



Lisa Wood Ploeger Mitchell

December 2, 1949 - February 11, 2025

Services for Lisa Wood Ploeger Mitchell, (75), of Hideaway will be held on Friday, February 21, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Pastor Bryan Bailey officiating.

Lisa, a lifelong educator and cherished matriarch, passed away Tuesday, February 11, 2025, in Hideaway, Texas. She was born December 2, 1949, in Dallas, Texas to Edward Ploeger and Elizabeth Crowder Ploeger.

Lisa dedicated her life to educating and nurturing young minds. She began her career as a teacher in the public school system, where she taught for over 40 years. Known for her boundless energy, creativity, and genuine care for her students, she inspired countless children to develop a love of learning. She had such an impact that several of those children, including her own granddaughter, Lauren, have gone on to become teachers themselves.

Beyond the classroom, Lisa was the beloved center of her close-knit family. She took immense pride in her role as a wife, mother, and “LeeLee”. Family gatherings have always been lively affairs filled with her infectious laughter, sage advice, and unwavering support.

Lisa was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and throughout her life, she enjoyed time at the beach, reading, boating, fishing, and sewing.

In retirement, Lisa remained active in her community. There was rarely a week where she did not have a Mahjong or Quilting event to attend. Her daughters have often joked that she had a better social life than they did.

Lisa was preceded in death by her parents, Edward Ploeger and Elizabeth and Martin Johnson; sister Kristina Busceme; sister-in-law Julia Berry; and 2 nieces and nephews. She is survived by her loving family including her husband of fifty-two years, Woodrow Mitchell; daughters Kristen Herring and Alison Mitchell; granddaughters Lauren Herring and her fiance Blake Bradham, Emily Herring, and Rebecca Herring; brother, Kurt Ploeger and his wife Debbie, brothers-in-law, Richard Berry and George Busceme; and four nieces and nephews.

Visitation is scheduled from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 21, 2025, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. In honor of Lisa, the family invites you to wear bright colors

Instead of the usual floral remembrances, memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Memorial Service

FEB 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lisa Wood Ploeger Mitchell



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 18, 2025 at 01:36 PM

RS

“ She was one of the original cast of the beach folks on Crystal Beach, Texas from the 1960s on. She was our friend, fellow surfer and bonfire lover, and loaned us her surfboard when we didn't have one of our on. And, being Kurt's older sister, she tried to keep him on the straight and narrow. She will be missed. Ralph and Cynthia Stahl

Ralph Stahl - February 19, 2025 at 12:33 PM



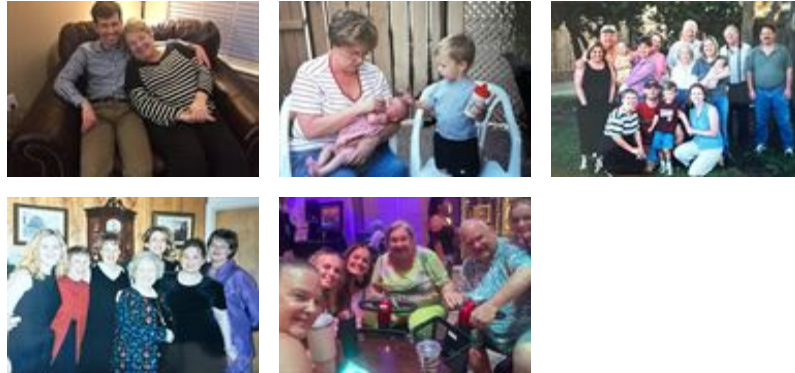
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Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 19, 2025 at 09:54 AM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 18, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Lisa Wood Ploeger Mitchell.*



February 18, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ *Kristen, Alison, and family, Fred and I thought the world of your mom! I can't recall ever seeing her without that beautiful smile and hearing her laugh. She was one of the sweetest women we've ever met! She truly loved her family and she was never ashamed to show it. We were so blessed to know her and she will never be forgotten. We love y'all and we will continue to keep your family in our prayers. With All Our Love, Melody and Fred Abegglen*

Melody Abegglen - February 16, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ Melody A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa Wood Ploeger Mitchell.

Melody A. - February 16, 2025 at 06:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lisa Wood Ploeger Mitchell.

February 14, 2025 at 06:41 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lisa Wood Ploeger Mitchell.



February 14, 2025 at 06:41 PM



“ One of the sweetest, most welcoming, ladies I've met. She definitely will be missed by many.

Donna D Tarpinning - February 13, 2025 at 01:19 PM



Lisa was one of the sweetest and most cheerful people I've been blessed to know. Prayers being said for her loved ones.

Janet Ham - February 15, 2025 at 03:58 PM

LE

“ I will miss Lisa's sense of humor and friendship so much, she would make me laugh until my side ached. My prayers will be with Woody and family during this trying period. Lea

Lea - February 13, 2025 at 12:27 PM

MC

“ Lisa always made me smile. Infectious laugh I will never forget. Loved her for her kindness and always so fun. Will miss her Love and prayers to family.

Margi Chase - February 13, 2025 at 12:19 PM