



Lisa C. Drake

August 4, 1958 - June 16, 2012

Lisa C. Drake of Grand Ledge passed away June 16, 2012. She was born August 4, 1958 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Lisa received a Bachelor of Science from ST. OLAF College, a fellow of the Society of Actuaries and was the Senior Vice President and Chief Actuary for Jackson National Life. Lisa is survived by her husband of twenty-five years, Gary; children, Brandon of Arizona and Brittany of Ann Arbor; parents Gunval and Elizabeth (Bursell) Gulbrandson and sister Beth Peterson both of Minnesota. The family will receive friends Tuesday, June 19, 2012 from 5-8:00 pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. A private funeral service will be held Wednesday with interment to follow at Union Cemetery, Oneida Twp., Eaton Co., MI. In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Mid-Michigan Affiliate, P.O. Box 4368, East Lansing, Michigan 48826 or Ele's Place, Administrative Office, 1145 W. Oakland Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48915. Online condolences and memories at www.holihanatkin.com

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

13720 Benton Road
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

JUN **20** (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ At RGA we feel so fortunate to have had the chance to work with and get to know Lisa personally. It was clear her passion at work was simply an extension of her personal life. Her passing is truly a loss for Jackson National, the actuarial community, and all that had the opportunity to know Lisa. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her family. --friends at RGA

Kathryn Cox - July 14, 2012 at 07:38 AM

JD

“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Photos



Julie Dupre' - July 04, 2012 at 08:07 PM

SF

“ I knew Lisa since junior high, attended high school together at Washburn and went to St. Olaf with her. She was a good friend who will be missed. Condolences to your family.

Steve Fiebiger - July 01, 2012 at 07:48 PM

NL

“ Lisa was a great person - our sympathies. Lunde Family

N. Martin Lunde - June 23, 2012 at 10:26 PM

SD

“ Lisa was such a power-house of a woman...a true inspiration to others in her energy, focus, courage, drive and quest for excellence. I am grateful and proud to have had the opportunity to know and work with her. In time she became more than a client; she became a friend. I admired her moxy, enjoyed her laugh, and will miss her. I offer my heart-felt condolences to her family.
Stephanie Dollschnieder

Stephanie Dollschnieder - June 20, 2012 at 02:15 PM

CT

“ Christine Tucker lit a candle in memory of Lisa C. Drake



Christine Tucker - June 19, 2012 at 09:37 PM

MF

“ What a great person and friend, I have known Lisa since Junior High. My thoughts and love go out to her Family.

Marcus Fuller - June 19, 2012 at 07:16 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa C. Drake.



June 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

ST

“ Gary and Family,

Lisa was and always will be an inspiration. I am proud to have known her as a colleague and friend. May her wonderful spirit continue to comfort you.

Sandy Thomasson

Sandra Thomasson - June 19, 2012 at 11:11 AM



“ *The Endless Sky Spray was purchased for the family of Lisa C. Drake.*



June 19, 2012 at 10:56 AM

KB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. It was an honor knowing Lisa as she was, and always will be, an inspiration to all women. A true fighter - very brave and determined. May you find comfort in the memories you have of her and always remember the good times.*

Kristin Benson

Kristin Benson - June 18, 2012 at 03:57 PM

KS

“ *Kalmin And Marsha Smith lit a candle in memory of Lisa C. Drake*



Kalmin and Marsha Smith - June 18, 2012 at 02:41 PM

KS

*Gary, Brandon and Brittany,
We hope your happiest of memories will serve you well in dealing with this difficult time. Lisa definitely showed all around her what is was to be valiant in the face of difficulty....I know you will treasure her always. We are thinking of you.
Kal and Marsha Smith*

Kalmin and Marsha Smith - June 18, 2012 at 02:44 PM

ES

“ *Gary and Family...I have worked under Lisa for the full 27yrs I have been here at Jackson, and will miss her dearly! I will miss the enjoyment of hearing her burst's of laughter coming from her corner office...Lisa was a leader and an amazing woman; that showed many of us a woman can make it in a man's world. I hope you find comfort in those around you in the days ahead! I will be thinking of you and holding you in my prayers, today and in the days that follow.*



Words can not express the saddness felt for your loss.

Elaine Stein - June 18, 2012 at 11:56 AM



“ Gary and family we are so sorry for your loss may god be with you during this difficult time in you life. Hugs Vickie and Dallas



Vicki Phillips - June 18, 2012 at 11:44 AM

JS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jaci Smolund - June 18, 2012 at 11:07 AM

NH

Wow! I LOVE this picture. I remember Ellen, Debbie, Lynn, Liz, Lisa, Jaci, Laurie and Julie like it were yesterday. What a great group.

Lisa was so awesome. My thoughts to her family and friends.

Nick Hoye

Nick Hoye - August 04, 2012 at 11:57 AM

RB

“ Gary, Brandon and Brittany, I met Lisa when I first started at Jackson over 23 years ago and have worked in her department ever since. I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to your family as well as the one she had here at Jackson.

God Bless.

Regi Blshop

Regi Bishop - June 18, 2012 at 11:05 AM

KF

“ *These pictures really show how beautiful and full of life Lisa was. Her spirit and heart were just as radiant. Her friends from St. Olaf are grieving with you.*

Kris Flom-Johnson

Kristin Flom-Johnson - June 18, 2012 at 08:49 AM

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Kris Flom-Johnson

Kristin Flom-Johnson - June 18, 2012 at 08:49 AM

PM

“ *Gary and family, I only had the honor of knowing Lisa for one short year, but she was an inspiration to everyone. It is rare to find a female executive as highly thought of as Lisa and I believe she was a wonderful example for ALL executives to strive to be like. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Pam McCullough

Pam McCullough - June 18, 2012 at 08:45 AM

KN

“ Gary and family, I worked for Lisa at Jackson National for 4 years. She was the most intelligent woman I know. She remembered everything. I will remember her always.

I am very sorry for your loss.

Kim (Cornell) Nelson

Kimberly Nelson - June 17, 2012 at 09:28 PM

GD

“ 16 files added to the album Tribute Photos



Gary Drake - June 17, 2012 at 06:39 PM