



Lisa Reitzel

October 12, 1968 - April 13, 2024

Lisa Jean Reitzel, 55, of Whitewater died Saturday, April 13, 2024, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St Louis.

She was born Oct. 12, 1968, in Cape Girardeau to Larry Jean and Alice Faye Sawyer Hahn.

She and Mark Reitzel were married July 25, 1992, in Marble Hill.

She was a 1987 graduate of Woodland High School. She attended Wesley Bible College in Florence, Mississippi, for two years and then graduated from Southeast Missouri State University - College of Nursing in 1992.

Lisa was a registered nurse at Silver Springs Surgery Center and has been the Cape Girardeau County Public Administrator since January 2013. She took very good care of her people.

She enjoyed being with her granddaughter, Payton. She loved singing the National Anthem at various events, which included the Veterans Home Flag Day Golf Tournament, NRA Banquet, Special Olympics events, NACo conventions and many more. She especially loved being involved with Special Olympics and Veterans activities and loved being in many parades in the area.

Lisa belonged to numerous organizations: Former Committee Woman on the Cape Girardeau County Republican Central Committee, MAPA (Missouri Association of Public Administrators), (Also past MAPA Regional Officer), Chairperson of the Alzheimer's Committee and member of the Legislative Committee, MAC (Missouri Association of Counties) At Large member of the Board of Directors of Missouri Association of Counties, steering committee for Policing/Justice/Mental Health, National Association of Counties (NACo) Vice chair for the Long-term Care Subcommittee, Rural Action Caucus, NACo ambassador, Board member Community Counseling Center Foundation, Member of Missouri Crisis Intervention Team (to help with Mental Health), Member of National Guardian Association (She was also in the process of getting certified to become a National Certified Guardian), member of Pursue your Passion, Very Active in Special Olympics, Cape Girardeau County Republican Women President, member of Jackson Noon Optimists, member of Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce, member of Cape Girardeau Area Chamber of Commerce, Missouri Cattlemen's Association, Semo Cattlemens, Cape County Farm Bureau Board Member, East Missouri Action Agency, Former Delta Booster Club President, Relay For Life, American Heart Association, Walk for Alzheimers, MS Walks, Board Member of NRA, SEMO Pachyderm Club, and ADVOCATE FOR MENTAL HEALTH.

She was honored for her service by receiving the following awards: Friends of the Farmer, Bill Emerson Award and Friend of NRA.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Delta where she was a life group leader and praise team leader.

Survivors include her husband, Mark Reitzel of Whitewater; a daughter, Lydia Jean (Brady Perkins) Reitzel of Whitewater; parents, Larry and Faye Hahn of Scopus; a sister, Teresa (Tod) Thompson of Naples, Texas; a brother, Lance

(Rebecca) Hahn of Scopus; a granddaughter, Payton Jean and another grandchild on the way; father- and mother-in-law, James and Barbara Reitzel of Whitewater; sister-in-law, Melissa (Kirk) Miller of Gordonville; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, at First Baptist Church of Delta.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 18, at the church with the Revs. Randy Conn and Elijah Allen officiating.

Burial will be at Zion Methodist Church Cemetery in Gordonville.

Memorial contributions may be given to SEMO CIT Council (to help with local mental health issues) or Special Olympics of Southeast Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Zion Methodist Cemetery - Gordonville

3658 State Highway Z
Gordonville, MO 63752

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Delta
591 N. Liberty St.
Delta, MO 63744

Funeral Service

APR 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Delta
591 N. Liberty St.
Delta, MO 63744

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Lisa and I met last summer during a layover flight on our way to a conference. We became fast friends and as a newly elected county official she took me under her wing and ensured I knew how to be involved in committees and other educational opportunities. At following conferences we always found each other. She was truly a blessing and lit up every room. We should all strive to be more like Lisa.

