



Elizabeth T. Martel

February 12, 1944 - January 18, 2019

Elizabeth T. (Taylor) Martel, 74, of Shirley formerly of Harvard, died Friday, January 18, 2019, in her home, surrounded by family.

She was born in Los Angeles, CA, on February 12, 1944 a daughter of the late Spence and Jean Taylor and has resided in Shirley for the past 15 years,

Elizabeth worked as a landscape designer and also raised and cared for horses. She was an avid reader and world traveler. She loved music and art. She was an active member of the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Ayer and a long time volunteer in several capacities with Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry in Devens.

She leaves her husband, Paul A. Martel of Shirley and a daughter, Tamsin Hall of Maryland.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 25, 2019, at 2PM in the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 21 Washington St., Ayer. There are no calling hours, The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements. For further information or to leave an online condolence please visit www.andersonfuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Loaves and Fishes,

234 Barnum Rd., Devens, MA 01434.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
21 Washington Street
Ayer, MA 01432

Tribute Wall



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Elizabeth T. Martel.*



January 24, 2019 at 08:22 PM



“ *Lisa was a wonderful horse person who had great passion for dressage. She had a black mare named Patience that was a magical unicorn, I will remember her fondly as a hard working, intense, passionate woman. My condolence to her daughter Tamsin, your Mom was one of a kind.*

Jane Hannigan - January 23, 2019 at 06:40 AM



Tamsin, I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I have many fond memories of time spent at your house in Harvard. Your mom was such a cool lady! Thinking of you, Becky Phillips

Rebecca Phillips - January 25, 2019 at 12:02 PM



“ *I was so sad to hear Lisa passed away. I got to know her during my days at the food pantry. Her commitment, energy and always positive attitude was infectious.*

She is fondly held in my heart...

Di Cullen (Hall)

Di (Hall) Cullen - January 22, 2019 at 11:02 PM

JG

“ Lisa was a great person whom I was privileged to have known for over 20 years. She was a dynamo, in constant motion, always with a hearty laugh and a helping hand. I got to know her when my husband Ray and I made food runs, first to the Worcester Food Bank and then to the Greater Boston Food Bank for Loaves & Fishes. When we were raising money for the new building on Devens she was constantly supportive and positive, even when it seemed impossible.

Meeting Paul was the happiest I've seen Lisa EVER. Through sickness and in health, trite as it sounds, they were always there for each other. Lisa's love for her daughters and her many houseguests was palpable and constant.

Although I won't be able to be at her memorial service, I want to let everyone know how much she was loved and respected. The world is a dimmer place without her shining light. No one will ever replace her. Rest in peace, Lisa.

Judy Grande - January 22, 2019 at 04:08 PM

CF

“ Christian Fiore lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth T. Martel



Christian Fiore - January 22, 2019 at 12:32 PM

FK

“ Lisa and I worked together at Lancaster Animal Hospital. She was also our neighbor on East Bare Hill Rd. She was a very hard worker and very devoted to the pets at the hospital as well as her own horses, dogs, and cats. At work, we often had long talks about our childhoods, religion, current events and our families. Her love and pride in her daughters was a source of great joy as was Geordie. In addition to being a coworker, she was also a friend.
Lis and Fred Karotkin

Fred Karotkin - January 22, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ Lisa's love for people was an outstanding example to those that worked with her at the food pantry. She is sorely missed.

Janet Stevens - January 22, 2019 at 08:16 AM

MR

“ Maria Constança Pascoal Rodrigues lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth T. Martel



Maria Constança Pascoal Rodrigues - January 22, 2019 at 02:21 AM

MR

Lisa was a wonderful person! She was very important for me. I loved her and she loved me back. The time that I was with her was the happiest time of my life. I learned a lot from her. Thank you Lisa . I love you.

Maria Constança Pascoal Rodrigues - January 22, 2019 at 02:35 AM

FL

“ *From Kika with love purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Elizabeth T. Martel.*



From Kika with love - January 22, 2019 at 02:15 AM

PR

“ *Lisa was a woman of great compassion for people in need of food, shelter, or a new family. She has also been a great teacher and translator of Spanish. We miss her deeply. God be with all those who loved her.*

David and Doreen Rinas

Pastor David Rinas - January 21, 2019 at 10:11 PM