



# Lisa Heaton

AUG 31, 1958 - DEC 31, 2021



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## **Lisa Heaton**

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**C**AMBRIDGE - Lisa Heaton (nee Richter) passed away peacefully on Friday December 31, 2021 at Peninsula Regional Hospital in Salisbury, MD. Born in Hersey PA on August 31, 1958, Lisa spent her childhood in Oak Ridge, TN. After college at the University of Tennessee, she joined the Navy and served as a Laboratory Officer and medical technologist in hospital and drug testing laboratories. She came to Bethesda Naval Hospital in 1990 and in 1992 married LT Robert Heaton. After her Navy career Lisa contributed to her community through work with local business organizations, youth sports leagues, bookkeeping/accounting, and business management. After her children graduated from college, Lisa moved from Bethesda to Cambridge and became involved with several local clubs and organizations including the Wednesday Morning Artists, and the Wednesday Writers Group. Lisa thrived in her adopted home and loved being on the Eastern Shore. She supported the Dorchester Center of the Arts, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, and other local charities and organizations.

Lisa is survived by her parents, Conrad Richter and Karleen Richter. She is survived by her husband of 29 years, Robert Heaton, Jr., sons Karl Hilderbrand and Ian Heaton, daughter Amy Heaton, stepdaughter Sara Heaton, grandson Samuel Hilderbrand, and sisters Jennifer Richter, Samantha Pack, Kate Shult, and Amy Richter.

Memorial donations may be made in her memory to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation ([www.cbf.org](http://www.cbf.org)).

For online condolences please visit [www.framptom.com](http://www.framptom.com).



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**Rex Garcia-Hidalgo** posted:

Terrible and unexpected news. Lisa showed many of us at BCC Sports Boosters the ropes when we joined. She knew everything about everything and was more than willing to help. Some of us still remember when she would show up in her station wagon and deliver mulch for BCC. Her tireless participation in the Sports Boosters, and Mulch Sale over the years as well as volunteering in many aspects within the BCC community, she will be dearly missed. May she Rest in Peace. Rex Garcia-Hidalgo BCC Sports Boosters

January 24 at 3:07 PM

KD

**Karen Dubrow** posted:

Dear Rob, Ian, Amy and all of Lisa's family, I'm so sorry to hear about Lisa's passing. She was such an important presence in our community, especially when our children were growing up. I recall soccer parties at your house and all those sports booster meetings. I am happy to hear about Lisa's time in Cambridge and can only imagine how much she added to that community as well. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Karen and Jon

January 20 at 7:32 AM

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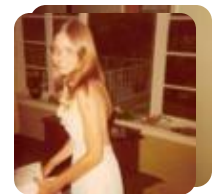
**Alicia Tompkins** posted:

Dear Heaton Family I am so sorry to hear of Lisa's passing. I always enjoyed chatting with her as she passed by me book in hand as she walked through the neighborhood! I remember her doing the books for the club and Bethesda magazine. She was a caring presence. My thoughts are with you. Alicia

January 20 at 7:01 AM

KH

**Kevin Hunt** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



January 14 at 10:02 AM



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**Nancy Hoffman** posted:

Although I only knew Lisa for a short time, her personality drew my attention. She was dedicated to helping Wednesday Morning Artists improve in any way that she could. Lisa generously donated supplies to anyone in the group who could use them. Lisa's light was very bright. I am saddened by her loss, and I offer my condolences to her husband and family.

January 10 at 3:24 AM



**Ken Asplen** posted:

Lisa remember Lisa's attempts to squeeze life dry,her whirlwind passion for the eastern shore,and our shared desire to record days gone bye.T through her window we were allowed a peek,a request for help to set her memories clearfor all those she would never chance to speak. She faced the storm without time to grieve,took the helm to maintain her course,and stood her watch until she got relieved.Sailor to Sailor, Well done Lisa.Ken Asplen

January 9 at 1:32 PM



**Maura Manley** January 12 at 2:37 PM

I am crying,Ken. Outstanding



**Tracy** posted:

I'm so saddened to see that Lisa passed away. What a lovely lady she was! She always made time to come see us and support us. She was passionate about many things and I so enjoyed talking with her. She made Cambridge a better place to be.

January 8 at 7:19 AM



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**Susan Lester** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I am beyond sad to have to say goodbye to this lovely lady. As soon as I met her I recognized a determined, passionate spirit. She dove right in to all aspects of whatever she loved, whether it was writing, or trying her hand at artwork. If volunteers were needed, she was right there helping. I was so impressed with her work ethic, drive and passion for supporting the arts. Lisa was full of ideas and creativity. It was a joy to work with her. She always did more than her share. My wish is that I had known her sooner. But my prayer is that I am thankful I got to know her at all. My sincerest condolences to her family and friends.



