

*“Anyone who knew Lisa knows she could make friends anywhere and talk to just about anyone. Her laugh and smile could warm any heart and get people to open up and be their true self.*

*We met at the Ruby Lounge some 25 years ago and got off to a rocky start. I think she took one look at me back then and thought ‘Big Trouble’.*

*She wasn't wrong.*

*From that moment on any time she would see me she would yell ‘ROCK STAR’, which was her way of calling me off my high horse.*

*Over the years we slowly but surely grew our friendship but it wasn't until I got my act together, got sober, and moved away that our friendship reached a deeper and more sincere level.*

*Lisa stood by me and checked in, always offering her wisdom and humor. Over the last 13 years, we checked in on each other weekly.*

*Then in the past two years, our friendship changed again. As our country and world struggled to make sense we started communicating with greater consciousness.*

*We held each other accountable and had hard conversations about the state of our nation and what we wanted our contribution to it to look like. In one of those conversations, I asked Lisa what she thought her purpose was. She said ‘to bring people together’.*

*Looking around today, it brings me peace to know she did that and more.*

*Thank you Lisa for loving me and for teaching me what unconditional friendship looks like.*

*You live in our hearts and I will forever be grateful for the kindness, empathy, and laughs you've given me.*

*We've put up a 22" disco ball in our new gallery space and appropriately named it Moody.*

*It's a sincere reminder that Lisa shines on as a darling diva.”*