



Lilli Marlene Homan

October 24, 1949 - April 25, 2021

Lilli M Homan, age 71 of Coon Rapids, Minnesota passed away unexpectedly on April 25th, 2021 at Unity Hospital. Preceded in death by parents, Andrew and Helen Edwards (and stepmother Martha Edwards); brothers, Robert, James, David & Gary Edwards. Survived by loving husband of 46 years, Bill; children, Bj (Hayley) and Angelique (Dan); grandchildren, Alexis and Darren Homan, Isabella Kraus and Travis Homan; sisters, Elaina (Denny) Groess and Barb Backlund; brother, Dick (Ardie) Edwards; and many other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, family and dear friends.

Lilli had been relentlessly battling MS for 20 years. She handled it with grace and dignity- rarely a sorry word for herself no matter what was imposed upon her. While the disease took away her mobility, it did not take away her spirit. Lilli was a fiery force to be reckoned with. Spirited, animated and yet so incredibly kind. While she was worried that her children might possibly inherit MS, what she did not always realize was what they inherited from her was all the positive things. She passed her ferocity, strength, and compassion for others to both her children and grandchildren. She loved her family with all of her being and always put others needs far above her own.

She loved animals, nature and watching birds from her window. Her kitties were a very bright light in her life, as were her grandchildren. She also loved rocking out to AC/DC, Rob Zombie, Led Zeppelin, Phil Collins and so much

more. She constantly cracked jokes- even until the very end. Her sense of humor will be remembered forever, as will her kindness. While her stature was small, her heart and attitude were larger than life.

Hey mom, what did the five fingers say to the face? :-)

(Guaranteed she is answering back to this joke in heaven as we read)

Lilli's service will be held at:
The Church of the Epiphany
1900 111th Ave NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433
Tuesday, May 4th, 2021
Visitation: 9:30-10:30
Service: 10:30

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of the Epiphany (Coon Rapids)
11001 Hanson Boulevard Northwest
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ Jon & Paula Melberg purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Lilli Marlene Homan.



Jon & Paula Melberg - April 30, 2021 at 11:57 PM

JM

“ Lilly was one a few Moms that was a Mom for me when I had none. I'm going to miss her harassment and fun nature :). She always made me feel like one of the family warts and all the good. Lilly and Bill made me feel like the adopted son. I always tried not to interrupt her day time "stories" time :). We both loved Garfield and Snoopy. I can't help but have a flood of good memories.

Jon Melberg - April 30, 2021 at 11:37 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lilli Marlene Homan.



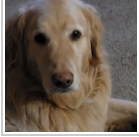
April 30, 2021 at 02:24 PM

EG

“ Being Lilli was my younger sister, she always called me for Motherly advice with her kids and even to see what I thought when she went into labor with her first child. Our Mother passed when Lilli was 21 and I was 25 but she figured I had the right advice I guess to help her. We both had MS but unfortunately she got the aggressive and I have the progressive. Either way it is a nasty disease. She told me each time I came to do her nails, do personal care for her that the CNA's didn't do, that it is strange that I am older but I'm there taking care of her needs and we'd talk and visit and laugh. I'd bring her the treats that she liked and wanted, showering needs and etc. After she was hospitalized for the last 3 wks of her life, it was really hard not to be able to really visit with her. Then I had eye surgery so I couldn't even drive down there but I did get there on the 19th and I sat & held her hand, tried to give her sips of water and even a couple bites of jello, when I could hit her mouth. I think more went down her gown than in her mouth. I'm sorry sis, I tried but you didn't swallow it. I sit here waiting to hear from you or wait to call you to see what you need this week, treat wise or shampoo or shower gel? I loved when Angie got you all cleaned up, hair braided and you called me the night before I had my eye surgery so we could say Hi sis and I love you. It meant the world to me and I could go to surgery peacefully having good thoughts. I love you and I will always miss you. RIP Lil, go be with our folks, grandparents, brothers and all our aunts & uncles & cousins. Dance and party away now that you are back to a whole, healthy body.



Elaina Groess - April 30, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ Lilli I remember whenever my parents took a trip to MN to visit Aunt Elousie and Uncle Andy I'd stay in the basement with Lilli and the first night she told me look out for the ticks down here. She just laughed at me cause I was only 9 and it scared me. I was from Cal and we never had those type of bugs. She was a hoot to talk to, so sweet and smiled alot. I will miss you cuz.

Sheila Morgan - April 29, 2021 at 03:48 PM

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“ Anita Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Lilli Marlene Homan



anita Schmidt - April 29, 2021 at 11:21 AM

AS

“ She was a fabulous aunt! being only 4 years older than me, we had a lot of fun together. we used to go to a little place in anoka and have the real cherry cokes from back then. she even took me to a party at a friend's house to listen to music and dance. we played board games in her room at my grandma Edwards house too. got to see her in Feb. 2020 when she was at her small home in fridley. she was happy then. wishing I hadn't lost so many years since my dad passed to see the family....will always think of you Auntie! God bless you on your new journey.

anita Schmidt - April 29, 2021 at 11:20 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathies to you and your family. May you find peace and comfort through memories and loved ones during this difficult time.*



loved one - April 29, 2021 at 10:19 AM