



Lissante "Lissa" P. Botsko

July 13, 1939 - April 21, 2018

Lissante (Lissa) Powell Botsko passed away on Saturday April 21, 2018 in the Villages Hospital. She was just 2 months shy of her 79th birthday. Lissa's death came suddenly and with great surprise due to undetected advanced metastatic cancer. She leaves a grieving family and many, many friends and neighbors from whom she derived delight, great joy, and happiness and to whom she provided even more. Lissa was born and raised in Washington, DC where she graduated from Holton Arms Academy and American University.

Lissa was a gentle, loving and caring wife, mother and grandmother who pursued a professional life in management positions in which she more than excelled. She was the first woman to hold the position of overall operations manager for two well known retail firms in Maryland, New York and Michigan. In addition, she was an entrepreneur who owned and operated multiple automotive businesses in Northern Virginia where she resided for over 20 years prior to retiring to Harbor Hills here in Central Florida for the past 15 years.

Lissa loved to travel and to entertain friends and family in her home. She especially loved playing cards of all kinds and winning most of the time. In all her travels she claimed Hawaii her favorite destination where she adored the exotic scenery.

Lissa is survived by her husband of 45 years, the love of her life, Richard, her son and daughter-in-law Royce and Bonnie LoBianco, her daughter and son-in-law Lissante LoBianco and Charles Grieshaber, her brilliant grandchildren Francesca and Royce Jr. LoBianco, her sister Katharine Crawley, sister-in-law Kathleen Boyle (Ronald), and brothers-in-law Anthony LoBianco (Carol), George Botsko (Lynn) and Thomas Botsko. She is preceded in death by her parents Royce and Louise Powell, her sister Julie, her beautiful granddaughter, Kristina and her first husband Frances LoBianco.

Celebration of Life will be on Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Timothy Catholic Church in Lady Lake on Friday, August 10, 2018, at 10:30 a.m.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL.

Tribute Wall

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Sharon Locke - May 07, 2018 at 06:58 PM

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Sharon Locke - May 07, 2018 at 06:57 PM

RP

“ I am so saddened to hear of Lissa's Passing. She always had a friendly smile for everyone and was so kind to me. She will be missed.



Ruthie Palmer - May 07, 2018 at 11:31 AM

GS

“ OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO RICHARD AND ALL OF LISSA'S FAMILY, SHE WAS SUCH A SWEET PERSON. SHE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST PEOPLE WE MET WHEN WE MOVED ACROSS THE STREET FROM HER. SHE CAME OVER TO INVITE ME OVER AND WELCOME US INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD. WE WERE IN THE PROCESS OF REMODELING. I THOUGHT WHAT A NICE NEIGHBOR TO DO THIS GRACIOUS THING. SHE WILL BE MISSED, BUT REMEMBERED AND IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS FOR HER AND THE FAMILY. THANK YOU LISSA FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND THOUGHTFULNESS.

GERI & RICHARD STERN - May 07, 2018 at 11:15 AM

MN

“ Lisa, you were the most fun of anyone I know. Your generosity and joi de Vivre lightened any room you entered. I valued you as my sisters mom in law "Mama" and loved you like your darling son, my brother Royce. I know you are with Christina in Heaven, having a party with the angels. Please make make room at that party for us! We want to join your party there when it's our time!



Maritrese Keefe Briscoe Nash - April 26, 2018 at 10:07 PM

LI

“ I love you Mom, you are my hero! I will miss you more than words can express.



Lissante - April 25, 2018 at 05:37 PM

RO

“ *Love you mom*



Royce - April 24, 2018 at 05:11 PM

RE

“ *Lissa was a wonderful, thoughtful person, always smiling and upbeat. I will miss my "bridge buddy". My deepest condolences to Rich and her family.*



Regi - April 24, 2018 at 01:19 PM