



Elizabeth "Liz" Dorman

January 29, 1982 - May 18, 2022

Elizabeth Ganz Dorman, 40, passed away on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 after a long and valiant battle with cancer. Most recently she had a 4 month stay at the University of Chicago Hospital of Care and Discovery. She was born on January 29, 1982 in Fond du Lac, WI, and lived near Waupun, WI until age 4 when her family moved to Vernon Hills, IL. Liz went through grade school in Vernon Hills and graduated from Libertyville High School in 2000. She was in the aviation program at Gateway Technical Institute in Kenosha, WI and aviation management at Southern Illinois University. While growing up, she attended Libertyville Crosslife Evangelical Free Church and loved going to Camp Timberlee in the summer.

In her high school and college years, she was known for often juggling several jobs at a time. These included working at the Cook Memorial Library where she was at the circulation desk and also drove the bookmobile, Baker's Square, Caribou Coffee shop, The Coffee Hut. She also loved being a nanny and a classroom aide two summers. Liz flew a small airplane to do the traffic report on WTMJ Milwaukee radio for a time. She considered her grownup job to be working at Windy City Aviation in Wheeling where she met the love of her life, Jake Dorman, on her first day there. She worked with flight students at Windy City and became the manager of dispatch before managing the company. She also enjoyed working with young future pilots of the Post 9 Explorers. Liz and Jake Dorman were married on August 10, 2013 at the North Chicago Greenbelt Cultural Center. Liz loved being a wife and mommy. She made an impact on so many and had many friends with her caring nature. She was always smiling and asking others how they were, never mentioning her own pain due to several cancers in the last few years. Through the Fanconi Anemia Research Fund she met and shared mutual support with other adults affected by this disease. Liz also shared support with other foster parents. She loved impromptu get togethers with friends and family, the outdoors, camping, parks, bike rides, rollerblading and animals.

Surviving her is husband, Jake Dorman; children, Tabitha, Jeremiah, Ari & Nevaeh; parents, Gary & Melody Ganz; brother, Nathan Ganz; maternal grandmother, Druscilla Carr; in-laws, Harvey & Lynda Dorman; sister-in-law, Jessie (Adam) Keene; special aunt, Debbie (Bill) Elsing; and by many aunts, uncles and other family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Gaylord Carr; paternal grandparents, Douglas & Delores Ganz; cousin, Ross Elsing.

A visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by a service at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at CrossLife Evangelical Free Church, 431 W. Austin Ave. Libertyville, IL 60048. Interment will be at Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations would be appreciated to the family as an education fund is being established for the children <https://gofund.me/2c268931> or to the Fanconi Anemia Research Fund, www.fanconi.org

The family would like to thank everyone for their kindnesses and endless prayers through the years.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

CrossLife Evangelical Free
431 W. Austin Ave.
Libertyville, IL 60048
<https://www.crosslifeefc.org/>

Funeral Service

MAY 26. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jake,
I'm sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you, your family and Liz's family. Adam always spoke of Liz with so much love. He said she always had a smile on her face and she gave to others selflessly. I feel I know her better just by the beautiful words Adam has shared with me describing Liz. My prayers will continue for all ❤️

Charisse Kerns - May 26 at 06:07 PM

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“ Gary and Melody,
So sorry for your loss, our condolences.
Please share a hug for us.
Charley and Julie Eiserman
Xoxo

Charley Eiserman - May 26 at 09:37 AM

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“ Elizabeth was always "paying it forward," putting the needs of others first. Her kindness was legendary. To know Liz, was to love her. Yes, she was gentle and sweet, but I also loved her independent spirit and back bone. She was strong and a fierce warrior for the underdog. She also had a great sense of humor. Whenever she'd be on her way to Wisconsin, she would text, alerting us of their ETA. She was always late, but that's OK. She was worth waiting for. Liz loved holidays, celebrations, and family traditions. She taught her kids how to make English Christmas pudding, just like her Grandmother taught her. What fun Liz had dousing the pudding with brandy and lighting a match so it would be aflame when served. I will miss all the little things Liz would do to make a gathering special as only she could do. I will miss the coffee she would make for me, but mostly I will simply miss her. My heart goes out to Jake, Tabby, Jeremiah, Ari, and Nevvy. We all share in your loss. Please remember that the people we love become a part of who we are and that stays in our hearts forever. I love your family! Love, Aunt Debbie



Debbie Elsing - May 25 at 12:45 AM



“ Liz - you were beautiful inside and out. Our hearts ache alongside your family. To Jake, Gary, Melody & Nathan - "to be born is to fall asleep and to forget, but to die is to awaken, and to remember."

Aaron Tachon - May 24 at 12:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Dorman.



May 24 at 09:02 AM