

# Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Lisa Jo Lamb

July 5, 1965 - November 2, 2015

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Lisa Jo Lamb passed away peacefully on Monday, November 2, 2015 surrounded by her family and friends. Lisa had a passion for life and filled the room when she entered!

She never met a stranger and if you wanted to talk football, she was your go to person DA BEARS!

Born July 5, 1965 in Park Ridge, Illinois, Lisa graduated from Western Illinois University in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration/Finance and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Transportation Corps.

She received her Masters Degree in Industrial Engineering from New Mexico State University in 1998.

Lisa's military career and service to our great nation is one of her greatest accomplishments. LTC Lamb was a pioneer and paved the way for women in the military. Throughout her 21 year military career and nearly nine year civilian career she served the Army with the highest distinction. Lisa exhibited outstanding leadership, professionalism, initiative, and dedication, while sincerely caring for the welfare of her Soldiers, civilians and their families.

Lisa was awarded the prestigious Wilbur Payne Award for Excellence in Analysis in 2002. Her meritorious, long and distinguished career of service merited the high level of recognition implied by the Legion of Merit.

Lisa took time to enjoy her love of golfing, skiing, traveling and entertaining family and friends. She loved to share stories of her childhood and always had a great story to tell about her travels.

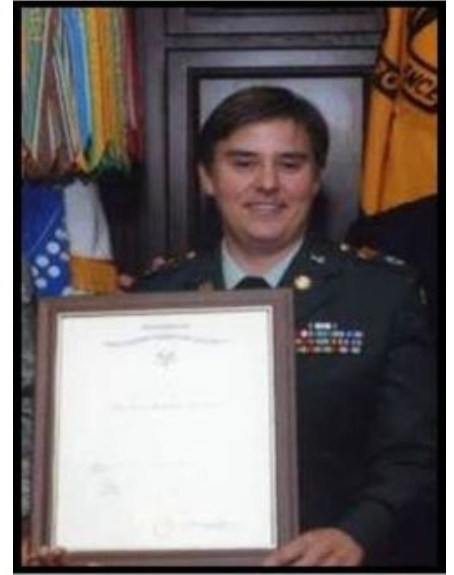
She had a heart for her community and volunteered many hours to Cowboys for Cancer Research. Lisa helped raise awareness and donations for the United Blood Services.

If asked, she was ready and always willing to help wherever this community needed her.

Lisa was a motivator, a leader, a fighter and a hero. She not only fought the good fight, she fought the best fight with courage, humor and above all dignity.

Lisa is survived by her soulmate, James H Lamb of 15 years.

Her step daughter, Amy Valdez, husband Rudy and their children Araceli



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and Brianna. Her brother, Kirk and April Nestaval and their children Kyle, Kirsten and Tyler Nestaval.

She was proceeded in death by both of her parents, Hal and Ardis Nestaval and one sister Kirsten Nestaval.

A visitation with family will be held, Thursday November 5th from 3 pm to 5 pm at Getz Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday November 24th at 10 am officiated by Chaplin Candidate and personal friend 2LT Aaron Arnold, US Army Reserve.

Lisa will be laid to rest at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery with full Military Honors.

The family truly thanks Dr. William Adler and the Memorial Medical Center Cancer Center staff (all of you!!) for the love, care, kindness and respect they have shown to the family and to Lisa.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in her memory to Cowboys for Cancer Research PO Box 202 Dona Ana NM 88032 or on line [www.c4cr.com](http://www.c4cr.com) (in memo note lisas name).