



Elizabeth Therese Smith

August 26, 1960 - July 22, 2019

Elizabeth Therese Smith, 58, of St. Augustine passed away Monday, July 22, 2019 at her home. Liz found comfort in hugs, conversations with loved ones and any opportunity to snuggle a baby.

Born August 26, 1960 in New Haven, Connecticut to the late William and Joyce Bunting, Liz graduated from Guilford High School in Guilford, Connecticut and joined the U.S. Navy where she served proudly. She enjoyed the beach, reading and art.

She devoted her life to raising her children and welcomed any opportunity she could to be the biggest cheerleader for her three boys. She was a dedicated mother and extremely proud grandmother who loved selflessly and gave everything she had to her family.

Liz loved her work and the opportunity it gave her to meet new people and share a smile with everyone she came in contact with. She never met a dance floor she couldn't cut up. Since moving to St. Augustine in 1990, her pastimes included keeping up a solid tan, reading John Grisham books and making people smile.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 9 a.m. on Monday, August 26, her birthday, at St. Anastasia Catholic Church with a reception to follow. The

family invites anyone interested to join them for a night of dancing and reminiscing at Panama Hatties at 8 p.m. on Saturday, August 24.

She is survived by her sons, Vincent Martinez III (Kristin Leitch), Joey Martinez (Katherine), James Guptill (Justina); grandchildren, Liam Martinez, Maeve Martinez and Ellie Guptill; siblings, Brien Bunting, Mary McCall (Scott), Katy Zappone (Rick), Billy Bunting (Tahvory), Pete Bunting (Hyacinth); step-mother, Dorothy Carlino; and many extended family members and friends who will miss her dearly.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations in Liz's honor be sent to the Betty Griffin House.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **26**. 9:00 AM (ET)

St Anastasia Catholic Church
5205 A1A S, St.
Augustine, FL 32080
(904) 471-5364

Tribute Wall

DO

“ I met Elizabeth on Facebook and we hit it off right away. When I came to St. Augustine for the winter we met. We messaged back and forth almost every day. I was heart sick to hear of her passing. We planned to go for lunch when I returned this fall. She is always in my prayer as are her children. She loved you all so much! Fly free with your beloved angels Elizabeth! Much love until we meet again.
Donna Cantone

Donna - August 17, 2019 at 07:20 PM

GA

“ I was so saddened to learn of Liz's passing, and would like to express my condolences to all the family. We were friends for quite a few years, and I will miss talking with her, and seeing her sweet smile when I'm shopping at the store. She so dearly loved her all of her family; she's shared so many stories of her boys with me over the years. And, oh my, the joy when she became a grandmother! She was so proud of her boys and grandbabies. She was a beautiful soul, and she will be missed.

Gail Anderson

Gail Anderson - August 09, 2019 at 03:38 PM

TF

“ Tides Marine Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Therese Smith.



Tides Marine Family - August 07, 2019 at 03:32 PM

BC

“ I’m deeply saddened by the news of Ms. Liz’s passing. She was always so kind to me and my family. I’m so very grateful to have known her and her kind heart. I pray that God grants her family the strength and comfort during this time. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Brittany Combs - August 06, 2019 at 10:07 PM

KB

“ Katy, I’m so sorry for the loss of your sister. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Kelli Beasley - August 05, 2019 at 02:19 PM

LK

“ There aren’t words to express my sadness at Liza’s death. She and I kept in touch over the many years we were friends. She loved to share her stories of her family and work. She never let time pass without a phone call or letters. I just found a letter she wrote when I moved into my home in North Carolina. To her family and friends and co-workers she loved you all and will be missed by you all. She will have a special place in our hearts. I will keep in contact with this web site. Peace and love to you all. LaDonna Kearney 561 306 1654

laDonna Kearney - July 25, 2019 at 10:12 AM