In time, Lisa's worldly remains will be laid to rest in the family plot, at a date yet to be determined. There will be a service for family and close friends. In lieu of gifts or donations, Lisa's loved ones would ask that you just try to be kind to others, to honor her memory.

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Joy Davison

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