



Lisa Marie Pitzer

February 20, 1959 - February 9, 2026

One in a Billion

Lisa Marie Pitzer will never be forgotten by those she knew and helped throughout her lifetime. She was the epitome of selflessness, showing friendliness, love, and empathy in all aspects of her life.

Lisa was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in June 2025. Though understandably scared, she remained optimistic as she began her treatment journey. In July 2025, she underwent emergent, life-saving surgery, followed by several months of chemotherapy supported by the unwavering love of family and friends. Lisa passed away peacefully, surrounded by loved ones, on February 9, 2026, due to complications from her illness.

Lisa was born on February 20, 1959, in Louisiana, Missouri. She grew up in Clarksville, Missouri, with her parents, brother, and sister. She was a dedicated student, cheerleader, and a member of the band, graduating with the Clopton High School Class of 1977. After graduation, she moved to Monroe City to live and work full-time before later returning home to Clarksville to help care for her sick mother. She then pursued a career in nursing at St. Mary's College in O'Fallon, graduating in 1988.

Lisa was deeply passionate about her nursing. She began working at Pike

County Memorial Hospital (PCMH) in 1988 as a nurse on the medical/surgical floor. In 1993, she expanded her service to the community by joining the Pike County Health Department, where she served in many roles, including field staff hospice nurse, hospice coordinator, and community health coordinator.

She later returned to PCMH in 2008, working as needed before being promoted to Medical/Surgical Nursing Director from 2010 to 2018. In 2018, she transitioned into grant writing and later served as Infection Prevention Coordinator during the covid-19 pandemic. After stepping away from full-time hospital work in 2021, Lisa continued writing grants remotely for PCMH.

In 2022, she began working with Community Asset Builders as a grant writer supporting healthcare needs in Pike County and other rural communities. Her talent helped secure hundreds of thousands of dollars to benefit local healthcare. She continued this meaningful work throughout her illness.

While Lisa was devoted to her profession, her greatest dedication was to her family. She was a loving wife to Clint for 34 years and a proud mother to her two sons, Ryan and Greg. She often shared how much her family meant to her. Lisa and Clint met in 1989 and married in 1991. Ryan was born in 1992 and Greg in 1994. They raised their family in Louisiana, Missouri. Lisa was a shining example of motherhood—teaching right from wrong, making sure ball practices were never missed, and always putting her family first. She found joy in life's simple pleasures: days on the water, her cats and grand-dog, attending her sons' ball games, Coca-Cola, Mizzou tailgates, and playful debates with her husband. Lisa was kind, funny, and unwavering in her beliefs. She was a daughter of God. Faith was an important part of her life — it was who she was as a wife, mother, nurse, and friend. She upheld Catholic values and was seen as a pillar of faith to her family.

Lisa is survived by her husband, Walter Clinton Pitzer; her children, Ryan and

Gregory Pitzer; her brother, John Boyd Seward (Todd S.); and her sister, Linda Rose Black (Seward). Although she had no grandchildren, Lisa deeply loved her many cousins, nieces and nephews, as well as her son's dog and her two cats. She was preceded in death by her father, John Gregory Seward Jr., her mother, Marie Agnes Seward (Spalding), and brother-in-law William "Rusty" Black.

Lisa will be tremendously missed not only by her family and friends but also by the many people in the community whose lives she touched. Her spirit will live on through all who were fortunate enough to know her.

A memorial visitation will be held from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, February 15, 2026 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. Funeral Mass will be held at 9:30 A.M. on Monday, February 16, 2026 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Louisiana, MO. A Celebration of Life will be held from 2:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. Monday at the Keely Center in Louisiana, MO.

Online condolences can be sent at collierfuneral.com. Memorials may be made to Foundation of Pike County Memorial Hospital, 2305 Georgia Street, Louisiana MO 63353. Collier Funeral Home is in charge of cremation rites.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB **15**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
117 Barnard Dr
Louisiana, MO 63353
(573) 754-4800
collierfuneral@att.net

Funeral Mass

FEB **16**. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
508 N. 3rd St.
Louisiana, MO

Celebration of Life

FEB **16**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Keely Center
3523 Georgia St.
Louisiana, MO 63353

Food will be provided, but carry-ins are welcome.

Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Sending so much love and heartfelt prayers to a beautiful family.*

Samantha - February 17 at 01:21 PM

TM

“ *My deepest sympathy to Lisa's family . Lisa was such a soft spoken, caring, an inspirational leader . . So ever kind. May God come tubules to hold her family close in the days ahead. Hugs and prayers 🙏❤️*



Tammi Ries- Mcpike - February 17 at 04:31 AM

VP

“ *Veda Price lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Pitzer*



Veda Price - February 16 at 03:43 PM

VP

Sending my sincere sympathy for your loss. Lisa was there several times when my family faced illness—not just in words, but in actions. Her compassion and support carried my family through more than you'll ever know. May Lisa's love guide and comfort you always. Will keep you in our prayers.

Veda Price - February 16 at 03:50 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Pitzer.*



February 15 at 12:56 PM



“ *Melinda Brooks lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Pitzer*



Melinda Brooks - February 14 at 11:47 PM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Lisa's passing. As a nurse at Pike County (Illinois) Health Department, I often reached out to her in her position at Pike Memorial Hospital. We collaborated on a variety of cases. She was professional, knowledgeable, diligent, helpful, but most of all - friendly, good natured, and charming. My deepest condolences go out to her family, her work family and the community.*

Nancy Halpin - February 14 at 10:14 PM



“ *Lisa...my classmate and my friend. Your faith and optimism were apparent all the years I have known you. Your kindness and generosity spirit will live on in the memories of all of us who loved you. Until we meet again.*



Jan Hill Norrick - February 14 at 01:40 PM



My deepest loving sympathy to the Pitzer Family. She was the best.

Veda Brown - February 15 at 02:28 PM

KR

“ *Reading through these many loving memories of Lisa, and all the heartfelt condolences expressed it's easy to see how she touched the lives and hearts of her entire community. We're thinking of you, Clint and family, and sending you all our love and sympathy. Bob, Kathleen, Bill and Andrea*

Kathleen Richardson - February 14 at 09:39 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Pitzer.*



February 14 at 09:22 AM



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

February 14 at 09:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Pitzer.*



February 13 at 09:50 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Pitzer.*



February 13 at 08:15 PM



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

February 13 at 08:15 PM



“ *Chrystal Walker lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Pitzer*



Chrystal Walker - February 13 at 05:38 PM



“ *Peggy Thornhill lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Pitzer*



Peggy Thornhill - February 13 at 04:40 PM

JE

“ *Janet Elliott lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Pitzer*



Janet Elliott - February 13 at 03:45 PM

LM

“ *Leon Mannahan lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Pitzer*



Leon Mannahan - February 13 at 02:17 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Pitzer.*



February 13 at 01:46 PM

LK

“ Lisa and I began our friendship in 1st grade. We spent many hours playing with Barbie dolls and eating her Mom's chocolate chip cookies. We played softball at Cooper's field. We spent our summers at Duvall's pool. We were cheerleaders, played in the band and sang in chorus from 8th grade to our senior year. The laughter and memories we shared will forever be in my heart. Rest in peace my dear friend. I will miss you and your beautiful smile!



Lisa Marie Kent

Lisa Kent - February 13 at 12:53 PM

LF

“ Love Steve, Mike, Jay, Jeff and families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lisa Marie Pitzer.



Love Steve, Mike, Jay, Jeff and families - February 13 at 10:47 AM

LF

“ Love Steve, Mike, Jay, Jeff and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa Marie Pitzer.

Love Steve, Mike, Jay, Jeff and families - February 13 at 10:47 AM

MA

“ *Clint I was heartbroken to hear of your wife's passing. I never had the opportunity to meet her, but I am sure she was a caring & loving wife. I've said many a prayer already for you both. My deepest sympathies my brother. Mark (Fenn).*

Mark - February 13 at 10:36 AM

MM

“ *Mary Dell and Mac purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lisa Marie Pitzer.*



Mary Dell and Mac - February 13 at 10:14 AM

MM

“ *Mary Dell and Mac planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa Marie Pitzer.*

Mary Dell and Mac - February 13 at 10:14 AM

CM

“ *Amazing Nurse to work with. Caring , compassion*



connie walden mowen - February 13 at 09:54 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Pitzer.



February 13 at 09:49 AM



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

February 13 at 09:49 AM



“ Cindy Furlano Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Pitzer



Cindy Furlano Zimmerman - February 13 at 09:03 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Pitzer.



February 13 at 08:43 AM

KO

“ *Kathy Orf lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Pitzer*



Kathy Orf - February 13 at 07:42 AM

RE

“ *Rita Elder lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Pitzer*



Rita Elder - February 13 at 07:01 AM

DH

“ *Lisa was simply the best. Kind, caring, helpful, friendly, thoughtful, positive, & strived to assist others to be their best & have a better life. Praying for God's peace for her family. As difficult as this is, thankful she is not struggling anymore, praise Almighty God that her soul is with Him & for His gift of Everlasting Life.*



Dale & Gail Herring - February 12 at 11:21 PM

CB

“ *Candy Burnett lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Pitzer*



Candy Burnett - February 12 at 10:17 PM

C1

“ *Class of 1977 purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lisa Marie Pitzer.*



Class of 1977 - February 12 at 10:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Pitzer.*



February 12 at 09:06 PM

E(

“ *Elenora (Traynor)Lobb lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Pitzer*



Elenora (Traynor)Lobb - February 12 at 05:55 PM

KH

“ *Kirsten, Tom, and Tegan Hunchberger purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Lisa Marie Pitzer.*



Kirsten, Tom, and Tegan Hunchberger - February 12 at 05:32 PM

KH

“ *Kirsten, Tom, and Tegan Hunchberger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa Marie Pitzer.*

Kirsten, Tom, and Tegan Hunchberger - February 12 at 05:32 PM

RD

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts and prayers and lots of love your way. May God bless you and provide comfort during this heartbreaking time.*

*Love,
Rusty Douglas
CAB co worker*

Rusty Douglas - February 12 at 05:00 PM

DS

“ *Lisa and I attended high school And graduated together in 1977, but it was years later that we got to know each other. I was blessed to train Lisa in her initial roll at Pike County Home Health. She was wonderful and learned the aspect of caring for patients, in their homes, in the rule areas of Pike County. My family moved out of state and I knew my patients were in good hands, when I left.. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. Continued prayers for all her family and Friends!*

Debbie Smith - February 12 at 04:05 PM

GT

“ *Golda Turner lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Pitzer*



Golda Turner - February 12 at 03:36 PM

GT

My prayers and thoughts go to the family. Lisa was a very sweet lady. I had the pleasure of working some with Lisa while I was working as a nurse. Since retired I have had several good talks with Lisa. Lisa will be greatly missed by anyone who was lucky enough to know her. Fly high with the angels Lisa and Good by special lady. God bless the family and may God keep his loving arms around you.

Golda Turner - February 12 at 03:43 PM

DM

“ *Dorothy Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Pitzer*



Dorothy Mcdaniel - February 12 at 03:25 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl/Troy lit a candle in memory of Lisa Marie Pitzer*



Cheryl/Troy - February 12 at 02:36 PM

LW

Lisa, Was so good to me and my family when I was so ill. Just caring so thoughtful. She will be missed at our Hospital by all who knew her. Prayers to her family. Everyone loved Lisa. Lona Wallace

Lona Wallace - February 12 at 06:00 PM

RP

I am sorry to hear of Lisa's passing. Lisa so tender and kind to my grandmother when she was in Hospice at the nursing home. Lisa also gave much comfort to my mother at Pike Co Hospital when she had to enter the nursing home. It was comforting to me knowing that they both had a loving person by their side. Condolences are being sent to the family.

Rosalind Pellikaan - February 13 at 08:00 AM

SM

Sorry for your family's loss

Sammy meyers - February 13 at 04:27 PM