



Lisa M. Carter

July 23, 1971 - February 18, 2018

Lisa Marie Carter, 46, of Rockford died on February 18, 2018 in her home. Born on July 23, 1971 in Thunder Bay, Canada; daughter of Andrew and Linda (Pollow) Sharp. Graduate of Belvidere High School, and Rock Valley College. United in Marriage to David Carter on October 2, 1999 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Rockford. Lisa loved spending time with her family; she enjoyed vacationing in sunny places, date nights with her husband, Dave and having the people she loved most close to her. She was the quintessential soccer mom and could be found rain or shine on the sidelines of her son, Cole's Raptors soccer matches. Lisa loved listening to her daughter Sofia sing at the Rockford Music Academy. She was skilled at decorating her home, making it warm and welcoming to her family and extended circle of friends. Lisa enjoyed Cross Fit. She spent the majority of her career in sales and banking, in 2001 she started as a small business banker at AMCore Bank. In 2007, she joined US Bank as a commercial lender, in 2013 she obtained her insurance and investment licenses and worked at Thrivent Financial, in 2015 Lisa wanted to return to her banking roots and was excited to work at a true community bank as a small business relationship manager with Blackhawk Bank in Beloit, WI. Lisa enjoyed helping small business owners over the years and loved when start up businesses were able to hit milestone anniversaries. She was involved in numerous non-profit and professional organizations throughout her career. Survived by her husband, David; children, Cole and Sofia Carter all of Rockford; parents, Andrew and Linda Sharp of Rockford; sister, Amy Winiarczyk of Rockford; Father and Mother-In-Law, Mike and Norma Carter of Rockford; sister-in-law, Christine (Paul) Osmundson; nephews, Fynn and Wyatt Osmundon all of Crested Butte, CO; several Aunts, Uncles and Cousins; and best friend, Nikki Bindl of McFarland, WI. Visitation on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., followed by a Rosary at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church, 4401 Highcrest Rd. Rockford. Funeral Mass on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Family. Reverend Phillip Kaim officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Lisa's memory may be made to the TNBC Foundation, <https://tnbcfoundation.org/donate-2016/> or the Leptomenigi Foundation, <https://gifts.mdanderson.org/>. Lisa and her family were blessed by their Holy Family Parish and School family, as well as their Eisenhower Middle School family for the love and support that they provided throughout her illness. They're

also grateful for the compassion extended by Thrivent and Blackhawk Bank, as well for the many family members, friends and neighbors for their care and kindness. Private family interment. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **27**. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
4401 Highcrest Rd.
Rockford, IL 61114

Rosary

FEB **27**. 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
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Rockford, IL 61114

Funeral Service

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
4401 Highcrest Rd.
Rockford, IL 61114

Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Lisa M. Carter



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - February 26, 2018 at 06:27 PM

TE

“ Dave,
I am so saddened for your loss. Lisa was a wonderful lady who I considered a great friend. We had many business deals together and also played golf together. We both said that we would be really great golfers if we could golf more often. Heaven received an angel and a very talented one:) My heart and prayers are with you and her entire family.



Tracy Eastman - February 28, 2018 at 12:50 PM

VH

“ Dave, I am so dearly saddened by Lisa's passing and the loss that you and your family and her family are going through. God truly chose a classy, intelligent, beautiful woman to bring home, maybe he has financial issues he needs help with? either way he chose a good one. I can't imagine how you feel or what you are going through but know you have friends everywhere who love you. I am blessed I was there at the very start of your relationship. We all knew You and Lisa were made for each other and you would bring out the best in each other. (Her more out of you perhaps?? Lol) Stay strong but also remember you are only human too and the heart does break but it also heals even if it doesn't feel that way. All I know is that God had better not challenge Lisa to a game of pool because he will get the ass whooping of a life time!!



Prayers Going Out To You and Your Family,

Vikki (Bosze) Hanson

Vikki Hanson - February 27, 2018 at 06:56 PM

BJ

“ Thinking of Lisa's family during this difficult time. I worked with Lisa at Amcore and we were also workout buddies at Peak. Rest In Paradise my friend. Until we meet again.



Beth Johnson - February 27, 2018 at 05:26 PM

NC

“ Nicholas Stephen Connell lit a candle in memory of Lisa M. Carter



Nicholas Stephen Connell - February 27, 2018 at 11:38 AM

NC

*May god bless you Lisa and keep you on your way home.
Love and prayers to David and all the Carter family.
Peace.*

*Nicholas**

Nicholas Stephen Connell - February 27, 2018 at 11:40 AM



Marcie McMahon

“ *David, Sophia & Cole:*
So shocked and saddened by your loss! In the last year three clear memories: Lisa clearing wood and brush around the house; Lisa giving cheery waves while driving by us in a soccer-mom mode; and lastly Lisa looking stunning in a beautiful black & white dress which made us cross the street to tell her she looked GREAT. God bless you all and hope that your loving memories will sustain you at this time. Marcie & David McMahon

Marcie McMahon - February 26, 2018 at 10:49 AM

BH

“ *Over the years, I worked with Lisa many times in our different professional settings. Lisa was always great to work with, a true professional who cared about people. I pray for comfort for Lisa's family and friends.*
Barbara Huffman

Barbara Huffman - February 26, 2018 at 09:27 AM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Lisa M. Carter.*



February 24, 2018 at 10:15 AM

PA

“ *Dave, we are so sorry to hear about your loss. When we first met Lisa, I remember thinking she was one of the nicest people we had ever met and how great it was for you to have found her. There are no words to heal your pain, only hugs to help share her memory. Try to remember her laugh and all the great times you had. Our hearts and prayers are with you.*



Paul and Leigh Addotta

Paul and Leigh Addotta - February 23, 2018 at 12:41 PM

PM

“ So Sorry for your loss! Lisa was a wonderful lady. I met Lisa when she worked at Amcore. I worked for a small company and she was our banking contact. She always had a smile on her face & was happy to help. Our company switched banks and I had lost touch with Lisa until this past fall when she came in to meet with us as the Blackhawk Bank representative. It was like running into an old friend. We were able to catch up on & it was great to see her again. I will always cherish this memory! I pray for comfort and healing for the family.

