



## Lizette Koehler

February 2, 1964 - November 24, 2024

Lizette Koehler passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 24, 2024, at age 60, from her battle with lung cancer. Born February 2, 1964, in Brooklyn, New York, Lizette lived a life marked by service, adventure, and unwavering love for her family and friends.

At 18, Lizette embarked on a distinguished 20-year career in the U.S. Navy, where her service took her to Seattle, San Diego, Hawaii, Tampa, Sicily, Puerto Rico, and Pensacola. After retiring in St. Augustine, Florida, she continued her dedication to public service, spending another 20 years as a Claims Examiner with the Department of Labor.

Lizette was a passionate traveler who explored the world, often by sea on cruises. Her family was her greatest treasure, and she had a unique gift for turning any gathering into a celebration. Whether starting the music to spark dancing or filling the room with her radiant energy and contagious laughter, Lizette had an extraordinary way of bringing people together and creating lasting memories.

She is survived by her devoted husband Matthew, her two beloved sons, Ryan and Alexander, Daughter-in-law Liset, treasured granddaughter, Haisley, father Justino Vega, and siblings, Mindy, Sandra, Joseph, and Joshua. Lizette's warmth, adventurous spirit, and boundless love will be deeply missed

and fondly remembered by all who knew her.

In addition to her mother, Julia Vega, she is preceded in death by her brother, Edwin Vega.

A memorial service of Lizette's life will be held at 2 pm, Saturday, December 7, 2024, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home, 385 SR 207, St. Augustine, FL 32084.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to the American Cancer Society. <https://donate.cancer.org>.

Those unable to attend the services can view the live stream by going to: <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/2aae7d5f-98fd-a9e6-32a7-b774547cf42c>.

Those desiring may leave messages of sympathy and encouragement by going to her tribute page at: [www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com).  
St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## A Gathering of Family and Friends

DEC 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home  
385 SR 207  
St. Augustine, FL 32084  
(904) 824-1625  
<https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - December 03, 2024 at 01:44 PM

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**Brad Labate** - November 30, 2024 at 04:18 PM