



Elizabeth K. Brown

February 22, 1943 - April 10, 2011

Liz "Lizzie", "Liz-Bit" & "Ya Ya Sister" , 68 of Fort Collins passed away Sunday, April 10, 2011. She leaves our world and enters a better one after battling breast cancer for two years. Liz is survived by her son, Mark Pam Brown and grandsons, Joshua and Nicholas. Liz was born in Des Moines, Iowa on February 22, 1943. She soon after moved to Norfolk, Virginia where she was raised by her parents, Robert and Jean Armatis where her father served in the Navy and civil service. Liz was an accomplished vocal performer in her young adult years, professionally singing in nightclubs and for USO's. Liz married into Navy life and with her husband of 27 years, lived in places such as Maine, California, Hawaii, Virginia, finally settling down in Fort Collins. Despite Fort Collins becoming her beloved home, she would fondly speak of the travel in those early years. Liz worked for Poudre Valley Health System for 27 years, most of which was in tele-communications, where she built many lasting friendships and set an example for everyone to follow. Liz retired early in 2005 to care for her aging mother, Jean, who lived with her. Liz's four largest passions in life, besides raising her son, were her grandchildren, her close friendships, her work and her love for dogs. She once trained and showed a pair of championship winning Great Danes, but that was just one example of the many dogs that have been a part of her life. Liz loved taking care of her home and yard and always kept things looking beautiful. Liz was blessed with many incredible and caring friends whose love and support were endless. Their love and Liz's bright spirit will infect and inspire us for years to come. A

memorial mass and brunch will be held on Monday at 9:30 a.m. at Blessed John XXIII University Center at 1220 University Ave. In lieu of flowers please direct any contributions to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation www.komen.org.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sorry to hear of Liz' passing. I worked with her years ago on night shift at PVH. She had the greatest smile. My condolences to all the family.

eleanor stockbridge - April 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ So sorry to hear of Lis passing. Liz was one of the most upbeat persons I've ever known. She was such a joy to be around She made you laugh even if you really didn't want to. What a gentle and great person and It's been my upmost pleasure to have know her all these years of working with her at PVH. She had a job that was just fit for her and her personality. PVH had a jewel in her and she was a great asset to this hospital. Great job,LIZ you will be missed greatly by all that knew you,And those who didn't.I will always remember your laugh. God Bless!!! A friend, Shirley,Jordan

Shirley Jordan - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ What a LOSS! my favorite friend in the world. The only comfort is knowing she is not suffering. Such a wonderful,loving person. The last time I visited,the first thing she said wa "how is our boy doing"my sonWOW! I feel sad for anyone who did not get to know Liz :

Cindy - April 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM