



## Lesia June Loomis Gittins

March 6, 1962 - June 29, 2012

### Lesia L. Gittins

Lesia June Loomis Gittins, 50 died peacefully in her sleep, in Aniak Alaska where she lived with her husband David Gittins. Lesia was born March 6, 1962 to Helen Leda Ipsen and Theodore Daniel Loomis. She lived many places including Malad Idaho, Cache Valley, Jackson Hole/Teton area and most recently Alaska. Lesia made friends easily and enjoyed life everywhere she went. She enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and family, she enjoyed crocheting knitting cross stitching and she loved to travel. Lesia is survived by her husband Dave. Her children Krishel Smith, Malad, Idaho, Danny Kimberly Smith, Tremonton, Utah and Travis Smith, Pocatello, Idaho. step sons Kimber Gittins, and Devin Gittins both of Logan Utah. Grandchildren Drew Nieffenegger, Gage Nieffenegger, Kamrie Nieffenegger, Jocelyn Anderson and Rylee Hamson. Siblings Linda Jones, Andy Dani Anderson, Louie Marian Anderson, and Mary Kim Wakley.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 7, 2012 at the Nelson Funeral Home Chapel, 162 East 400 North, Logan, Utah. A viewing will be on Friday evening from 5-7 p.m. at the Malad 2nd Ward Chapel, 100 West 20 South in Malad, Idaho and at Nelson Funeral Home on Saturday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. prior to services. Interment will be in the Smithfield Cemetery. Condolences and memories may shared with the family at [www.nelsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.nelsonfuneralhome.com)

# Comments

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“ Economies are in dire straits, but I can count on this!

**fandy** - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ My Letter to Lesia. Wow, kid! You've definitely lived an amazing life. I just want to take this moment to thank you for all that you have done for me. I will always remember you being my boss at Papa Kelsey's in Malad. But more than that, I will remember you as a dear friend who taught me more about believing in myself and my dreams. People always thought it was crazy that during my senior year of high school, Jake and I spent so many nights at your house hanging out with you. There was an obvious age difference separating us, but that really didn't matter. I loved the hilariousness we had and the amazing stories you told. I remember that you had just been exploring the relatively new at that time world of internet dating. We sat in your house and you'd tell us about the men you'd met and how you talked of the ideas about moving to Ireland or England or Australia to meet the various men you'd met online. I admired you a lot for this. You weren't afraid of new things or adventures. Your ability to dream was amazing to watch and I really think helped Jake and I to develop that same quality that continues to inspire us this day. I'll never forget when I was chopping some meat in the professional slicer at work when I became distracted by a story you were telling me. It ended with me slicing off a piece of my thumb. You were so amazing to me. I think you were more worried about it than me. You took me to the emergency room and held my other hand as I went through some painful nurses scrubbing my wound. You talked to me as I got stitches and I felt at ease that night. You even drove me home after the pain killers revealed that I couldn't function enough to complete my shift at work that night. You were the first boss that ever put me in a leadership position and I will be forever grateful for that. As a young boy coming of age, that level of trust meant so much to me. I have had many notable position in my career since then and I feel that it's largely due to the responsibility you once trusted me with. I feel like the path I have traveled thus far in my life has been inspired by people I have met along the way. As an adult, I have carried "chunks" of wisdom from those who have meant something to my life with me as I've gotten older. I want you to know that I got a big "chunk" of wisdom from you. I was devastated to hear about your passing and I've looked fondly back at the memories I have of you since I learned the news. You had a zest for life, laughter, and dreaming. I always admired the loving and comical relationship you had with your family. Whether it was with Danny, Krishel, and Travis, with Helen or Mary, or even with Jesse and Tera, I got to see that you were an amazing mom, grandmother, daughter, sister, and aunt. Sure, they were your family--but they were also your friends. It's so admirable when people can make that connection with their family. Thank you for giving my mom and our family you named "Buddy The Dog." He's since passed on too. Maybe you can say hello to him for us. : I can't make it to your funeral, as I'm currently in law school in Michigan. Yes, law school! haha, I know, right!? So for now, I will say goodbye, dear friend. I can't wait to see your smiling face again and hear that hearty laugh of yours. With Love, Trace

Trace Downey - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We didn't know Leisa very well, But got the chance to meet her and Dave last year on a trip to Vegas. They both were very fun to be around and we will miss you Leisa. So very sorry for your loss, Dave.

**TAMI & RON CHRISTISON** - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lesia will be greatly missed by all her friends in Fort Yukon Alaska. For the short time she lived here she touched many people. RIP from Don & Patty Alsup

**Don Alsup** - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Dave, I was so shocked to hear about Lesia. I'm so sorry. She will be missed. Our prayers are with you. Take Care Dee

**Dee Speth** - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ My dear departed sister, i do not say good bye- just see ya later. you are in a place where you can re-joyce and be with helen, ted, uncle pete, uncle louie and the rest of the family who has left this earth to grater pastures. lesia i will miss our conversations, jokes and laughs and most of all your smile. we will be together again and we will share them same laughs, jokes and coversations. lesia rest in peace and god bless you. thanks for the many years we shared and looking forward to many more in the future. to the children, you are always in my heart and always have been, lesia always stated to me she was so proud of you guys and was so blessed to have children that was so caring and giving. please know if you ever need anything, if it is my power i will be there for you.

**lewis anderson** - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Krishel, Danny, and Travis, I can't begin to tell you all how sorry I am for the loss of your mom. I have so many childhood memories that consist of your mom and you 3, most of them are pretty funny. I have to share that on several occasions I remember getting mad at my mom, your mom and Julie. They were more than embarrassing sometimes The point is I never stayed mad at your mom, cause she would just look at the scowl on my face and start laughing at me, which made me laugh in return, I love a contagious laugh and that's exactly what she had. I love you all and I am so blessed to have known your mom and so sad that she is gone. I hope you Rest in Peace, Lesia, a.k.a Bob.

**Meggan Wakley London** - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ you will be missed my friend

**Chris Bowles** - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM