



## Lisa Renee Wescott

March 19, 1963 - September 5, 2018

Lisa Renee Wescott, 55, of Rockford died on September 5, 2018. Born on March 19, 1963 in Rockford; daughter of Robert and Vesta (Rockwell) Schafman. Graduate of Auburn High School in 1981. United in marriage to Thomas Wescott on August 7, 2010 in Rockford. Lisa was employed at Instant Jungle for 18 years. Member of United Lutheran Church, where she taught Sunday school. To say that Lisa had a green thumb is an understatement, from an early age she was skilled at resurrecting discarded plants she found in the garbage and dumpsters and bringing them back to life. She filled her home with plants, and shared them with her friends and family. She had a huge heart for rescued animals, caring for them and giving them a new life in the home she shared with her husband. As a child, she fed the neighborhood strays and wild animals. As an adult she raised an orphaned squirrel, nursing it back to health until it could be released. Lisa was a loving and devoted wife, she enjoyed spending time with her husband on road trips across the Midwest in the 2019 Corvette they purchased in March. Survived by her husband, Tom; sons, John Schaffer of Rockford, Ron Schaffer of MS; mother, Sue Schafman of Amboy; siblings, Deb (Bill) Bauer of Rockford, Merle (Laura) Schafman of Kenosha, Rob (Vicky) Schafman of Port Washington, Tammi (Joe) Draheim of Rockford, Cris (Ada) Snyder of Rockford, Lori (Todd) Johnson of Rockford; numerous nieces, nephews, extended family; including Michelle Crouse and Matt Pierson; and pets, Maya and Malakhi. Preceded in death by her mother, father, and brother, Bruce Schafman. Celebration of life on September 15, 2018 at 11 a.m. at United Lutheran Church, 3630 N. Rockton Ave.; Rockford; Pastor Julane Nease will officiate. Memorial visitation at 9 a.m. until the time of service. Lisa's family has requested that expressions of sympathy be made in her memory to an animal rescue organization of your choice. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. Share a memory or condolence at [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com).

# Cemetery

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Cremation Rites will be accorded

# Events

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**SEP 15**   **Memorial Visitation**09:00AM - 11:00AM  
United Lutheran Church  
3630 N. Rockton Ave., Rockford, IL, US

**SEP 15**   **Celebration of Life**      11:00AM  
United Lutheran Church  
3630 N. Rockton Ave., Rockford, IL, US

# Comments

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“ So sorry for your loss. Lisa was a beautiful person inside and out. Her love and talent for plants was able to help me keep plants alive even though I could kill silk plants. I will miss seeing her smiling face weekly.

My sincerest sympathy,  
Mary Campbell  
Forest Hills Lodge



**Mary Campbell** - September 16, 2018 at 02:57 PM

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“ Gail Gould lit a candle in memory of Lisa Renee Wescott



**Gail Gould** - September 08, 2018 at 01:31 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear this. Lisa had such a great personality. She could always make people laugh. RIP Lisa.



**Michelle Schaffer** - September 08, 2018 at 07:11 AM

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**Thomas Wescott** - September 07, 2018 at 07:34 PM

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“ Lisa and Tommy. Loving life surrounded by sunflowers



**Brandie Johnson** - September 07, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ The only item she told me was a bucket list item was the picture of the car with sunflowers and she said she wanted it from the moment she laid eyes on the car. Took us 4+ hours driving through southern Wisconsin until we found this place.

**Thomas** - September 07, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ Aren't you so glad you did that??? I love this picture of you both more now!

**Brandie Johnson** - September 07, 2018 at 07:58 PM

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“ Lisa since the moment of your birth until our last kiss Wednesday you have been my little girl. You have been my sunshine for 55 years. Ten years ago when Tom came in your life I decided I could quit worrying about you. He gave you the best ten years anyone could ever imagine. How can I learn to live without you? Our daily one-liners and secret laughs.

I know you are in Jesus' arms and the Lord's face is shining on you and you are still happy. I just am not ready for you not to be here with me. I can't not have you in my life. I will never get over losing you sweetie until I see you again. From your best sister

**Deb Bauer** - September 07, 2018 at 10:29 AM

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“ Your Parker Hannifin Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Lisa Renee Wescott.



**Your Parker Hannifin Family** - September 07, 2018 at 09:27 AM

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“ Christmas 2018. Lisa and grand-nieces from Alaska



**Brandie Johnson** - September 06, 2018 at 09:52 PM

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“ Jan Burch lit a candle in memory of Lisa Renee Wescott



**Jan Burch** - September 06, 2018 at 09:32 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lisa Renee Wescott.



September 06, 2018 at 09:01 PM

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“ Lisa was a huge part of our lives. She was a friend, coworker, confidant, partner and sister to me. She was always willing to lend a helping hand and often went above and beyond her job description. She was funny, smart, and so caring. She would even check in on our elderly relatives if we were going to be out of town for any reason.

I would laugh at how she was able to find the tiniest of frogs in the greenhouse and always thought she needed to save them. I can't imagine the sounds they must've made chirping along in their new surroundings inside her home.

She loved her boys unconditionally with all of her heart and always had proud stories about both of them. She was so proud of the men they are becoming.

Tom was the best thing that could've happened to her at the time they met and that continued through the rest of her life. He brought her such happiness over the past years. I know she loved and appreciated him more than she could've imagined she would.

I will miss her smile every day, she was a sweet soul. RIP my dear friend. We love you!

**Michelle Crose** - September 06, 2018 at 08:49 PM



“ Thank you to you and Matt for being the best friends she could have, being like family and being there for her.

**Thomas** - September 07, 2018 at 04:49 AM

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“ My angel of a sister was taken way to soon. She was a gift, and to know her was to love her. She always had a smile, a big heart, seen the best in everyone, even if they didn't deserve it. She was always positive, happy, and just an all around beautiful soul, inside and out.. she will be so missed every single day of our lives. I know she is saving me a spot in heaven. So until we can be together again, just know I love you Lisa.

**Tammi Draheim** - September 06, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ Lisa was dear to my mother. Would check on her and bring her lunch often. Thank you Lisa..... You will truly be missed. Prayers and my heart goes out to all of the family. You earned you wings and now in heaven. Sweet girl time to rest. XOXO

**Cindy Vaughn** - September 07, 2018 at 12:21 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lisa Renee Wescott.



September 06, 2018 at 08:37 PM

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“ Brandie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lisa Renee Wescott



**Brandie Johnson** - September 06, 2018 at 08:18 PM



“ Thank you Brandie. Lisa loved the pictures you posted and was hoping to see Alaska in person because of those pictures.

**Thomas** - September 07, 2018 at 04:52 AM

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“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa Renee Wescott.



September 06, 2018 at 08:13 PM

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“ Rest in Peace, sweet girl.....





“ I had known Lisa for quite a few years and she had always been so sweet to me. I will miss her.

Kathy Bauer



Kathy Bauer - September 06, 2018 at 08:00 PM



“ Thank you for the kind words Kathy.

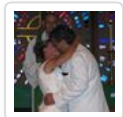
Thomas - September 07, 2018 at 05:01 AM



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John Hammer - September 06, 2018 at 07:38 PM



“ Thank you John. Captures two of the most important things in Lisa's life. The Church and kids.

Thomas - September 07, 2018 at 05:03 AM



“ Rip Lisa thank you for your kind heart and making my brother the happiest man alive you will be missed by all

Anna Emmart - September 07, 2018 at 09:40 AM

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**Brandie Johnson** - September 06, 2018 at 07:19 PM

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“ Lit a candle in memory of



**Brandie Johnson** - September 06, 2018 at 07:15 PM