



Lorelei Heidbrink Schuman

November 23, 1951 - February 4, 2012

LORELEI HEIDBRINK SCHUMAN

Lorelei Heidbrink Schuman, age 60, passed away on Saturday, February 4, 2012 at her residence surrounded by family and friends after a short battle with breast cancer. She was born in New Orleans, November 23, 1951 and lived in Kenner, Metairie and Mandeville before settling in Independence. Lorelei was a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy. A homemaker, much of her life, she was an experienced seamstress and in recent years was well known for embroidery and custom craft creations. Lorelei was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, daughter, friend and sister. Her outgoing personality and contagious laugh will be deeply missed.

Lorelei leaves behind her loving husband of 40 years, Richard L. Schuman; daughters, Amber DiMaggio and her husband, Todd, Amy Durnin and her husband, Paul; one son, Michael Haag and his wife, Dixie. Affectionately known as Ya Ya by her grandchildren, Courtenay Haag, Carter DiMaggio, Madeleine Durnin, Michael Haag, Brooke DiMaggio, Caroline Durnin. She is also survived by her older brother, Lawrence J. Heidbrink and his wife Betty, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Theodore F., Sr. and Stella Cowley Heidbrink and her brother, Theodore F. Heidbrink, Jr.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Thursday, February 9, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., with recitation of the rosary at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Friday, February 10, 2012 at Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church from 9:30 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m., celebrated by Fr. Joseph Doyle. Entombment will follow in Colonial Cemetery in Independence.

The family requests that donations be made to St. Joseph's Hospice, 17732 Highland Rd., Suite G, Box 241, Baton Rouge, LA 70810 or the charity of your choice.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Mom...not a day goes by where I don't think about you. I miss you terribly, but I know that you are watching down over me and are giving me the strength to be the best wife & mother I can be. I finally saw a redbird today. I've been waiting patiently to see one and get the sign that you're ok. Ironically, I was in Marys driveway on RedBird Lane when I saw the RedBird. Madeleine, Caroline & Katherine all said, " Look, there's YaYa!" I smiled and my heart was happy too! I love you Mom! Love your baby girl!##imported-begin##Amy Schuman Durnin##imported-end##

February 25, 2012 at 12:51 AM



“ Dear Lorelei,

My little sister. You truly were a wonderful daughter, sister, wife, mother, YaYa and friend!!! You will be missed but never forgotten.

With all my love,

Larry##imported-begin##Larry Heidbrink##imported-end##

February 22, 2012 at 08:12 PM



“ Once a classmate at St Joseph Academy . So sorry to hear of her death. Many prayers and blessing to her family.##imported-begin##Marianne Rantz Cobden##imported-end##

February 13, 2012 at 06:17 PM



“ Rich and family, my love and good thoughts have been with you and will continue as we all mourn the passing of Lorelei. Please know how much love I am sending and how grateful I am to have known such a lovely person.###imported-begin##Tom Frye###imported-end##

February 13, 2012 at 11:19 AM



“ I miss & love you so much Mom. There will not be a day that goes by that I don't think about you. I vow to live a good life so that I can be reunited with you one day in heaven. Please watch over me & guide me in making right decisions in life so that I can be a good mother like you were to me. I love you so much!###imported-begin##Amber DiMaggio###imported-end##

February 12, 2012 at 09:16 PM



“ Oh, Lorelei, you will be missed. I love you still.

Rich###imported-begin##Richard Schuman###imported-end##

February 12, 2012 at 11:59 AM



“ Amber,
I know this is a difficult time and wanted you to know that I am thinking of you and your family at your mother's passing.
Dana###imported-begin##Dana Henry###imported-end##

February 09, 2012 at 05:47 PM



“ Amy -- Mike and I want to let you know how sorry we are about your mom's passing. We have you in our thoughts and prayers.
Deb##imported-begin##Deb & Mike Kearney##imported-end##

February 09, 2012 at 04:17 PM



“ Amy & Family -
We would like to send our condolence to you & your family during this difficult time. Our thoughts & prayers are always with you. Hold your Mother's & YaYa's memory close to your heart always.##imported-begin##Tammy & Emily Hoover##imported-end##

February 09, 2012 at 03:39 PM



“ All are in our thoughts and prayers. Milton and Bonnie Watson Brecheen##imported-begin##Bonnie Watson Brecheen##imported-end##

February 09, 2012 at 02:46 PM



“ Amber. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Bless you and your family through this difficult time. She will be with you always. May you find peace. Sincerely, Donna##imported-begin##Donna Carlisle##imported-end##

February 09, 2012 at 11:11 AM



“ *Richard, Our prayers are with you and your family, she will be missed - God Bless*

Chris & Yvette Schmit Dohmann##imported-begin##Chris & Yvette Dohmann##imported-end##

February 09, 2012 at 11:07 AM



“ *Amber, Richard & Amy,
Dave and I are so sorry about the loss of your beloved Lorelei. Your family has been and remains in our thoughts and prayers. We pray especially for peace beyond understanding to be upon you during these next few days. We are grateful for your friendship.*

*All of our love,
The Cregers##imported-begin##David & Jennifer Creger##imported-end##*

February 09, 2012 at 10:24 AM



“ *Amy, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless.##imported-begin##Ronald and Barbara Rogers##imported-end##*

February 09, 2012 at 09:32 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayer's are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Hazel Garr##imported-end##*

February 08, 2012 at 03:14 PM



“ Amber,
I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tammi Crandall##imported-end##

February 08, 2012 at 12:12 PM



“ Amy,
*I am sooo sorry. I know how much you and your Mom loved one another. She was so proud of you and your family. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.
If there is anything I can do, please don't hesitate to contact me.*

Love, Mari Ann##imported-begin##Mari Ann Callais##imported-end##

February 08, 2012 at 10:32 AM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with your family. I have great memories of growing up and a lot of those memories were because of you! Thank you for being such a positive influence in my life.##imported-begin##Jeaanine Redmond##imported-end##*

February 08, 2012 at 10:16 AM



“ *I will miss the fun girl trips. Your laugh and sense of fun. Your ability to take hold of a situation and do everything in your power to comfort those around you.*

You are loved and missed.##imported-begin##Pat Walsh##imported-end##

February 08, 2012 at 10:11 AM



“ Lorelei, May you be resting in Peace in the Arms of Our Lord and Savior. You will be missed very much. We love you,
Lorelei.##imported-begin##Patricia Ann Mankin##imported-end##

February 08, 2012 at 01:47 AM



“ Thank you for being an inspiring mom & wife! I am blessed to have known you and have great memories with you and your family as Amber's friend!!!! You will be missed dearly!! May you rest in peace with Our Lord!! Love to you always and blessings of peace to your family!##imported-begin##Kelly Roberts##imported-end##

February 07, 2012 at 07:22 PM



“ Amy we are so sorry for the loss of your mother our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Joseph & Dee Anne Canale##imported-end##

February 07, 2012 at 06:20 PM



“ Amber,
I'm so sorry to hear about your mom.
You and your family are in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Michele Meariman##imported-begin##Michele
Meariman##imported-end##

February 07, 2012 at 04:18 PM



“ Aunt Lorelei, you will be fondly missed by so many. Hug my Mom for me. I am thankful you two are reuniting in Heaven. Watch over us. MUCH MUCH love!###imported-begin##Brittney Sutton###imported-end##

February 07, 2012 at 02:55 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Eloise and Gordon Anderson and Family###imported-end##

February 07, 2012 at 11:26 AM



“ My first date with Amber was to the LSU Medical Center Halloween costume party. Lorelei made my costume which was Superman! Amber was Wonder Woman, also made by Lorelei. When I picked Amber up from her apartment, I accidentally went to the wrong apartment building. The residents were quite perplexed to see Superman asking if Amber lived there. All joking aside, Lorelei immediately showed me her generosity by making me a costume without ever meeting me. YaYa, I love you & will miss you. Todd###imported-begin##Todd DiMaggio###imported-end##

February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM