



Lisa Ann Kaufman

April 15, 1964 - January 27, 2025

Lisa Kaufman Obituary

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Lisa Ann Kaufman on January 27, 2025, in Weston, Florida. Lisa's loving family were by her side throughout her brief illness.

Lisa married the love of her life, Harold Kaufman, on May 12, 1990. Together, the Kaufman's welcomed two sons, Stanley and Alex, and built a life filled with laughter, love, and unbreakable bonds over 35 years. Lisa's family was her greatest pride and joy, and she lived each day with unwavering love and dedication to them. Lisa poured her heart into raising Stan and Alex with strong values and the best experiences life could offer -i.e., attendance at an unreasonable number of NBA and MLB games during Harold's 35+ year career as an executive for the Charlotte/New Orleans Hornets (Pelicans) and the New York Mets. But Lisa said not on a school night in the early years.

Judaism was a cornerstone of Lisa's identity. Lisa was a valued member of the synagogue board and Haddassah in every community where she lived. Lisa was a leader in her passionate support of Israel, even embarking on a mission delivering supplies. Lisa was a beloved teacher at Jewish preschools in Charlotte, New Orleans, Dallas and New York for over 25 years, touching countless young lives in immeasurable ways. Parents often requested Lisa's class, knowing she would treat each child as her own. Lisa's potty-training

skills became the stuff of neighborhood legend, and parents continued seeking Lisa's advice in many areas long after their children had moved to higher grades. Lisa's gift for nurturing potential extended beyond the classroom. Lisa believed in assuming that everyone was trying to do their best. People often confided in Lisa because they knew she would provide empathy and support instead of passing judgment. Lisa believed that if we see the best in people, we can help them shine. And that she certainly did. And Lisa shined. She radiated warmth, kindness, and a profound joy that touched those fortunate enough to know her. Lisa made everyone feel like they were her best friend. And even when life was hard, it rarely dimmed Lisa's sunny disposition. It seemed as though Lisa made it her life's mission to spread love wherever she went. Lisa's legacy is the love, kindness, and generosity she showered on her family, her community, and beyond. Lisa taught us the power of putting others first, of finding joy in everyday moments, and of loving and caring with our whole hearts.

Lisa is survived by her devoted husband, Harold, and her two beloved sons, Stanley and Alex.

A service to celebrate Lisa's life will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 2, 2025, at Shearith Israel Memorial Park, 4634 Dolphin Road, Dallas, TX 75223.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Lisa Kaufman to the New Orleans Jewish Community Center, where Lisa was a board member and preschool teacher for many years.

[Go to www.NOJCC.org; choose Early Childhood Center Scholarships fund]

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 2. 3:30 PM (CT)

Shearith Israel Cemetery
4634 Dolphin Road
Dallas, TX

Rabbi Avi Mitzner Officiating