



Elizabeth Ann Burgess Sullivan

March 4, 2018

The lovely and elegant lady, Elizabeth (Lisa) Burgess Sullivan, died peacefully of ovarian cancer on March 4, 2018, in Ft. Collins, Colorado, where she had resided since 1965. Born October 18, 1935, in Chicago, Illinois, Lisa was the only daughter of Dr. John Paul and Ethel Burgess, both preceding her in death. Two brothers, Dr. John Warren and Robert William also died earlier.

Lisa was raised in Rock Island, Illinois, graduating from Rock Island High School in 1953. She then received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Colorado in 1957. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and several honorary organizations. Lisa enjoyed 59 wonderful years of marriage to John-David Sullivan, whom she met at CU in 1956 while both were students. Following graduation, she taught junior high in Hillside, Illinois, for one year. After marrying in 1958, she taught in the Denver Public Schools for two years before starting a family. Lisa was a member of the Denver Junior League before moving to Fort Collins. She served as president of the Ft. Collins Childrens' Theater and the Gustaveson Gallery Board at CSU. She was an accomplished seamstress and also taught needlepoint for several years before working as a travel consultant for ten years. She loved playing golf.

Lisa's life is best described as vibrant and rich, filled with love, joy, happiness, intelligence and kindness. Times spent with her husband and their two sons

were special. She will be greatly missed and warmly remembered.

Lisa is survived by her husband John-David; her son David and Laurie of Dublin, Ireland; and her son Douglas and Jolina of Frisco, Colorado.

A memorial service will be held at St. Lukes Episcopal Church, 2000 Stover, Ft. Collins at 2:00PM on Saturday, April 14, 2018. Honorary pallbearer: Mia Olind

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to: CASA of Larimer Co., YMCA Camp Manito Wish, Pi Beta Phi Foundation, The Rotary Club Legacy Fund, or whatever charity the giver feels more comfortable with:

In care of Goes Funeral Care, Ft. Collins, CO

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **14**. 2:00 PM (MT)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
2000 Stover Street
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Ann Burgess Sullivan*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *To The Sullivan Family,*

I felt this Easter Sunday to go online and express my sympathy to all of you for the loss of Lisa. As I have expressed before to her in a letter when she entered hospice and to Sonny in person recently, I shall always remember her as one of the most elegant and talented women that I have ever known.

My life has been enriched by her friendship and her memory will forever be in my mind and heart. Her love of life especially will always be an inspiration to all who knew her.

May her beautiful memory be a comfort in the years ahead.

June Kissock for the Kissock Family

June Kissock - April 01, 2018 at 09:56 PM

SO

“ Dear Mr. Sullivan, David and Doug,
My sincere condolences on losing Lisa. I will always remember her
as a charming, elegant lady. She was always welcoming to have us
over at the house. Wishing you all peace and comfort as you adjust
to this tremendous loss.

Sincerely,
Shawn Otteman

Shawn Otteman - March 11, 2018 at 08:49 PM

JW

“ Dear John-David and Family:
Please accept our love and condolences.
I've known Lisa and all of her family my entire life.
She was the epitome of a lady.
We all loved and admired her.
God Bless you and your family.
Jane Almquist Wheelan (Robert W. Wheelan Family)

Jane Wheelan - March 10, 2018 at 06:21 PM

MC

“ Lisa was a special friend whom I met in Washington Junior High School, Rock Island, IL. She was widely admired in our school, though I didn't know her well. It was a special honor for me to get to know her by virtue of a popularity election, she the queen and I the king for the "King and Queen Dance" in 9th grade.

We remained casual friends through high school by virtue of shared paths: both in the college bound section, she a cheerleader and I a hoopster, she a Latin tutor when Ms. Doxie thought I needed help.

I'm sure her Fort Collins friends share my estimation of Lisa: a great lady, worthy of trust and gently memorable. What a joy to have known her as a kid.

My condolences go to her husband and family and friends.

Merrell Clark

Merrell Clark - March 08, 2018 at 04:55 PM