



Dr. Lisa R. Shibley

March 21, 2020

Dr. Lisa R. Shibley, 57, of Lancaster, PA, passed away surrounded by family on Saturday, March 21, 2020. She is survived by her mother, two children and seven siblings.

Born to James Dean Stephans and Lyn Walker Weber in Detroit, MI, and blessed with a wonderful stepfather, Harold J. Weber, after the passing of her father, Lisa led a full and happy life. Her two children, Samantha Shibley of Palmyra, PA, and Elliot Shibley of Hummelstown, PA, are sad to see her go but are happy she is at peace after a three-year battle with Ovarian Cancer.

Lisa loved many things, including knitting, bird watching, hiking, kayaking, and golfing. She also enjoyed spending time with family, friends, and her dog, Kirby. A love of wine found Lisa on many excursions across the country.

Two of her fondest memories in recent years include her son's wedding, Elliot and Amanda Shibley were married July 3, 2016, and a tour of a Christmas light show in a U-Haul with her daughter.

Lisa will be missed dearly by many including her siblings, Scott and Becky Stephans, Sharon and Chuck Moore, Kevin and Michelle Stephans, Jeff Stephans, Maria and John McKim, David and Jena Stephans, as well as Lori and Pat Dell. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews as well as cousins, aunts, and uncles.

Lisa also had an impressive educational background and career. She graduated with a B.S. in Microbiology from Western Illinois University, a M.S. in Counselor Education with an emphasis in Higher Education from University of Wisconsin Whitewater, and a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration with an emphasis in Educational Psychology from the Pennsylvania State University.

Lisa loved her work at Millersville University as the Assistant Vice President of Institutional Assessment & Planning. She was devoted to helping create a better institutional

experience for everyone at the university. Her work with Middle States allowed her to expand her impact to a global level.

Volunteering her time at the Literacy Council was another passion of Lisa's. She did her best to positively affect the overall learning process of everyone she could.

Lisa was a kind, sweet person. She is greatly loved and will be greatly missed.

Lisa's Life Celebration Service will be announced at a later date. Please check back for a service date and time. Thank you.

In lieu of or in addition to flowers, the family is asking that contributions be made to a charity of one's choice.

Comments



“ So sorry to hear of Lisa's passing. I met her at WIU and we had some fun times together. Was sad to lose track of her and wish I would of looked harder when she was still alive. I saw in the Western News so thank you for sharing. Deepest Sympathy to her son and daughter. May her wisdom guide you through life and her memory bring a smile to your face. I will never forget her friendship, smile and laughter.

Peggy Griffin - September 29, 2020 at 10:04 PM



“ Sam and Elliott, I'm so sorry for your loss. My family and I remember your mom very fondly. May you and your family find peace and solace.

-Angela (Kowalski) Adler & the Kowalski family

Angela Adler - April 16, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ To the Shibleys,
Lisa's absence will be profoundly felt at MU. She was helpful and kind and generous with her time and brilliance. She invested in people and will be fondly remembered. We pray for peace and comfort as you grieve her passing.
Persida and Bill Himmele

Persida Himmele - March 30, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ To Lisa's Family,

Lisa was a great gift to me and the MU Community. She shared her brilliance and kindness with us all. Although her physical presence will be missed, her work will touch the future of MU, our community, and the many students who will do great work in the world. Lisa and you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Beth Powers - March 30, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ Dear members of the Dr. Shibley family,

Please accept my condolences on Lisa's passing. She was a wonderful colleague, friend, and person. She was upbeat and positive, even when struggling with her fight with cancer. While I will miss her immensely, I have and will hold onto the many fond memories I have of her. She was a warm, caring, and an enthusiastic optimist! She loved what she did - and it showed. As a result, she brightened everyone's day with that optimism and positive outlook. She really meant a lot to those around her and I will miss her friendship immensely. I hope her smile, laugh, and the numerous fun memories you have of her will help you through this difficult time.

In Sympathy,
Mike Jackson

Mike Jackson - March 30, 2020 at 10:05 AM