



Lisa Ann Upton

July 3, 1968 - October 4, 2018

Lisa Ann Upton, age 50 of Makanda, passed away, October 4, 2018 in St. Louis University Hospital.

She was born July 3, 1968 to Gerard and Helen (De-Costa) Bochard in Fall River, MA.

Lisa married Thomas Upton on March 23, 1996. They shared 22 years of marriage.

She received a bachelor's degree in Sociology with Criminal Emphasis from the Bridgewater State. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church where she was a Sunday School Teacher.

Her greatest joy was assisting in her daughter's school and church activities. She loved to volunteer at the school, she as an avid reader and loved to travel.

Lisa is survived by her husband, Thomas of Makanda; two daughters, Brianna and Annabella Upton of Makanda; her parents, Gerard & Helen Bouchard of Fall River, MA; siblings; Gerry Bouchard; Judy Frazier; Debbie LeBow; Arthur Bouchard and Sue Bradshaw, all of Fall River, MA; mother-in-law, Eleanor Upton of Syracuse, NY; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her father-in-law, Larry Upton.

Visitation will be Monday, October 8, 2018 from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Funeral Services for Lisa Ann Upton will be Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 11:00 am in Grace United Methodist Church with Rev. Jungil Rhee and Rev. In-Sook Hwang officiating.

Visitation will also be from 10:00 am until the hour of service on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 in Grace United Methodist Church.

Interment will follow at the Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Memorials can be made to Grace United Methodist Church and will be accepted at the visitation and the funeral services.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Lisa Ann Upton*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Tom, David and I are so sorry to hear the news about Lisa. You and your family are in our prayers. God Bless. ❤️*

Bridget Staten - October 08, 2018 at 11:42 PM



“ *Tom*
So sorry to hear of Lisa's passing. My thoughts are with you and your family.
Dennis R Maki

Dennis R Maki - October 08, 2018 at 10:43 PM

HB

“ My dearest daughter Lisa. So many things change but never these two things; The way you loved your mom and the way I loved you Lisa. You were a precious gift to us by God. You were a kind, compassionate, loving person, always putting the needs of others before yourself. Lisa, you were a devoted wife to Tom, and a devoted loving mother to Brianna and Annabella. You will always be loved and missed by them and your family as well. I will always remember during the time of your illness, how you still came home to visit your family. Lisa, you are a special angel, a star in God's heaven. You have made your mom and dad very proud. Lisa I am so happy that I spoke to you and told you how much I loved you, two weeks before you entered the hospital. Those were my last words to you. Lisa may you rest in peace, painfree in the arms of our Savior. My love to my beautiful daughter. Love you forever until we meet together someday in heaven. Love, Mom

Helen Bouchard - October 08, 2018 at 08:18 PM

AB

“ Dear Lisa. When we were about to graduate high school, you had your own studies to be concerned with, but instead you stayed up all night with me and helped with my studies so I could pass the test and graduate with you. Your selflessness and love helped me to graduate. Because of you I achieved my goal. I love you and will never ever forget you and how you always gave of yourself before you gave to yourself. May God help us get through the loss of our loving sister. The memories of you will stay in my head and in my heart. Love your brother Arthur

Arthur Bouchard - October 08, 2018 at 08:10 PM

KE

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Kathleen Ensor - October 08, 2018 at 06:29 PM

PK

“ My heart broke when I heard that Lisa had passed. I have known both of you since you came to teach at SIUC's Rehab Institute and held and loved both of your babies. I believe that she will be watching over you and the girls as they travel though life and so will all of their adopted Mommies. You are not alone. Love all of you!! Phyllis Khaaliq



Phyllis Khaaliq - October 08, 2018 at 02:30 PM

BD

“ Lisa and Tom and the girls were some of our best friends while we lived in southern Illinois. We will miss her and pray for her family to heal. Bryan and Tiffany Dallas

Bryan and Tiffany Dallas - October 08, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lisa Ann Upton.



October 08, 2018 at 11:23 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa Ann Upton.*



October 08, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ *I knew Lisa as a band parent. There was a light around her of kindness and genuineness. I'm sad for those closest to her. May her faith give us all hope.*

Alex Patton - October 08, 2018 at 02:18 AM



“ *I send my love and condolences to the Upton family. I pray that you find peace, strength, and love through this difficult time, today and tomorrow! Crystal Brunson*



Crystal Brunson - October 08, 2018 at 12:06 AM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Lisa Ann Upton.*



October 07, 2018 at 11:48 PM



“ I met Lisa for the first time on the CCHS Band trip to Washington DC and then had the pleasure of being on the Booster board with her. She was such a lovely soul and I enjoyed watching FB updates on her family. I send my deepest condolences and love to her family. She will be deeply missed ❤️



Leah Hooper - October 07, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ In memory of Lisa. Mike and Gail Upton



Gail Upton - October 07, 2018 at 06:46 PM

SB

“ *Aunty lisa*

You weren't just my aunt but you were my godmother and a second mom to me. You have always been there for me all of my life. We have had some special memories together and with the girls. I always looked forward your yearly visits because I knew we would have some great laughs and lots if fun. Whether it was us taking a trip to mystic aquarium for the day, or going bowling or mini golfing and seeing who was gonna win. There are so many amazing memories that I will always cherish and keep them close to my heart. I love you so much aunty and will miss and think about you every day.



Stephanie Brodeur - October 07, 2018 at 03:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lisa Ann Upton.*



October 07, 2018 at 03:41 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lisa Ann Upton.*



October 07, 2018 at 02:01 AM



“ *Aunty Lisa*

I am so lucky for the 28 years I got to spend with you. Not only were you such an important part of my life but you were such an important part of Payton's. We will continue to think of you often-- when we are at the beach in cape cod, walking around Newport, or when we read "if you give a dog a donut". Thank you for the amazing memories. I love you and will miss you always.



Brittany Ouellette - October 06, 2018 at 10:40 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lisa Ann Upton.*



October 06, 2018 at 08:23 PM

NB

“ Lisa, I know you will be greatly missed by your Fall River family. What stands out in my mind was your kindness and thoughtfulness for our family. We will miss you , Jerry and Nancy Bouchard

Nancy bouchard - October 06, 2018 at 06:27 PM

LF

“ Love from Salim Alani and Family purchased the Sympathy Fruits Abound for the family of Lisa Ann Upton.



Love from Salim Alani and Family - October 06, 2018 at 06:24 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lisa Ann Upton.



October 06, 2018 at 06:14 PM

SA

“ I only met Lisa on a couple of brief occasions but I knew Tom, his daughters, friends, and extended family loved and cherished her so much. I know that she was a wonderful wife, mother and person and that she was such a shining light in so many people's lives. Tom, I know that you miss her terribly and I wish I could take away your pain. Just know that I am thinking about you and wishing you and your family comfort. I wish I was there in town and not so far away so that I could always be there for you in person as well. Tom, you made my stay in Carbondale enjoyable and memorable—I will never forget your open hand and heart of support that you always extended to me at all times unconditionally. My family and I are thinking of you, wishing you hope in the midst of sorrow, comfort in the midst of pain and time of loss. Love from Salim and family.



Salim Alani - October 06, 2018 at 05:30 PM

JD

My heartfelt condolence in the loss of your love one. I enjoyed visiting with Lisa many nights at willow street waiting for our girls to get out of dance. She was a precious lady. Joyce Drew

Joyce drew - October 07, 2018 at 01:43 PM

DP

“ Deb,Den,Justin,Steph,Daryl,Brit and Payton purchased the I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket for the family of Lisa Ann Upton.



Deb,Den,Justin,Steph,Daryl,Brit and Payton - October 06, 2018 at 04:26 PM

DL

“ Dear Lisa. It is with a heavy heart that I must say goodbye to you. I only knew you for 23 years but what I knew of you was that you were a kind, unselfish, giving and loving wife, mother, and sister. My life is truly enriched by having had you in it. God love you. Rest in peace, your suffering is over and we will always love you. Your brother in law, Dennis.

Dennis Lebow - October 06, 2018 at 04:14 PM

DL

“ My dearest Lisa. My heart aches for the loss of you, my beautiful sister, inside and out. You were just so, so amazing. You were a wonderfully special friend and sister. We had some very special times in our lives and you were like a second mom to your nieces, Stephanie and Brittany. The memories we made will live on and on forever in my heart. I was always in awe of you and all you did for everyone, never thinking of yourself. As I write this message to you, I am in tears as I was not ready to say bye. God certainly must have had the need for a special angel and I feel peace in knowing you will be watching over us all. May you rest in peace and I will miss you so. Love always, your sister, Deb

Debra Lebow - October 06, 2018 at 04:10 PM

DL

“ Debra Lebow lit a candle in memory of Lisa Ann Upton



Debra Lebow - October 06, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa Ann Upton.*



October 06, 2018 at 03:41 PM



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Debra Lebow - October 06, 2018 at 01:40 PM



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Debra Lebow - October 06, 2018 at 01:40 PM



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Debra Lebow - October 06, 2018 at 01:40 PM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Lisa Ann Upton.*



October 06, 2018 at 01:12 PM



“ *From the moment we met, our New England accents bonded us! You have always been such a ray of sunshine in my life and such an incredible, supportive friend to me and to all who knew you. My baby girl, Ellen, was welcomed as a member of your family from the first time she stayed with your girls. How long ago that was! So many sweet memories.....we will miss you sorely. And we will always be there for your wonderful girls.*

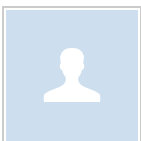
Maryon King - October 06, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lisa Ann Upton.*



October 06, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lisa Ann Upton.*



October 06, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa Ann Upton.*



October 06, 2018 at 06:45 AM



“ *Lisa , I will miss you, my sister. You are and always will be an amazing mom, wife, friend . I will forever miss you my sister.! The memories when you came down to visit. We will always treasure. Rest in peace Lisa I love you and you will forever be in my heart. A part of me will always be broken to see my sister leave this earth, but you are at peace now. I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU LISA. Your family in Fall River will always have you with us forever!! Love your little sister Sue Bouchard*



Susan Bouchard - October 06, 2018 at 06:38 AM



“ *I am so sorry. I have some wonderful memories of Lisa and I in middle and high school. She was, in many ways, my closest cousin. They used to call us Lisa-Lisa. Rest easy Lisa, and watch over us.*
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Lisabeth Dion - October 05, 2018 at 11:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lisa Ann Upton.



October 05, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Lisa Ann Upton.



October 05, 2018 at 08:57 PM



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Roger Smith - October 05, 2018 at 07:23 PM



*Lisa,
Sweet and caring. She will be missed!!
Paola*

Paola Conti - October 06, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lisa Ann Upton.* ”



October 05, 2018 at 07:19 PM