January 7 at 2:22 PM



**Jill Ruff** May 3 at 10:59 AM

Dear Heaton Family - you all were one of the first BCC families that we got to know. We are so saddened to hear of Lisa's passing. She was the first mom I had ever met that loved teenagers. (Of course you had 2 great teenagers at that time but still!!!) I tried to emulate her in every way - her ability to see the good and really enjoy family life, the fact that she never complained and was so involved and seemed to do it effortlessly. She was multitalented. We will never forget Lisa or the times we spent with your family - remember PG had a crush on Amy and gave her a birthday card with \$1 in it!?! You all are embedded into our hearts and we will never forget all of you. Lisa was such a person!! I will dearly miss her and our deepest sympathies to all of you. Much love, Jill and all the Ruff's



**Rex Garcia-Hidalgo** January 24 at 3:05 PM

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**Joseph Phillips** January 20 at 8:21 AM

So sad to hear this. I knew Lisa through the Naval Hospital and the Edgemoor Club - both in Bethesda. She was a kind and generous person who was always helping others. My prayers to her family and loved ones.



**Kevin Hunt** January 14 at 9:50 AM

Robert—and all of Lisa's loved ones—I'm so very sorry for your loss. While Lisa and I have fallen out of touch in recent years, I remember the teenage Lisa well, as anyone who knew her then will have. She possessed personality as vivid as a character from a novel, by turns lightly whimsical and intense and introspective. She was a free and independent spirit who went her own way and seemed to float above the less appealing social aspects of high school. She was a lively conversationalist with a quick wit; sometimes when something



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struck her as funny she would savor it a bit, chuckling for a while like a kettle coming to boil. She was not only fiercely intelligent, she was an exceptional athlete, though she never took sports as seriously as would most people with her talent. I am saddened to think how much her children and grandchildren will miss her—and that future grandchildren will never know her. My sincere condolences.



**Dee Carden** January 14 at 9:28 AM

My family was so sad to learn today of Lisa's passing. She was so kind, welcoming and energetic throughout our Bethesda years together. Our kids were close in age to hers, and we spent many hours together at sports and school events. I have always admired Lisa's energy, spirit and deep love for books. We will remember her always. Our deepest condolences to Rob, Amy, Ian and the entire family. Dee Carden



**Robert Heaton** January 8 at 5:25 AM

Thank you Susan and Maura.



**Maura Manley** January 8 at 4:28 AM

The last time Lisa and I were together was a small Christmas party. She brought funny, whimsical hats and necklaces to wear. It added much levity and laughter! She was a powerful force in any room. She will be sorely missed by me. A true fertilizer for anyone that needed life and growing. Maura Manley



**Susan Lester** January 7 at 2:24 PM

Wednesday Morning Artists are truly saddened to hear of her passing.



**Kevin Hunt** shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

January 14 at 10:02 AM



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**Maura Manley** January 15 at 7:16 AM

So young and pretty!

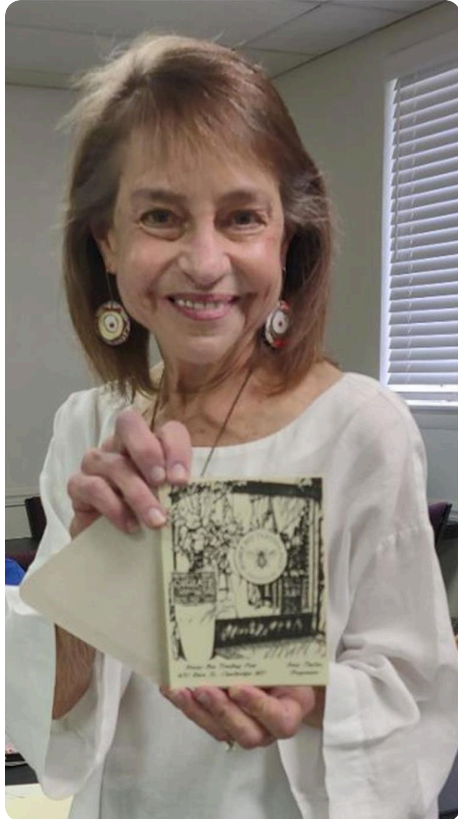


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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Lisa by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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