



Lisa Marie Larson

August 14, 1964 - September 1, 2021

Lisa Marie (nee Raspanti) Larson was absolutely the most loving wife, caring mother, beloved sister, cherished daughter, and loyal friend. Much too suddenly and too soon, she joined the angels and saints in Heaven on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, at the age of 57. She was a truly warm-hearted, kind, and vibrant woman who left a positive mark on everyone she ever met.

Born as the second of four children, Lisa made her way into the world August 14, 1964, to the proud parents, the late James and Connie Raspanti, in Pittsburgh, PA. Loving siblings include, 2 brothers, Mark (Jackie) Raspanti and Jim (Jennifer) Raspanti and by a sister, Lori (Gerry) Simon.

Lisa's competitive spirit led to her involvement in basketball, softball, and many other sports throughout her life. Her engaging personality and ability to listen to others led her to making lifelong friends. Lisa continued her education at Edinboro University in Erie, PA where she recently attended a reunion of college friends and so enjoyed seeing everyone.

Lisa met her future husband of 28 years, Todd Larson in 1991 and eventually settled in Grayslake, IL where she raised her family. Of the many things Lisa accomplished, where she shined most brightly was being a devoted mother and role model to her three girls, Jordan Nicole (Adam Shurson), Kayley Marie, and Amanda Taylor. Lisa was always surrounded by her family, whom she loved deeply, and they loved her more than words can ever express. She was always involved in her family's school and St. Gilbert Church. Lisa

enjoyed coaching her daughter's basketball teams. Her strong and competitive leadership was always on display as she coached. She had a special way of making everyone feel welcomed and valued as part of the team.

We will always remember Lisa's warm smile and the special sparkle in her eyes. She was an incredibly exceptional person, loved by many wherever she went. Always willing to listen and be a friend. She will forever and always be missed but surely never forgotten.

A funeral mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 4, 2021 at St. Gilbert Church, 301 E. Belvidere Rd. Grayslake, IL. A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Friday at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. Libertyville, IL. Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society or ALS Association. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Funeral Mass

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Gilbert Catholic Church
301 E. Belvidere Road
Grayslake, IL 60030

Tribute Wall

RM

“ I was so shocked and saddened to hear of Lisa’s passing. She was a wonderful person, always friendly and smiling. May God give the family strength during this difficult time. The Manleys

Roberta Manley - September 15, 2021 at 10:52 PM

AK

“ We are so sorry to hear the news about Kaylee’s mom, Lisa. We spent so many basketball and soccer games cheering on our Emma, playing with Kaylee. Lisa coached so many of Emma’s teams at St. Gilbert’s- and encouraged her to be strong, fast, strategic, and competitive. I am forever grateful of the coaching Lisa gave to our children and so many more! Rest In Peace, Lisa. You will be remembered by many and dearly missed. Prayers to Todd (Phyllis sends her love), Jordan, Kaylee and Amanda. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Anne Kobitter - September 05, 2021 at 11:59 AM

DM

“ We are truly saddened to learn of Lisa's passing. Todd and your daughters please accept our condolences. Linda & Don Marino

Don Marini - September 04, 2021 at 12:42 PM

DH

“ Love and prayers to you at this time. Lisa was a lovely person with a wonderful sense of humor. Matt and I have fond memories of sitting with Lisa during Kayley and Katherine’s basketball games. We are so sorry for your loss. - Deb, Matt, Ali and Katherine.

Deborah Heidecke - September 03, 2021 at 10:28 PM

KS

“ To all the Larson and Raspanti families, we are all so very sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy and prayers at this difficult time.
The Duffy Family

Kristen Stiglich - September 03, 2021 at 08:01 PM

TP

“ Todd, Jordan, Kayley and Amanda,
We are all deeply saddened by the loss of Lisa in our world!
However, I am grateful that she is no longer in pain or suffering, and hopeful that I will see her in the Kingdom of God, God rest her soul.
You all continue to be in my thoughts and prayers in this difficult time. If there is anything we can do to help you please let us know.

*Love you all,
Terry & Kelley, Greg & Megan and Stacie & Chris*

Terry Powers - September 03, 2021 at 04:31 PM

SK

“ Sincere condolences on the passing of your beautiful wife and mother! We are heartbroken for you. Hopefully, your many cherished memories and joyful moments will help comfort you during this difficult time. May God bless your special mom! ~Jason, Shelly, Stu, Lauren, Kyle, Diane and Jim

Shelly Kancigor - September 03, 2021 at 02:53 PM

CB

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Lisa. May you all find Gods strength to help you through this difficult time. I met Lisa at St. Gilbert's. She was a very kind and caring person. Rest In Peace.
Sincerely Dave, Chris, Forrest, Brock, Dalton and Avery Bugaj

Christine Bugaj - September 03, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.*



September 03, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *Healing & Hope Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.*



September 03, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.*



September 02, 2021 at 10:17 PM

EC

“ I will never forget and always appreciate her sincerity, patience, and kindness that she showed me on a daily basis. She took a genuine interest in my day and what was going on with my teams and always knew how to make everyone feel so very important. She loved to share about her family and did so with so much gratitude and joy.

We will all greatly miss her warmth and generous spirit. She will forever be a part of our Warrior family.

Thoughts and prayers to the family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Eugene Chung - September 02, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.



September 02, 2021 at 07:20 PM

KM

“ We send our heartfelt condolences to all of the Larson and Raspanti family. Lisa was a loved cousin to us and she will be greatly missed. We will be praying for the entire family during this time of heartache.
Chuck and Kathie Marino and Family

Kathie Marino - September 02, 2021 at 07:06 PM

CJ

“ *Deepest condolences on the loss of your beautiful wife and mother. As a neighbor I enjoyed our occasional chats when we encountered one another walking our dogs, or cheering on the GCHS cross country team, or in the halls of Prairieview many years ago. As evidenced in these many memories, she will be missed by the people she touched and her smile and warmth will be remembered. My heart aches for all of you. Peace be with you.*

Caron Jensen - September 02, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.*



September 02, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.*



September 02, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.*



September 02, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.



September 02, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ GCHS Girls Basketball Program purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.



GCHS Girls Basketball Program - September 02, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.



September 02, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.



September 02, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.*



September 02, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *To all the dear Rispanti family... so sorry for your loss but truly know that Lisa is now an angel in heaven! I will always remember her smile! Prayers and love, Mary Catherine (Miller) McKee*



Mary Catherine Miller McKee - September 02, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ *Sending prayers to the family during the very difficult time, Lisa was a very beautiful and loving person. I worked with her during VBS for many years.*

Deborah Buerger - September 02, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.*



September 02, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.*



September 02, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ *DHS Athletics purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.*



DHS Athletics - September 02, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *DHS Baseball Program purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.*



DHS Baseball Program - September 02, 2021 at 11:35 AM

RR

“ Todd, Jordan, Kayley and Amanda,
My thoughts and prayers continue to be with you all at this difficult time. I had the great fortune to work with Lisa at DHS in the athletic department. She was always so full of life and energy and we loved talking about sports. She really loved talking about her family and especially how proud she was of her girls. She could light up a room with her smile she was so proud. She was always the friendly voice to our parents in the community, and so helpful to every student who came into the office. She had a way of making everyone feel like they were the most important thing on her list. She worked tirelessly to make sure our coaches had everything they needed to get their seasons started. She understood athletics and the value sports are to kids as that was such a big part of her life too. I will miss her dearly, but will always cherish the laughter and the conversations we shared in the office. Know that our place was better because she was such a part of it. Hope that you all find some comfort knowing how much she meant to all of us too. Wishing you all peace and prayers and may God bless you during this time.

Robert Ruiz

Robert Ruiz - September 02, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.



September 02, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.



September 02, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.



September 02, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ With love and prayers, The Conroy Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.



With love and prayers, The Conroy Family - September 02, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ Deerfield Softball Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.



Deerfield Softball Team - September 02, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.*



September 02, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *The Werfel Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.*



The Werfel Family - September 02, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ *Kirsten, Brendan, Paige, Grace & Eric purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.*



Kirsten, Brendan, Paige, Grace & Eric - September 02, 2021 at 09:15 AM



“ *What a loss. My true & sincere condolences. Lisa's smile was impeccable. Lisa was a wonderful Little Sister of Sigma Tau Gamma at Edinboro University. She brought nothing but joy to every gathering and function. God bless her and her family. With warm sympathy,*



Harry Stasik - September 02, 2021 at 08:43 AM

BL

“ *Your vivaciousness, compassion, friendship and love for your family will never be forgotten.*

May your loved ones find comfort knowing how much your presence in this moment of time made such a difference in so many lives - especially here at DHS. You will be missed deeply, Lisa.

Deepest condolences, Bettie Lliberles

Bettie Lliberles - September 02, 2021 at 08:37 AM

LJ

“ *What amazing co worker and friend to me at DHS. I will cherish the laughs and craziness we both shared in our workspace, along with making all those thousands of copies and trying to figure out the copy machines. It was great to have time spent in the hallways and sometimes lunch when we could meet up, we talked about family, the kids and ALL the sporting events both here at DHS and Outside of school.*

I'm grateful to have known you and so glad I was able to stay connected with during the stay at home order and summer. emails back and forth.

May you have Peace and may your family be surrounded by family, colleagues and friends during these difficult days ahead!

You will truly be missed.....Bless everyone.

*Lisa Johnson
DHS Colleague*

Lisa Johnson - September 02, 2021 at 08:11 AM

RS

“ Robert and Kathy Simon purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.



Robert and Kathy Simon - September 02, 2021 at 07:43 AM

PP

“ Paula Panchik lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Larson



Paula Panchik - September 02, 2021 at 12:32 AM



I am so deeply saddened to hear of Lisa's passing! She was one of my college roommates at Edinboro and a fellow Sig Tau little sister!! My deepest sympathies to all of her family and friends!!! She was an amazing girl!!! Prayers during this difficult time and the days ahead!

Paula Panchik - September 02, 2021 at 12:34 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.



September 01, 2021 at 11:24 PM

SF

“ My condolences to the Larson family. Lisa was amazing to work with. She always made sure Deerfield athletes and coaches were taken care of. And it was a pleasure just to stop by the office and chat. I always walked out of that office with a smile.

Scott Friedlander - September 01, 2021 at 11:05 PM

SB

“ To the Larson Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. We both loved working with Lisa at DHS and she will be missed by all. We were lucky to have her at Deerfield. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Ryan & Sam Brown

Sam Brown - September 01, 2021 at 10:47 PM

DM

“ So very sorry! Lisa was always energetic and kind and willing to help in whatever way possible. Deerfield was lucky to have her even if only for a short time. Her love for her family was impossible to miss as she was so happy to brag on all of you. My prayers for all of you in this horrible time but know that Lisa will truly be missed.

Dan McKendrick - September 01, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.



September 01, 2021 at 10:21 PM

NF

“ Todd and girls,
So sorry for your loss. There was nothing better when talking with Lisa than to hear her love you all, she was so very proud of each of you. She will forever be a friend in my heart. Thoughts and prayers.
Nate Flannery and Family

Nate Flannery - September 01, 2021 at 10:06 PM

BG

“ My condolences to the whole Larson family. I am the DHS Golf Coach and had the pleasure of working with Lisa for a few years. I loved working with her and will truly miss seeing her. I am so sorry.

Brian

Brian Gryn - September 01, 2021 at 09:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.



September 01, 2021 at 08:54 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Larson.



September 01, 2021 at 07:59 PM

SS

“ Dear Larson Family, I am so sorry to hear of Lisa’s passing! What a great tribute to her and she truly was a kind and gentle heart. I have know her throughout the many years our kids had played soccer together or in the kids classes. I will be praying for her and your family, and find comfort in knowing she is with God. May she Rest In Peace.

Stacey (Wehde) Storms - September 01, 2021 at 07:45 PM

NQ

Tod and girls, your Pittsburgh cousins are praying for you on your loss of our dear Lisa.

Nancy Quinque - September 01, 2021 at 09:19 PM

TK

Dear Larson Family - We are so sorry for your loss. Lisa was a bright spot in the Carthage stands and her love for her family was evident. Please know that we are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers and sending hugs to you all. The Kaelber Family

Tara Kaelber - September 02, 2021 at 10:40 AM

MJ

Dear Larson Family, I am very sorry for your loss. I loved every conversation I had with Lisa. The way she would talk about her family just brought a smile to my face. She was always so energetic and was always so positive! The work she put in the Athletic Department was amazing. Sending thoughts and prayers to you all.

- Mark Januszewski and DHS Baseball Program

Mark Januszewski - September 02, 2021 at 11:27 AM

HJ

I am Mikki’s mother-in-law. My sincere sympathy to the Larson family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Harriet James

Harriet James - September 06, 2021 at 01:17 PM