



Lisa I. Anderson

May 18, 1961 - April 21, 2026

It is with heavy hearts yet cherished memories that we announce the passing of Lisa Irene Anderson, beloved wife, mother, sister, and friend. Born on May 18, 1961, in Beloit, Wisconsin, Lisa peacefully left this world on April 21, 2026, in the comforting presence of her devoted husband, Leon, at their home.

Lisa was the cherished daughter of the late Myrtle and Bernard Gillespie and sister to the late Rodger and Dennis Gillespie. She is survived by her beloved husband of 43 years, Leon Anderson, with whom she shared a beautiful and unwavering bond since their marriage on May 22, 1982. Lisa was a proud and loving mother to her daughters, Jenessa Anderson, who shares her life with Bryan Miller, and Nicole Chen, wife to Chris. Her surviving siblings, Lynda Lennon, Lavonne Benash and her husband Scott, and Wayne Gillespie with his wife Mary Alice, will forever hold her in their hearts.

Lisa graduated from Parker High School in Janesville, WI, in 1979 and went on to earn a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Nursing from UW-Milwaukee in 1983. Her career as a registered nurse in the labor and delivery department at Monroe Clinic Hospital spanned nearly three decades, where she touched countless lives with her nurturing spirit and unwavering dedication.

Outside of her professional life, Lisa was a cherished member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, where she found solace and a sense of community. Her

passions were time spent with family and friends, the joy of giving through shopping for others, cheering on her beloved Brewers and Packers, savoring a good cup of coffee, and the warmth of snuggling with her grandpups. She embodied selflessness, with a smile that could light up any room and a laugh that brought joy to all around her.

Though Lisa did not have grandchildren or great-grandchildren, she was surrounded by a family and community who adored her. Her legacy is one of love, kindness, and selfless devotion to others, qualities that will continue to inspire those she leaves behind.

A service to honor Lisa's remarkable life will be held on April 25, 2026, at 12:00 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, located at 1708 6th Ave W, Brodhead, WI 53520 with a visitation to start beforehand from 10AM to Noon. The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the SSM Hospice team for their exceptional care during Lisa's final days.

As we gather to celebrate Lisa's life, we remember her as a woman whose compassion knew no bounds, whose laughter was a melody of joy, and whose love was a gift to all who knew her. Her spirit will forever remain in the hearts of those she touched.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
1708 6th Avenue West
Brodhead, WI 53520

Memorial Service

APR **25**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AT

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Anderson family. Miss having you guys as neighbors. Lisa will be greatly missed.*

Aaron Treuthardt - April 27 at 09:13 PM

CV

“ *Lisa was a bright light in our neighborhood. She always brought the biggest smile to every party we had. From pool parties to block parties to packer parties. It wasn't a party without her famous mushrooms. She put so much thought into bringing joy to others. Every holiday, birthday and sometimes just because, a "package" was left in our mailbox or on the porch for our girls. I believe amazon's success had something to do with Lisa. We are lucky to have known her and called her our friend. She had the absolute best caretaker with Leon by her side. Prayers for peace to Leon and the girls, she will be deeply missed. Love, the Vickers.*



Charity Vickers - April 24 at 04:24 PM

LB

“ *Love you all... Lenore, Melody and Bentley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lisa I. Anderson.*



Love you all... Lenore, Melody and Bentley - April 24 at 03:57 PM

LB

“ Love you all... Lenore, Melody and Bentley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa I. Anderson.

Love you all... Lenore, Melody and Bentley - April 24 at 03:57 PM

ST

“ Shelby T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa I. Anderson.

Shelby T. - April 24 at 06:07 AM

LS

“ Leon and family, we are so sorry to hear of Lisa's passing and know that you will all be in our prayers in the days and months ahead.
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Lori Hendricks Soderberg - April 23 at 11:46 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lisa I. Anderson.



April 23 at 09:47 AM

AO

“ With our condolences.



Allen and Donna Olson - April 23 at 09:09 AM

SG

“ I met Lisa when she was a little girl and she was smiling then as she did through her life. She was our beautiful little flower girl when Dennis and I married. Although miles apart we spent many nights chatting online and playing games. I will miss you my sweet Lisa.

Shirley Gillespie - April 23 at 12:09 AM

DM

“ Lisa was an amazing, dedicated, kind, and compassionate coworker. She was the best friend anyone could know or have! Lisa was a beautiful person and brought joy to everyone . She cherished and loved her family to the fullest. She always stayed positive throughout her health challenges and was so thankful for the exceptional care that Leon provided for her. Lisa will be missed dearly by all of us that have known her. May the memories live in our hearts forever. Sending sincere condolences to her family.
Bill and Diane Moelling

Diane Moelling - April 22 at 11:00 PM



“ *In Heaven's Arms Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa I. Anderson.*



April 22 at 09:41 PM



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

April 22 at 09:41 PM



“ *Love, Debbie Ledsham purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lisa I. Anderson.*



Love, Debbie Ledsham - April 22 at 09:28 PM



“ *Nashville Ladies purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lisa I. Anderson.*



Nashville Ladies - April 22 at 08:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lisa I. Anderson.



April 22 at 06:45 PM



“ Grace and Steve Chen snd family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Lisa I. Anderson.



Grace and Steve Chen snd family - April 22 at 06:14 PM



“ Grace and Steve Chen snd family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa I. Anderson.

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