

Lisa Lin Fenton – January 31, 2026

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Lisa Lin Fenton, 61, passed away suddenly on January 31, 2026, due to cardiac arrest at LeConte Medical Center in Sevierville, Tennessee.

Born on November 6, 1964, in Port Huron, Michigan, Lisa was the daughter of Joan (Bates) Hopkins and the late William J. Fenton, and the stepdaughter of the late Paul F. Hopkins.

A gifted entertainer, Lisa spent seven years touring the United States, Canada, and Japan as a principal skater and teeterboard acrobat with Ice Capades alongside her siblings. During her travels, she completed her education through the American Correspondence School of Chicago.

Lisa later brought her talents to Walt Disney World in Florida before settling in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. For the last

twenty years, she was a fixture in the local theater community, working in ticket sales for several prominent dinner theaters and venues. Known for her radiant smile and magnetic personality, she was frequently recognized as a top sales professional.

She is survived by her mother, Joan Hopkins; her sister, Robin Fenton; her brother's, Steve, Jack, and Todd Fenton, all of Michigan, and her step-brother, Ian Adams of Boulder City, Nevada, relatives in the Clare Area.

She is also survived by her children, Crystal (Vara) Yee and Anthony Vara of Nevada, and Matthew Fenton of Kentucky; three grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Elizabeth, and Presley; and close friends Larry Windsor and Judy Page of Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

Lisa was preceded in



death by her father, William J. Fenton; her stepfather, Paul F. Hopkins, and her grandparents, Orville and Lila Bates of Clare, Michigan, and Alice Fenton of Port Huron, Michigan.

A family memorial service was held at the Congregational Church in Clare, Michigan, on May 17, 2026, at 2:00 PM. Lisa will be laid to rest in the family plot at Cherry Grove Cemetery.