



## Lisa Sandberg

July 17, 1967 - July 27, 2007

Lisa LuAnn Sandberg was born on July 17, 1967 to Donald and Rachel (Thompson) Edwards in Fargo, ND. Lisa passed away on Friday morning, July 27, at Lake Region Hospital in Fergus Falls at 40 years of age. Lisa's family was with her at the end of her battle with cancer. Lisa has lived in the Staples area since her family moved there when she one year old. Following graduation from Staples High School, Lisa went to work for the Staples World newspaper. In more recent years, Lisa has been working at Mid-Central Federal Savings Bank in Wadena. She has many friends through her time with the Staples World and Mid-Central. Lisa was a member of Zion Free Lutheran Church in Wadena. Lisa married Larry Sandberg on March 19, 1992. The couple have five children, Ariana, Sienna, Josiah, Tahlia, and Kiarra. Lisa has two step-children, Ashley and Elliott. Lisa is survived by her husband; children; step-children; parents; sisters, Deanna of Moorhead, Kathryn of Staples, Kara of Somerset, WI, and Rayme of Brainerd; brothers, Jathan (Kim) of Afton and Justin of Somerset, WI; aunts and uncles; nieces and nephews; and cousins. All of her family were important and loved by Lisa. Lisa is preceded in death by her grandparents, Rev. Alexander and Ruth Thompson, Ray and Mary Edwards, and Sarah Edwards. Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 2, at 11:00 AM at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Verndale with Pastor Stephen Papillon officiating. Interment will be in the Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Staples. Visitation will be Wednesday, from 4:00 PM-8:00 PM, at the Johnson Memorial Home in

Verndale. The honorary pallbearers will be Phil Thompson, Jeanne Kinnunen, Linda Ellingworth, and Ken Katzenberger. The casketbearers will be Ashley Sandberg, Elliott Sandberg, Joel Thompson, Bob Iken Jr., Dave Pesola, and Liz Miller. Memorials are preferred to the Living Legacy Garden, MCCL, or other charity.

# Tribute Wall

LI

“ *My prayers are still with Lisa and her family during this time of loss!*

*Sincerely...*

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**Lisa** - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *I worked with Lisa at Mid-Central Federal Savings Bank. She was the most caring person you could ask for always putting others before herself. Her family meant the world to her and she was a model Mom. As a former coworker of Lisa's (I retired in 2006) and then customer I always liked going to Lisa's window and have her wait on me. Her grandparents used to own the farm near Staples that my husband, Myron grew up on, so we had something in common to talk about. I am going to miss Lisa so much. Myron & I want to extend our sympathy to Lisa's family and praying God will carry you through this difficult time. We will all be together one day. I loved you and will miss you Lisa.*

*Karen*

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**Karen Winkelman** - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I feel truly blessed that I was given to opportunity to share Lisa's short life. I worked with her for almost 9 years. Lisa was so kind and always thought of others first. Her family was so important to her. A message to her children is to treasure your memories. She will always walk with you. We have had such out pouring of love and support from her customers that will miss her smile and her caring ways. May we all learn from her to give more than we receive. In loving memory, Leone & Jerry Rowan*

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**Leone Rowan** - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Someone from our team goes daily to MCF bank to do our business deposit. Often times Lisa was the one who waited on us. When Lisa waiting on you, she exemplified excellent customer service...she took an interest in YOU and was always sure to ask how you were or to discuss your day or whatever issue was at hand. She spent time not only meeting the immediate need but by not letting you just be a number or the next customer, but by really caring about each and every one that came through her line each day. Sometimes we can all be guilty of not taking the time to stop and smell the roses and appreciating these little things in life as we are in a "rush", I know I do. Lisa made such an impact to others in just this way, and we can all learn a lesson in that. May God embrace you, her family and friends, during this difficult time and know that others prayers are lifting you all.*

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**Becky Shultz** - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I loved the video presentation of the pictures and the memories they brought to mind. It was joyful to remember, and yet sad to know her family is seperated from her for awhile. What a great comfort it is to know of Lisa's faith in Jesus. I am thankful for the time I spent growing up with Lisa and her family. I have good memories of good times together at family events and lots of laughs shared.

Most of all I am thankful for the faith we shared, knowing our family will join the whole family of believers in Jesus for a reunion that lasts forever.

My prayers are with Larry and the children, and with my dear aunt & uncle, and also my cousins. I am sorry that I cannot make the funeral, but you have my prayerful support in Christ.

Mark (Laura, Aria & Luca)

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**Mark Thompson** - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Lisa's Family,  
You do not know me but I am Karen Winkelman's sister. She adored Lisa and through her I feel your pain. I cried through the video (which was most beautiful) You are all in my prayers and be assured Lisa is at peace.

In Christian love,  
Dolly Stevens

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**Dolly Stevens** - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

UE

“ Precious Lisa has gone on ahead, taking an earlier flight to our heavenly home. This time of separation is so sad, especially for those closest to her, Larry and the children, her parents, sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews, cousins, uncles, and aunts.

*But, we do not grieve as those without hope, because we know Jesus, who is the Resurrection and the Life. And, so we all look forward to being together again in that glorious home where Jesus went to prepare us all a place.*

*Jesus said, "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." --John 17:3*

*Thanks be to God.*

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**Uncle Howard & Aunt Edy** - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ May the LORD bless and keep the Larry Sandberg Family and the Donald Edwards Family. May the sorrow of this moment be swiftly replaced by joy and the tender memories of dear Lisa, one of my favorite nieces.

*Love, Uncle Paul*

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**Paul N Thompson** - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I was privileged to be among those friends of Edy's at FaithWriters on the internet praying for Lisa. When it appeared that she would soon be with the Lord, I began singing the old hymn, "Lead (her) Gently Home, Father" to myself. Though I live on coastal North Carolina and all of you live a great distance away, I feel such a bond of Christian fellowship with you. Then when I read that Lisa's memorial service was held in the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, I felt another tie that binds for I am a member of that wonderful denomination. I looked at Lisa's beautiful face on this site and thought how hard it must have been for you all to let her go but as endearing as her precious face was to you on this earth, imagine what she looks like with her glorified body, still recognizable but without all the marks of pain that she doubtless endured while she was here. My prayer is that God will comfort you, wrap His strong arms you all in a warm group hug and give you that assurance that "in a little while" you'll be together in the greatest reunion ever known to mankind. God bless you, dear brothers and sisters in Christ. I send love from North Carolina through my wonderful friend, Edy who always brings joy to my life.  
To God be all the glory. Amen.

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**Mariane Holbrook** - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM