



Lisa Chaffman Moore

March 8, 1960 - March 28, 2022

Lisa Chaffman Moore was born to the late Clifford Chaffman and Naomi Phillips in Glen Burnie, Maryland on March 8th, 1960. Lisa began her career at 17 as a language student for the National Security Agency. She served in a number of diverse roles (transcriber, analyst, staff officer and manager) in a variety of the agency's Signals Intelligence missions through her 41 year career. Through the agency, she earned her undergraduate degree from University of Maryland University College and her graduate degree from Johns Hopkins University. Her career afforded her the opportunity to live abroad which was something she greatly enjoyed.

Lisa was blessed with an abundant circle of family, friends and loved ones. One of the greatest joys in her lifetime was becoming the mother to her daughter, Rachel Moore. She raised her daughter to embody the same values of kindness and empathy toward others and to live and embrace life fearlessly and with passion. Lisa loved to travel and spend time on the water or at the beach particularly. She cherished the view of a sunrise or sunset and appreciated simplistic moments, whether it was enjoying a cup of coffee on her screened in porch or laughing with friends over fond memories.

In the fall of 2018, Lisa was diagnosed with stage IV colorectal cancer.

Through her three and a half year fight against cancer, she experienced remission along with a recurrence and demonstrated an indescribable amount of strength and grace during this time. In the days prior to and of her passing, Lisa continued to display the same resilience she had since her diagnosis and throughout her fight against cancer.

Lisa is survived by her daughter, Rachel; brothers Steve (Donna) and George (Amy) Chaffman; former spouse and dear friend Frank Moore. She is predeceased by her brothers Anthony and Bruce Chaffman; and her parents Clifford Chaffman and Naomi Phillips. While Lisa will be missed by those near to her, the impression and light that she will continue to leave on this earth is immeasurable. To know Lisa was to love her and she would ask those that she leaves to continue to live and love more.

A memorial service will be held to honor Lisa on April 11th, 2022 at St. Augustine Church at 11am located at 5976 Old Washington Rd Elkridge MD 21075 and will be followed by a celebration of life from 1pm to 4pm at The Blackwall Barn & Lodge, 329 Gambrills Rd, Gambrills, MD 21054. In lieu of flowers, donations would be greatly appreciated and welcomed to one of the following organizations: Hospice of the Chesapeake, Colorectal Cancer Alliance or Wellness House of Annapolis.

Tribute Wall

MU

“ Can't believe I only learned today that you were gone so long ago. You were one of the strong women that I looked up to when I was a young sailor on my first tour at the agency. You were always a superwoman to me and such an amazing human being. I know we talked later before you retired you said it was amazing, you were definitely right. You will be missed my friend.



Michele Unitas - February 11 at 11:57 PM

SH

“ Between 1983-98 I worked Shifts in Cheltenham and was Dep Shift Chief on Bravo Watch in JOPS. Lisa was the senior linguist on Charlie Watch in the Agency (ROF A143) and because of the 5 hour time difference we worked opposite each other a lot. We got on really well, there was a lot of good natured banter, perhaps a little flirting (I was aged 24-29, Lisa around the same age). Lisa was a living example of the Special Relationship between the US and UK., a superb linguist and good friend. I am pleased she got to know I was Mayor of Cheltenham in my retirement from Q, I just regret not having been to the US East coast ointment over 10 years . My heartfelt best wishes go out to Rachel and all the family. Poka Lisa

Steve Harvey - June 17, 2022 at 05:06 PM

MB

“ I remember Lisa's kindness so many years ago when just starting my career after finishing language training. Classy, smart, and caring. My sympathy to her family.

Mark Bennett - April 14, 2022 at 07:48 PM

MN

“ With precious memories of Lisa, we send our deepest sympathies and hold you in our thoughts, hearts, and prayers.

Much Love, Mark and Tina Nastase - April 11, 2022 at 12:24 AM

LN

“ Lisa's kindness and smile was contagious. Her memory will live on forever. My deepest condolences to you and your family during this time.

Love, Allie and Nick - April 07, 2022 at 06:32 PM

DE

“ So many memories, something funny happened yesterday and I thought I need to text you because you are the only one who would get it, and then I remembered 💔

Deanna - April 04, 2022 at 08:31 PM

LS

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Laura Singleton - April 02, 2022 at 10:17 PM

AC

“ We will always miss her. She lit up every family gathering for me, I loved spending time with her. Here is a photo of her and brother George in their youth. 😊 She sent to us a few months ago, to laugh about their younger days. ❤️

Amy Chaffman - March 31, 2022 at 08:14 PM

SC

“ Donna and I have over 50 years of happy memories of Lisa at family gatherings and holidays. Towards the end, we shared long quiet conversations and laughter - precious moments. Lisa never tired of Donna's mashed potatoes and Donna happily fixed them for her. We are so grateful for these memories and knowing that Lisa's soul is resting in heaven with God. Love, Donna & Steve Chaffman

Steve Chaffman - March 31, 2022 at 04:44 PM

JL

“ Missing you so much Aunt Lisa. I will forever cherish memories of family holiday gatherings, going to Rachel's dance events, and Ravens games. Love, Jamie Lloyd

Jamie Lloyd - March 31, 2022 at 01:36 PM

AM

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services

A Memorial Tree was planted for Lisa Chaffman Moore - March 31, 2022 at 09:20 AM