



Lisa Marie VanValin

October 12, 1967 - November 6, 2011

Lisa M. VanValin of Grand Ledge went to be with the Lord Jesus November 6, 2011 surrounded by her family. Lisa was born October 12, 1967 in Owosso, Michigan. She graduated from Sandusky High School and attended Michigan State University for three years. Lisa was a member of Mt. Hope Church and was actively involved in the design and production of many of the costumes used for the plays and productions at the church. Lisa's creativity was not limited to textiles and fabrics; she had the ability to look at arts and craft items and then go home and reproduce them in her own style. Lisa was also a teacher at heart. She not only home schooled her children but also substitute taught at the Holt Public Schools. She is survived by her loving husband of 25 years, Daniel; children, Kadin, Karis, and Koren; Mother, Patricia Peabody; Brothers, David (Kerry) Peabody, Marc (Robin) Peabody and many nieces and nephews. Lisa was preceded in death by her father David W. Peabody. A celebration of her life will be held Wednesday, November 9, 2011, 11:00 am in the Garden Prayer Chapel at Mt. Hope Church 202 South Creyts Road, Lansing, MI 48917. Interment will take place at the Wacousta Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 5-8:00 pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to Mercy Outreach Ministry, Att: Haiti Poverty Department - Sewing Project, 11705 Bishop Content, Mitchellville, MD 20721 . Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.holihanatkin.com

Cemetery Details

Wacousta Cemetery

13500 Wacousta Road
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Hope Church, Garden Chapel
202 South Creyts Road
Lansing, MI 48917

Tribute Wall

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“ Lisa, you are loved, you are missed, you are now FREE of pain and rejoicing with Jesus. Dan, Karis, Kadin, and Koren we are thinking of you and praying that God's peace would surround each of you. Be strong and courageous, seek God's love. Pick up and put on the armor of God and be warriors for HIM knowing that your beloved wife and mom is at her eternal Home and has finished her fight. Dean and Theresa Sims and family.



Theresa Sims - November 12, 2011 at 10:46 PM

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“ It has been many years since I have seen Lisa, but I have such great memories of Hemans Camp and also Homecoming at Spring Arbor College. Dan - You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Annette (Thrall) Mast

Annette Mast - November 12, 2011 at 12:11 PM

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“ My wife and I had the privilege of leading Lisa's children during the church hour kindergarten class while they attended Lansing South Nazarene. We will keep your family in our thoughts and in our prayers. Bryan & Velvet Osbo

Bryan Osbo - November 08, 2011 at 04:33 PM

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“ *The VanValin family are in our thoughts and prayers. Our daughter Sarah was in TFC's with Karis and has some fond memories of TFC's. May God comfort the family during this grieving time with peace and love. Rod, Tammy and Sarah Scott*

Tammy Scott - November 08, 2011 at 11:13 AM

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“ *What a remarkable woman! Always trusting the Lord, smiling, laughing, loving, and serving. Her tests resulted in an incredible testimony to Jesus Christ. She left a piece of her heart with everyone she met. Dan and family ~ you are blessed to have had such a great wife and mom :))*

Shawne Haddad - November 08, 2011 at 09:47 AM

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“ *Lisa and I met when she was in 6th grade, I was in 5th. That was a few years ago. We survived teen years and emotions - when everything is so dramatic. When her Mom was our youth sponsor, we tried to convince Mom that dancing was OK. I'm sure our Sunday school teacher thought we were crazy when at any moment he might mention a phrase that reminded us of a song, we'd burst out singing it interrupting class. Lisa and I enjoyed TFC's and Sonshine together traveling to many Free Methodist Churches across East Michigan Conference. If we hadn't done that, she might not have met the love of her life, Dan. Lisa and I had a lot in common and no matter the distance or the crazy things happening in our lives, I knew Lisa had my back. I am who I am today, because of her. - Paula (Innes) Gillespie*

Paula Gillespie - November 07, 2011 at 01:50 PM