



Mary Lisa Banks

May 11, 1962 - August 15, 2018

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Mary Lisa Banks, 56, of Big Piney, Wyoming, tragically, and unexpectedly, left this World on Wednesday, August 15th. Lisa, as she was known to family and friends, was born on May 11, 1962 to Carrol Bud Carlson and Dorothy Mower Carlson. Lisa was a devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend whose time on earth was unfortunately cut short.

Lisa grew up in Midvale, Utah with her three sisters. She always said she had a lot of really fun times with her sisters, and she loved them very much. That was something Lisa had no shortage of-love.

Lisa married her soulmate, Richard Joseph Banks on September 21, 1985. Together they raised four children, Richard JR, Jeremy Bud, Heather Elise, and Walter Gordon.

Lisa has lived in Big Piney, Wyoming for the past 16 years. Where she enjoyed watching all of her grandchildren grow.

She was a strong, stubborn bitch of a woman- you didn't mess with her ha. Mom always had a smile on her face, a joke to tell, and a laugh for all. She loved laughing. She was a Taurus, and there was no shortage of stubbornness or wittiness from her. She was very strong-willed. Mom was always looking at the positive, and she was always smiling, and boy was she funny. She had lots of love in her heart, and she would give that to anyone.

Mom made some bad choices in her life, but she would want to be remembered for the funny gal that she was. Though it is very hard that she is gone, it is also comforting knowing she is not hurting anymore, and she will be missed greatly. Any sunflower, Fleetwood Mac song, or fortune cookie, surely will bring back a flood of memories. She loved her kids deeply and would do anything for us. She always made sure we were taken care of, and always made sure we knew she loved us. She would want us to "don't stop

thinkin' about tomorrow," because "If you wake up and don't want to smile-If it takes just a little while- Open your eyes and look at the day-You'll see things in a different way."

Lisa is survived by her loving husband Richard, four children: Richard Jr. of Salt Lake, Jeremy Bud (Sierra), Heather Elise (Bryson) Griffin all of Big Piney, Wyoming, and Walter Gordon (Stephen) Banks of Taylorsville. Her parents, Dorothy McMurray, Mesquite, Nevada, and Bud (wife Sophie), Midvale, Utah. Sisters Cindy Carlson of Ivins and Michele (Kevin) Thomas of West Jordan. Her grandchildren, whom she loved very much, Colten, Landon, Dillion, Wilder, Trigg, and Kyrra. Several nieces and nephews, and many other people whose lives she changed with her smile.

We will miss you, mama. Rest in peace, Marklar!!

There will be a graveside service 2:00 pm, Saturday, August 25, 2018 at the Mt Pleasant, Ut Cemetery where family and friends are welcome to come and share memories of Lisa. 115 W Main Street. Mt. Pleasant, Utah 84647

Tribute Wall

DH

“ So sorry to her about this. Good memories of her as a kid at Holiday house for Christmas with my Mom, Sister and Gramma Carlson and at Aunt LaRae's for Thanksgiving. Have not seen her for a long time. I did enjoyed meeting one of her sons at Bud's in Midvale 3 year's ago. I think it was Gordie who worked for the Hearing Aid Company? He was polite, respectful, and friendly which provided a good example of Lisa as a Mom. Best wishes and condolences to her family. Hoping she can visit and enjoy some time with my Mom (her aunt) and my Sister (her cousin).

Duane Hansen - August 23, 2018 at 10:20 PM

RB

“ Rest in peace beautiful . I'll never forget you and all the things you taught me growing up I may have had another mother but you are my mother and always will be you have raised me since I was 1 and have treated me as one of your own I'm sorry we didn't get to spend much time these last year's but I sure have a lifetime of memorys and I'll never forget the times we've shared love you always and forever your oldest son little rich as you would and have always called me. Lol p.s. Thank you for being such a picture hoarder now we can look back on all the fun times you shared with us all ... May God bless you and may you rest in peace . I know you are watching over us all and smiling down I think I can hear you yelling at me already telling me to straighten my life up love you Lisa see you again

Richard banks - August 19, 2018 at 09:40 PM

 Leslie McDonald

“ I was fortunate to be very close to this gal, we've drank a load of beer and have shared many stories and laughs. One of the best ones was years ago, at THE Wheel Inn, in Big Piney, she came running thru the back door and we hadn't seen each other for awhile, and when she went to give me a hug, she Jumped up snf erspped her legs around me as well as her arms, well not wanting to fall out the door zi jerked us to the right, when doing this, I hit my head on a bar table and almost knocked myself out! No one would believe us that we had just done that and instead thought someone hit me, After settlingll evereyone down, my eye started to swell, the next few days, both of my eyes hurt like crazy , not only did I end up with 2 black eyes, but my entire face was black and blue for a month! I'm glad we have so many memories woman, I know you are so at peace now and not in any pain . We will miss you like crazy, until we see you again!

Leslie McDonald - August 19, 2018 at 04:55 AM



“ *Lisa we are all going to miss you.* ”



Sophie Carlson - August 18, 2018 at 02:57 PM