Patti Mapes - February 23, 2018 at 10:55 AM

DV

“ Darcy VanBlaricom lit a candle in memory of Lisa M. Carter



Darcy VanBlaricom - February 23, 2018 at 10:50 AM

DV

Lisa Carter ~ absolutely beautiful, so smart, and so confident, I always wished I had her confidence. A friend to all, as can be seen by everything here.

My fondest memories ~ So many nights the three of us talking about anything and everything. Sharing the good things our men did...more so the bad! LOL. She would always be there waiting for us when we got done closing Lonestar, in the early yrs. Keeping her husband company upstairs at Shooters. It was a place of comfort, laughter, and great, great friends! Being Dave's new drink testers though...OIY!! Dave and Lisa both have worked so hard for their education, their family, for their careers..she finally found a place to call home at B.B. Their wonderful home, you can just feel the warmth and love in it, I can't describe it, but it's there. And two amazing kids I wish to have known better.

Our kids' age differences made it not as easy to hang out as much in these later years, and I will regret not trying harder. But her smile lit up a room, and I was so happy every time I got to see her!

I know she fought with every ounce of herself both times.(that is just wrong to write)

My last memory~on her porch, saying she Finally felt like herself again😭 Sept 2017.

We were going to plan a night of martinis just like old times, after Nikki and I got back from travel (Same time and place, ironically) Oct 2017 We said we were going to make an effort now that the kids were older to see each other more often starting with our planned night.

She got sick again right after we got back. Within days or week We never got our night sadly.

I do feel blessed to have seen her last on a day when she felt everything was going to be alright again. She looked amazing and said she felt amazing too! All was right with our worlds that day.

I am blessed she was able to read my tribute and respond back. Those calendars filled up so fast before I even knew. I didn't get to see her, but Nikki as always kept me updated.

I'm sure all our hearts are heavy and broken for Dave and the kids most, but of course, all of her family, and the Huge number of friends she made over the yrs. I know mine is.

And Lisa, I promise to take care of your Nikki forever💙as long as she will let me! That reminds me of all our conversations about how Nikki worked too much, studied too much, why was she so smart, and boy is she stubborn..lol! Who will I have to talk and laugh about that now? She hated when we did that! Brings a small smile to my face. She was the glue between our friendship. No one can ever replace YOU, Lisa, in her heart❤️ but I hope I can be there for her now, as I love her just as much.

Rest In Peace sweet Lisa, you will forever be in my heart❤️ And please have those martinis ready and waiting for when it's my time. We WILL have our night together! 🍸



Darcy VanBlaricom - February 23, 2018 at 11:45 AM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - February 23, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa M. Carter.



February 23, 2018 at 09:41 AM



“ Dear Dave, Cole and Sofia, My words cannot express the sadness I feel for your family at this very, very sad time. Please know in my heart, I will cherish the memories, the laughs, and sometimes tears, but I will mostly cherish the joy of our enduring friendship Lisa was such a sincere, caring and loving person. I am honored to call her my friend and I will miss her greatly. RIP my TNBC sister. 💕

I am sending across the miles today my love and hugs along with prayers for your strength and continued faith knowing Lisa is resting peacefully in God's strong comforting arms.

May God Bless all of you. 🙏

Michele Wiencek - February 22, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ Love, Lou & Denny purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Lisa M. Carter.



Love, Lou & Denny - February 22, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Lisa M. Carter.*



February 22, 2018 at 08:27 AM

BP

“ *Our heart goes out to the families for their loss. May God bless each and everyone with wonderful memories of the good times with Lisa in the past. She will always be a part of your lives.*

*In sympathy,
Bob and Barbara Phibbons*

Bob and Barbara Phibbons - February 22, 2018 at 06:45 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa M. Carter.*



February 21, 2018 at 06:43 PM

ZS

“ *Zac & Kristin Larson and Corey & Tonya Schmidt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lisa M. Carter.*



Zac & Kristin Larson and Corey & Tonya Schmidt - February 21, 2018 at 05:15 PM

LF

“ *Larry Collett Family lit a candle in memory of Lisa M. Carter*



Larry Collett Family - February 21, 2018 at 02:59 PM

LF

We pray that as hard as it is that you find comfort. God bless you all

Larry Collett Family - February 21, 2018 at 03:00 PM

 Chris
Ruzic

“ *I had the honor of going to H.S with Lisa. We all had some great times. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. R.I.P Lisa you won't ever be forgotten.*

Chris Ruzic - February 21, 2018 at 02:35 PM

CA

“ *To Cole and Sofia and Mr. Carter--my prayers for your mom to speed her journey to heaven and my prayers for the three of you for God's comfort during this sad time.*

Cindi Avendano - February 20, 2018 at 11:01 PM

JF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Lisa was a very kind, loving, and charming lady. She will be missed.*

Jennifer Fuller

Jennifer Fuller - February 20, 2018 at 09:47 PM

RH

“ *Dave, I am so sorry for your loss. Lisa was a beautiful Lady & will missed by anyone that knew her. GOD BLESS you & your children...Rick Hanson from Streator...*

Rick Hanson - February 20, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa M. Carter.*



February 20, 2018 at 03:26 PM