



Lisa A. Krajicek

November 6, 1943 - January 23, 2026

Lisa A. Krajicek was born November 6, 1943 in Gothenburg, Sweden and passed peacefully on January 23, 2026, in Houston, Texas surrounded by her family and friends.

Lisa was the oldest of three and raised her brothers as her own. She was crowned Santa Lucia of Sweden - a great honor and privilege. She moved to New York in her early twenties to pursue a modeling career. From New York, she moved to Texas, where she called home and where she raised her family. Lisa was deeply proud of earning her citizenship to the United States and embraced this chapter of her life with gratitude and purpose. Her patriotism was exemplified through volunteering at polling stations during presidential elections, believing strongly in civic participation and community service responsibility, including La Dames of Aspen, Co.

Lisa is remembered for her warmth, her extraordinary cooking and entertaining, and her gift for bringing people together - even at the last minute. With her husband, Richard, they spent their time copiloting their plane between their residences in Houston, The Bahamas and Aspen, Co.

Lisa never met a stranger and always had a smile, a compliment and chocolate to share. All revered "Mormor" as extremely devoted to her Grandchildren, and loved watching them play sports and perform in school

plays. Family was her driving purpose and included her fur babies. Traveling on both vacations and daily excursions, Lisa carried her beloved “Indy” in tow like she was her child. There was a running joke amongst our family, that Indy was her favorite daughter. Lisa’s love and devotion to animals extended to many pets she spoiled and brought home into our families. Lisa’s friendships spanned continents and cultures. Her legacy lives on in the beauty she created, the adventures she embraced, the meals she shared, the gardens she tended, the celebrations she planned, and the “light” she brought into every room. She will be deeply missed and will live on in stories and memories told for generations.

Lisa was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Richard W. Krajicek; and her parents, Iris and Erland Sjöstedt; and Richard’s children, Kimberly, Richelle, and Michael Krajicek.

She is survived by her daughters, Jeanette and her husband, Paul Pettit; Vanessa and her husband, John Ellis; Sarah and her husband, Christopher Langley; and Richard’s son, Stephen and his wife Lisa Krajicek; as well as her grandchildren, Alexandra and Nicholas Pettit, Carolina and Collier Ellis, Natalie, Erin, David, and Dylan Langley, Tiffany Yelverton, Ryan Coppels, Will and Blake, Gabriel and Michael Krajicek and Kimberly Turk including 10 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brothers, Kjell Sjöstedt and his wife, Kerstin and Dan Sjöstedt and his wife, Ann.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 6, 2026 at St Theresa Catholic Church 6622 Haskell St., Houston, Texas 77007.

Honored to serve as pallbearers are Collier Ellis, John Ellis, Robert Frost, Christopher Langley, Nicholas Pettit and Paul Pettit.

Donations may be made to: Citizens for Animal Protection, 17555 Katy Freeway, Houston, Texas 77094 in Lisa's honor.

A special, sincere thank you to her caretakers (Iris, Bethany, Oge, Mary Jane, Connie and especially Hilda) in her final days who assured her comfort and surroundings of love. Additionally, we would like to express our deep appreciation to Dr. Patrick Solcher and to Stacie and Wendy of Blue Star Hospice.

Previous Events

Mass of the Resurrection

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Theresa's Catholic Church
6622 Haskell St
Houston, TX 77007
(713) 869-3783

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Earthman Generations created a View the Livestream in memory of Lisa A. Krajcek*



Joseph Earthman Generations - January 30 at 08:30 PM

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“ *Benji Rodriguez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa A. Krajcek.*

Benji Rodriguez - February 05 at 07:03 PM

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“ *Benji Rodriguez purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lisa A. Krajcek.*



Benji Rodriguez - February 05 at 07:03 PM

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“ *The Sherman and Box Families purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Lisa A. Krajcek.*



The Sherman and Box Families - February 05 at 03:54 PM

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“ Lucy G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa A. Krajicek.

Lucy G. - February 05 at 02:58 PM



“ Dear Jeanette, Vanessa and Sara.

Lisa brought light into every room she entered.

And she loved babies as much as I.

When my second baby was born and rushed to Texas Children's, Lisa left a message on my answering machine.

Lucy, I light a candle for your baby girl. Do not worry, everything going to be alright. I light a candle.

And Lisa was right. My baby girl is now 42 years young, a wife and a mother.

Thank you, Lisa. Love, Lucy

Lucy Goodrich - February 05 at 02:42 PM

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“ I met Lisa 44 years ago and we bonded because we were both from Gothenburg. When my Mom was dying of cancer 33 years ago she told her that she would look after me and from then on she called me her adopted daughter and included me in her family. That’s how Lisa was: kind, caring and giving. She loved to entertain and was a very good chef and threw epic parties- all because she wanted people to have a good time.
Always positive and with a smile on her face.
After I retired and covid settled down we often went shopping. We would pack my car full of flats of flowers, making a good dent in the flower collection at Trader Jo’s, buy bling at Nordstrom’s and all the essentials a Swede needs at IKEA. We sneak in lunches as well. She loved it when I bake banana nut bread for her and was equally excited every time I brought it.
I already miss my Lisa; my bubble is emptier. She was elegant and striking and also had a golden heart. She never met a stranger. Always happy to see you. Always a smile on her face.
Vila I frid min älskade vän💕

Therese Uddmar - February 03 at 01:04 PM

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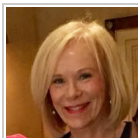
“ I have known Lisa since I came to the United States. We met in New York. We were roommates
Later, I followed Lisa to Texas that makes it 60 years. I cannot believe it and I cannot believe that Lisa is gone. I will miss her forever our goodbye was with crying and laughter. The last time she was resting peacefully Lisa will always be in my heart. Monica Terrje

Monica Voss - January 31 at 12:17 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of meeting Lisa through Jeanette. Our children attended the same elementary school. She was always so kind and smiling, always present at her grandchildren events and very clearly loved her family intensely. A beautiful lady inside & out, her personalized kindness has always stuck with me. She didn't just say hello or ask how you are doing, it was always with specific details to your life & family. She has a beautiful family that has many treasures of memories, I'm lucky to have met her. Prayers & strength to all she touched and loved. May she rest in peace.

Aura Guevara - January 30 at 02:21 PM



“ I will always remember Lisa's kindness and her eternal smile. She was always a shining light and will truly be missed.

Louise Chehlaoui - January 30 at 01:14 AM



“ I will never forget that Lisa taught me to eat and actually like tomatoes, as an adult. I loathed them my whole life. I even threw up when my mom forced me to eat one. But Lisa had made this beautiful lunch outside on the patio of her Aspen home for Vanessa and me. The appetizer looked so good and I didn't dare offend her, so I dove in. She was so proud once I told her how I had previously been repulsed by them for 30 + years. She was the consummate hostess.

I will never ever forget Lisa now when I order fresh heirloom or beefsteak tomatoes.

And it happens often.

RIP LISA! You were so loved.

Ashley Hill - January 30 at 12:46 AM

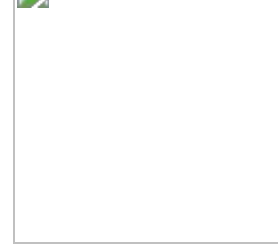


“ *When I was in the hospital, Lisa visited me and gave me a beautiful silver pen. I felt very honored to receive her kindness.*

Claire Noelle Frost - January 30 at 12:08 AM



“ *When I was going through a heartbreak, Lisa told me, “You never know what the future hold.” [sic]
That wisdom has always stayed with me.*



Claire Noelle Frost - January 30 at 12:01 AM