



Lisa Marie Beard

May 24, 1969 - October 31, 2024

Lisa Marie Beard, 55, of Lebanon passed away after a courageous battle with breast cancer on Thursday, October 31, 2024, at her residence. She is survived by her husband of 32 years, Richard L. “Rick” Beard.

Lisa was born in Lebanon on May 24, 1969, to Russ Henry (Romaine) of Lebanon and Gail (Shirey) Spitler of Lebanon. Lisa was an elementary school teacher in the Lebanon School District for over 30 years. She attended the Church of The Good Shepherd. Lisa was all about fitness, she enjoyed walking, weight training, swimming in her pool, and teaching exercise classes especially her early morning BodyPump Class. She loved going to the beach and boating with her family.

Surviving in addition to her husband and her parents are her children, Tyler Beard of Ocean City, MD, Emily Beard of Lebanon, her paternal grandparents, Clyde and Marlene Henry of Lebanon, half-sister Bethany Spitler of Elizabethtown, and step-brother Robert Kreider of Lebanon.

On Sunday, November 10, 2024, from 1 PM to 4 PM, Lisa’s life will be celebrated at St. Gertrude’s Social Hall, 302 E. Lehman Street, Lebanon, PA. Friends and family are invited to drop in at their convenience anytime during that period. This is a casual event and wearing your favorite LHS or LVC swag is encouraged. Beginning at 2 PM, there will be a time of remembrance.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Lebanon Valley Education Partnership which connects Lisa’s two alma maters, the Lebanon School District and Lebanon Valley College in creating access to education for

students. Donations may be made payable to Lebanon Valley College with a designation of "LVEP: Lisa Beard" on the memo line and mailed to: Lebanon Valley College, Office of Advancement, 101 N. College Avenue, Annville PA 17003.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Gertrude's Social Hall
302 E. Lehman Street
Lebanon, PA 17042

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Rick and family,

I was shocked to hear about Lisa's passing, and I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences and prayers go out to you. Lisa was a beautiful person, both inside and out.

Jennifer Feinstein

Jennifer Feinstein - December 06, 2024 at 02:47 AM

MF

“ Rick,

I'm sorry for your loss and send my condolences to you and your family. Upon reading her life story, she was quite a special and talented woman who excelled in so many areas and touched so many lives.

I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Mike Fink - LVC

Mike F. - November 12, 2024 at 11:13 AM

FB

“ *To the Beard Family*

I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Lisa, your loved one, wife, mother and friend. Please know that I'm thinking of you and sending you my deepest condolences.

I'm praying to the God of all comfort for you and your family during this difficult time. May God surround you with Love, Comfort and Peace, as you experience the grief and the bereavement of losing a loved one.

With heartfelt sympathy, Felicia Brown-Haywood - LVC

Felicia BH - November 11, 2024 at 07:08 AM



“ *I met Lisa when I started working at the sports center at LVC my freshman year (Fall 1993). I always admired her drive, and spirit, but more so her ability to connect with people. She will be forever missed.*

Dawn Marie - November 10, 2024 at 07:21 PM

BS

“ *What an amazing, kind, humble and beautiful person! I feel so lucky that I got to know Lisa through her love & passion for fitness, and through one of her good friends. Fun memories with Lisa & her friends marching in the 2021 SeaWitch parade. She “had the beat”! My prayers & heartfelt sympathy to Lisa’s family & friends. ❤️🙏. ~ Barb S.*

Barb Smotherman - November 10, 2024 at 03:57 PM

TC

“ We were so very sorry to hear that Lisa lost her battle with cancer. She was an inspiration and fearless warrior in her fight! Our deepest sympathies to her family and to the community that loved her.

Tracy and George Clayton - November 08, 2024 at 10:13 PM

AG

“ Lisa would submit a ticket and I would visit her to help her with technology issues, she was always happy to see me when I arrived with a big smile on her face. Her positivity and infectious smile would make it very easy to help her and I loved it. I'll miss seeing her and can't say enough positive things about her.

AI G. - November 07, 2024 at 10:32 AM

GE

“ My thoughts go out to Rick and the family. I met Lisa years ago at Stephanie's Body Talk and a mutual friend. She was always so kind & an all around good soul! 🙏

Gena - November 06, 2024 at 06:44 PM

PK

“ Rick, I'm so sorry to hear this. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Pat Kaley

Patricia Kaley - November 06, 2024 at 06:27 PM

A.

“ had her as a teacher in kindergarten, im about to graduate high school now. my greatest condolences to her friends and family, ill never forget her sweet soul ♡

A.M - November 05, 2024 at 05:41 PM

SW

“ *Soul Sisters, Jen, Nicole, and Wendy purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lisa Marie Beard.*



Soul Sisters, Jen, Nicole, and Wendy - November 05, 2024 at 10:30 AM

SW

“ *Soul Sisters, Jen, Nicole, and Wendy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa Marie Beard.*

Soul Sisters, Jen, Nicole, and Wendy - November 05, 2024 at 10:30 AM

CY

“ *As a coworker of Lisa, I feel blessed to have known her. Lisa smiled with her soul and listened with her heart. She will be missed! Prayers for Rick, Tyler, and Emily.*
Cynthia Setlock

cynthia - November 05, 2024 at 06:35 AM

PA

“ *Lisa was such a great inspiration to so many. No one else could make getting up before 5:00 for a body pump class so worthwhile and fun. She will be missed so much.*



Pat Allwein - November 05, 2024 at 05:50 AM

DC

“ Rick - thinking of you and the kids at this difficult time. My colleague years started with you as a hall director and Lisa teaching fitness classes. Her smile was infectious.



