



## Leasa Marie Huffman

November 24, 1964 - November 18, 2023

Saturday November 18th, 2023, Leasa Marie Huffman passed away in her home, she would have turned 59 years young on Friday, November 24th.

Leasa was born in Peoria on November 24th, 1964 to Pamela Lovekamp and Kenneth York.

She is survived by her son Tyler (Aleesha) Huffman of Peoria and her daughter Tiffany Huffman of Peoria; her beloved 3 grandchildren Mariah, T.j, and Declan; sister, Kim (Matt) Moore of Scottsdale, Arizona, and brothers, William Oetjen of Peoria and Kirk Jibben of Albuquerque, New Mexico. She is also survived by many nieces, and nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

Leasa was preceded in death by her mother Pamela Lovekamp and step dad for most of her life Bud (Elhart Oetjen).

Leasa attended Christ Lutheran Grade School and is a Graduate from Manual High School class of 1982. Leasa was involved in Cheer and Choir in school and loved to dance and sing growing up! She had an amazing voice!

During her time to work she was employed at different grocery stores, retail gas stations and enjoyed most of all being a home caretaker for most of her employment.

Leasa was a beautiful, courageous, strong, amazing, loving, supporting Mother, sister and friend. She was known to many as Mama Lea.

She would light up any room and you would hear her voice and know she was there. Her laugh was so contagious that it would make you laugh right along with her!

Leasa was a woman that would open her door to all and make sure no one ever went without. She would always make meals and make sure anyone that came over to her home was fed. She was everyone's Mom in a way!

She will be loved and missed by many that she touched and made their lives better.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, December 16, 2023 at the Fraternal Order of Eagles from 2 to 5pm.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.schmidthaller.com](http://www.schmidthaller.com) for the Huffman family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 16. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Eagles Club

1704 South East Lane

Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Leasa Marie Huffman*



Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services - August 13, 2024 at 01:19 PM

FB

“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leasa Marie Huffman.*

Full Of Love Bouquet - December 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *When we 1st meet..I was 10..use to take her trashcan lids 2go sliding then again yrs later when I became the..babysitter..n soon as aunt kell..why be4 it was real..Ill always be your sister n law.. n you was always the big sister I never got to slap..please do what u do best..watch over all of us..n give them all a  frm me..I will always  u..I*

Kelly - December 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Leasa our little sister, will always be our thoughts and prayers. I will remember the fantastic times we had together as you were growing up. You're at peace now. Kim xxoo*

Kim Moore - November 30, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ *RIH Sweet childhood and High school friend! You will always be remember with so many sweet an fun memories..*

polly - November 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My dear childhood friend who I will always have in my heart: ❤️. Your contagious laugh and kind spirit will never be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with your lovely family. Rest in peace. ”

Joy Romane - November 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I'm sure gonna miss you!! Prayers for Tyler, Tiff & the rest of the family. I love ya Lea.. ”

Kim S - November 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Lots of fun and Sunday dinners at the Cansino house. Such a kind soul. Rest with the Lord my friend ”

Gail Hernblom - November 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Leasa Marie Huffman. ”

Serene Retreat - November 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Rob R and Kim S planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Leasa Marie Huffman. ”

Rob R and Kim S - November 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM