



Lisa Margaret Coffin

July 25, 1970 - September 12, 2021

Lisa Margaret (Andersen) Coffin, of Marion, Iowa, passed away suddenly at Mercy Medical Center in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Sunday, September 12, 2021, at the age of 51 years. Lisa was always a generous and caring person in life, that even in death she gave the gift of life to others through Iowa Donor Network. Visitation will be held from 4 - 8 p.m. on Thursday, September 16, 2021, at Murdoch Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Marion. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, September 17, 2021, at the Lutheran Church of Resurrection in Marion. Cremation will follow services and a private family committal service will take place at a later date at Martin Creek Cemetery in rural Marion.

Lisa was born on July 25, 1970, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the daughter of Nile and Nelda (Schauf) Andersen. She grew up on the family farm near Marion, Iowa, with her siblings, Krista and Eric. Lisa graduated from Linn-Mar High School in 1988. As a high school student, Lisa was an active member of the yearbook and newspaper staffs, as well as the Future Homemakers of America. In addition, she was a member of the Marion's Best 4-H Club, the Danish Brotherhood of America and nannied for several special families. Lisa earned a Certificate in Business Management from Hamilton College in Cedar Rapids.

Lisa met the love of her life, Stephen James Coffin, while both were working at the Sheraton Hotel. They were married on June 14, 1997, in Cedar Rapids, and they enjoyed 24 years of marriage. Together, they raised four children, Grant, Courtney, Conner, and Mollie Coffin, and were blessed with granddaughter, Mya Wecker.

Lisa took pride in her work career, which included the Sheraton Hotel, Rockwell Collins, and most recently as Senior Associate, Global Equity at Otis Elevator Company. She loved her family and husband and being a mother and grandmother the most. Lisa loved to travel with family and friends, using her photographic talents, spending time with Little Man (dog Jack), watching the Hallmark Channel and games shows, reading her Kindle, and mowing the lawn. Lisa was known for her fabulous sugar cookies, but would never share the recipe. She also had a flair for decorating, especially at the holidays.

Lisa is survived by her husband, Steve Coffin; children, Grant, Courtney, Conner, and Mollie Coffin; beloved granddaughter, Mya; siblings, Krista Andersen and Eric (Bonnie) Andersen; father-in-law, Ronald (Bunny) Coffin; brother-in-law, Ron (Wendy) Coffin; sister-in-law, Penny (Dave) Ripley; and nieces and nephew, Sadie, Kathryn, Emily, Erica, Megan and Andrew.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nile and Nelda Andersen; and mother-in-law, Cherie Coffin.

Lisa would tell you “The best things in life are: the people we love, the places we go, and the memories we’ve made along the way.”

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Lisa’s memory may be made to either the American Diabetes Association - Iowa Chapter, 4430 114th Street, Urbandale, Iowa, 50322; Last Hope Animal Shelter, 1823 16thh Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 52404; or to Cedar Valley Humane Society, 7411 Mt. Vernon Road SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 52403.

Events

SEP 16 **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

Murdoch Funeral Home & Cremation Service - Marion
3855 Katz Drive, Marion, IA, US, 52302

SEP 17 **Funeral Service** 10:30AM

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
3500 29th Avenue, Marion, IA, US, 52302

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Murdoch Funeral Homes & Cremation Service - September 16, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ Dear Steve and Family,

The words cannot express the current emotions. Still can't believe this, and so sad to hear that Lisa is no longer with us. I've had the pleasure working with her at Otis. What a kind and genuinely happy person she was. Her positive outlook and willingness to help was unbelievable. She will be missed greatly.

Sending you all virtual hugs and handshakes. Lisa's time was so short, but what an impact she has left on all of us. May the good memories and love from family and friends help you navigate through this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Vicky

Vicky - September 19, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ I was blessed to have worked with Lisa at Rockwell Collins. Lisa was one of the best people you could ever wish to be on your team. She was always positive, fun to be around and could always be counted on. Always. I appreciated Lisa’s stories about her family and adventures. She was one of the most genuine down to earth people you could ever meet.

With deepest sympathy.

Randy Green



Randy Green - September 17, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ Steve -

I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your wife. Please know that my thoughts and prayers and virtual hugs are with you and all your loved ones during this difficult time.

Laurie Valentine

Laurie A Valentine - September 17, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ 80 files added to the album LifeTributes



Murdoch Funeral Homes & Cremation Service - September 16, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.
Our sincere condolences.
Dr. Wilson and Staff
Cedar Valley Family Dentistry

Karen Wilson - September 16, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lisa Margaret Coffin.



September 16, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ Jeffrey and Brittany Boyd purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lisa Margaret Coffin.



Jeffrey and Brittany Boyd - September 16, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ Steve and Family
I am so sorry to hear of Lisa's passing. I worked with her at Rockwell. She was such a loving and giving person. My thoughts and Prayers are with you all. Lisa will be truly missed. Barb Wiley

Barb Wiley - September 16, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ All my sincere condolences Steve! Thinking of you and your family in this difficult moment. Didier Perrin

Didier Perrin - September 16, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ Steve and family, I was deeply saddened to hear of Lisa's passing. I had the pleasure of working with Lisa at Otis. She was always so kind, thoughtful, and helpful. She will be greatly missed. I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers as you navigate this difficult time.
Jennifer

Jennifer McCarthy - September 16, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ I have known Lisa since grade school at Linn-Mar, although we hadn't seen each other a lot since graduation in 1988, I was fortunate enough to see her and Steve the night before her passing. I have truly fond memories of Lisa and will always remember some fun times from our childhood. She was a true gem! I will miss her caring and sweet smile and how she was always willing to help anyone. My heartfelt condolences to Steve and all of Lisa's family , may you find comfort in knowing she left a great impact during her time here . She will be truly missed.

Debbie Johnson Brunken

Debbie Brunken - September 16, 2021 at 07:29 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa Margaret Coffin.



September 15, 2021 at 09:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lisa Margaret Coffin.



September 15, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ The RTX Exec Comp Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lisa Margaret Coffin.



The RTX Exec Comp Family - September 15, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ I had the good fortune of working with Lisa at Rockwell Collins and at Otis. She was warm, funny and a great co-worker. We miss her dearly. My deepest condolences.

Josh M

Josh Mullin - September 15, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ I wanted to send you our thoughts and prayers. The measure of who we are is reflected by the memories of others. Lisa always brought a smile with her. She has me smiling as I think of her. I hope you can find a peace in those memories she created with us all.

Peace of Christ be with you,
Roger and Laura Eller

Roger Eller - September 15, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ I had the privilege of working with Lisa at Rockwell Collins. She was an amazing person with a smile that could light up a room. She was a beautiful person in every way and will be greatly missed. Praying for the family during this difficult time.
Michelle Lampe

Michelle Lampe - September 15, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lisa Margaret Coffin.



September 15, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ Steve and family - I had the fortune of working with Lisa for the past 2 years, and while we didn't get to spend too much time together, I had nothing but wonderful interactions. She was kind, caring and always had a smile on her face. I loved hearing her stories about family and friends and life in Iowa. My thoughts are with you during this time. Sending love, Kiley Stauffer (Otis)

Kiley Stauffer - September 15, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ The Hines Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lisa Margaret Coffin.



The Hines Family - September 15, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ This is just so hard to believe. I worked closely with Lisa in payroll and the expat team at Rockwell. She was always so helpful, considerate, kind and giving. Her sugar cookies were the absolute best! Keeping your family in our prayers.
Deepest Sympathy, Chris Koch

Christine Koch - September 15, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ My sincere sympathy, Lisa was a wonderful colleague and human being.
Caroline Coursant (OTIS)

Caroline Coursant - September 15, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ Caroline Coursant (OTIS) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lisa Margaret Coffin.



Caroline Coursant (OTIS) - September 15, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ Dear Steve and family, I'm deeply sorry for your loss! You and Lisa were such good neighbors to us, and I have fond memories of her hosting a baby shower for me, and bringing us homemade treats when we brought home our sons from the hospital. We enjoyed
block parties and our kids playing together when they were little. She was a lovely person! Leah & Mike Greif

Leah Greif - September 15, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ From: The Valenta's purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Lisa Margaret Coffin.



From: The Valenta's - September 15, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ I am shocked and saddened at hearing the news of Lisa's passing. We worked together for a short time at Rockwell and she was the kind of person we should all aspire to be: kind to everyone, quick to laughter, and a joy to be around. She will be immensely missed. Lifting you all up in prayer at this difficult time.

Stacy Garn - September 15, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lisa Margaret Coffin.



September 15, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ Tyler and Cathy Reid purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lisa Margaret Coffin.



Tyler and Cathy Reid - September 15, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ I had the gift of working with Lisa at Rockwell Collins. Her kindness, integrity, and professionalism were always apparent and her smile and laughter always lit up the room.
This news breaks my heart as the this world has lost a wonderful person but I know there is a party in heaven.
My prayers, thoughts and sympathies to Stephen and the family. Thank you for having shared her with us. I hope you know how loved and admired she was by all.
May God comfort you.

Viviane Souza - September 15, 2021 at 07:45 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lisa Margaret Coffin.



September 15, 2021 at 01:30 AM



“ Ron Wendy Erica and Remington purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lisa Margaret Coffin.



Ron Wendy Erica and Remington - September 14, 2021 at 10:22 PM



“ Steve and Family,
I worked with Lisa many many years ago at Rockwell. She was so kind hearted and I never lost touch with her even if it was only through FB. And she made the best sugar cookies!! Very sorry for your loss and continued prayers as you go through this very difficult time!

Shana Stiefel

Shana L Stiefel - September 14, 2021 at 10:22 PM



“ Steve and family, my heart is absolutely broken for you all with the loss of this beautiful soul. I worked with Lisa at Rockwell and remember when she first met you, she was smitten and so in love. It was fun to hear about your courtship and marriage. She loved the kids just as much. I remember her sharing the wedding photos like it was yesterday. We lost touch after moving on to other roles at Rockwell, then years later Jennifer Waterman brought us all back together while working and becoming friends with you. It was incredible to see two people still so happy and in love. We have so many fun memories of times together. I love Lisa's quote it truly epitomizes who she was, I was lucky to know her. Rest In Peace Lisa Hugs, love and prayers to you, the kids and your entire family during this time.

Stephanie Moses - September 14, 2021 at 08:16 PM



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Stephanie Moses - September 14, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ Steve and family- I am still in shock from this news. Lisa was a ray of sunshine everyday. While we worked remotely, I always enjoyed hearing her stories of like in Iowa and the exploits of the family and friends that I know were always first in her heart. While we met as colleagues, we grew to become friends and I will surely never forget the time I was fortunate enough to work with her. Sending you all my love and prayers- Matt Clemens

Matt Clemens - September 14, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ Steve & family - my heart aches for the loss of Lisa. She was a blessing to all and an awesome woman. I thoroughly enjoyed working with her. She was so kind and such a good friend. Keep all your wonderful memories close. My deepest sympathies. God bless - Dawn Sparling

Dawn Sparling - September 14, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ Steve and Family. We are so incredibly sorry and are in shock to hear this news. Lisa was such a tenderheart and will be greatly missed. We are praying for you and your family. With love, Brad and Peggy Schuver

Brad - September 14, 2021 at 05:49 PM



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September 14, 2021 at 04:53 PM