Donna Centofanti - November 04, 2024 at 09:49 PM

J(

“ Heaven has gained a beautiful angel . Truly a beautiful soul. My condolences to all who loved her.



Jolleen Bechtel (Bishop) - November 04, 2024 at 08:06 PM

JF

My Grandson loved her!
She was a very special teacher
To him. She loved him too!
Our family loved Lisa!
God Speed Lisa
Juanita Funyak Brock's Grandma

juanita Funyak - November 05, 2024 at 05:58 AM

AD

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family. Ann Damiano

Ann Damiano - November 04, 2024 at 07:12 PM

RL

Our thoughts and prayers to Rick, Tyler and Emily. Lisa was a special person and will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Roger and Mary Leibig - November 05, 2024 at 04:50 PM

RZ

“ My condolences to Lisa’s family. Very sad news, a gem of a person.

Ray Zaremba - November 04, 2024 at 07:04 PM

MS

“ I met her last year she was my granddaughter's k4 teacher at South East. My granddaughter loved her . She was such a nice person.prayers sent to her family

Mary Shade - November 04, 2024 at 06:59 PM

MM

“ Lisa’s great laugh especially when around her kids is ingrained in my memory! And her thoughtfulness—2nd to none! While sitting on our porch in Rehoboth, both Tyler and Emily, then preteens, were trying to keep Jim and me “up with the times” ! Tyler was teaching me about YOLO and I kept saying Yoko! Emily was showing me how to fold my middle 3 fingers while extending the thumb and little finger. Just couldn’t get it! At week’s end Lisa presented us with a YOLO sign and a stand up wooden hand gesturing as Emily had taught us! She laughed her laugh and said”These are for you to remember Ty and Emily trying to help you be cool!!” I can hear her laugh right now! To Rick, Tyler and Emily may you keep her laugh in your heart forever! Mary Ellen Monos

Mary Ellen Monos - November 04, 2024 at 05:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lisa Marie Beard.

November 04, 2024 at 04:45 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Beard.*



November 04, 2024 at 04:45 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family.*



The Wentlings - November 04, 2024 at 04:36 PM



“ *Fitness connected me to Lisa. When I was in college in 1990 when she taught fitness class at Stephanie's in Lebanon. Her class was the reason I came home from college on the weekends! I reconnected with her at LVC when she taught there. She was the sweetest & inspiring person. I'm saddened by this news & extend my condolences to her friends and family.*

Suzanne Vila - November 04, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ *We are so very sad to hear of Lisa's passing. She will forever be in our hearts.*

Ann & Jim Foster - November 04, 2024 at 03:30 PM

SG

“ Praying for peace for Rick, Tyler and Emily.
And all her family and friends.



shari Gainer - November 04, 2024 at 03:00 PM

HB

“ I met Lisa in high school. Then by luck she was my son's 1st grade teacher at Harding Elementary. I then was able to work with her when I started at Southeast. Lisa was truly an amazing teacher and woman. She will be missed. RIP Lisa and may God be with her family

Holly Brandt - November 04, 2024 at 02:54 PM

DF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Debra Ferrari - November 04, 2024 at 02:54 PM

SH

“ Lisa was a true champion in everything she did. She was the kindest "warrior" I know. May God bless her family with strength.

Sharon Hurst - November 04, 2024 at 02:52 PM

EH

“ *Jr High when I met Lisa. She was always kind and "gentle."
Friendly, caring, respectful....
A pure heart and grace.
CEDAR PRIDE!!!!*

Edward H Hess - November 04, 2024 at 12:52 PM

SY

“ *We were deeply saddened to hear of Lisa's passing.*

Lisa was an amazing woman. We enjoyed Her body pump and fitness classes. She was a wonderful, caring ,person and teacher.

She was a true warrior and will be greatly missed by all who knew Her.

We are keeping Rick, Tyler, and Emily in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.

Sue and Ron Young

Sue Young - November 04, 2024 at 09:46 AM

MC

*Lisa was one of a kind.
A wonderful role model for everyone lucky enough to know her.
She met everything head on, a true warrior.
Rick, you and Tyler and Emily are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Maryjane Colflesh - November 04, 2024 at 12:10 PM

DT

*Lisa was a strong and courageous lady, a wonderful teacher and lovely person.
Dennis, Judy and the Tulli family share your sorrow*

Dennis Tulli - November 04, 2024 at 06:46 PM



Lisa R.I.P !!! Vivat Jesus!

Brothers of Kappa Lamda Sigma (KALO) LVC

george loder - November 17, 2024 at 01:03 PM