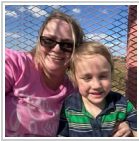


Megan Marshall - April 30, 2024 at 02:37 PM

EF

“ Just found out about Lisa’s passing. Daniel and I send our prayers to Larry, Faye, Teresa and Lance.

Ella Felty - April 23, 2024 at 08:13 PM



“ Heaven gained a one of a kind- I’ve known Lisa for years.- kind gentle soul. Always caring for others- Life is so precious - Rest in Peace my friend.- I’ll see you in the other side.-
To Lisa’s family I am so sorry for your loss- you are in my prayers.

Twylia Messmer - April 22, 2024 at 09:00 AM

CV

“ I’m am going to miss my friend. She was one of a kind. Our talks when we saw each other will always be remembered. Be kind to people she would always say. That cost you nothing. Rest Easy Lady Love ❤️



Cynthia Vann - April 20, 2024 at 07:01 AM

TG

“ Tammie Graham lit a candle in memory of Lisa Reitzel



Tammie Graham - April 18, 2024 at 09:59 AM

ET

“ I just remember how much positive energy you brought to the Cape Republican Central committee and to the Republican Women’s Club and in everything that you did. Continued prayers to Mark, Lydia, & rest of the family. You will be missed and never forgotten. Evan & Tisha Trump

Evan Trump - April 17, 2024 at 06:00 PM

YF

“ Your Reliant Care Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lisa Reitzel.



Your Reliant Care Family - April 17, 2024 at 12:20 PM

YF

“ From: Your Reliant Care Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa Reitzel.

Your Reliant Care Family - April 17, 2024 at 12:20 PM

JM

“ The legacy of love and kindness that Lisa leaves behind is a testament to her remarkable character and her unwavering commitment to making the world a brighter place for all. We offer our deepest condolences to those she cherished and mentored. We will miss her dearly.

Jackson Manor

Jackson Manor - April 17, 2024 at 11:38 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa Reitzel.



April 17, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa Reitzel.



April 17, 2024 at 08:39 AM

GB

“ *Mark, we are so sorry for your loss. Lisa was a wonderful person and will be missed by so many of us. She is now with our Lord Jesus. Blessings on you and your family. Glen & Alice Birk*

Glen & Alice Birk - April 17, 2024 at 07:36 AM

TF

“ *The Hollands, Summers & Phares families purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Lisa Reitzel.*



The Hollands, Summers & Phares families - April 17, 2024 at 05:55 AM



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



April 16, 2024 at 10:28 PM

CB

“ *Commissioner Mary Ann Borgeson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lisa Reitzel.*



Commissioner Mary Ann Borgeson - April 16, 2024 at 08:46 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lisa Reitzel.*



April 16, 2024 at 07:39 PM



“ *Luke Barton, Lewis Co. Public Admin. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa Reitzel.*

Luke Barton, Lewis Co. Public Admin. - April 16, 2024 at 07:39 PM



“ *Semo Milling, LLC purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lisa Reitzel.*



Semo Milling, LLC - April 16, 2024 at 05:17 PM



“ *Missouri Association of Counties purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lisa Reitzel.*



Missouri Association of Counties - April 16, 2024 at 04:57 PM

MC

“ *Missouri Association of Counties planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa Reitzel.*

Missouri Association of Counties - April 16, 2024 at 04:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa Reitzel.*



April 16, 2024 at 04:45 PM

CB

“ *Lydia, Brady, and family - I am so sorry for your loss. Although it has been a long time since I saw Lisa, I have always remembered what a special person she was. Praying for you.*

Christy Bollinger - April 16, 2024 at 03:59 PM

VA

“ *Always smiling and care free. She was a mover & a shaker. Her light will shine down from the heavens. Venesa Prettyman, Hickory Co. Pub. Admin.*



Venesa Prettyman, Hickory Co. Pub. Admin - April 16, 2024 at 03:48 PM

KM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kara mabry - April 16, 2024 at 03:26 PM

KM

“ She also be missed by her friends

Kara mabry - April 16, 2024 at 03:21 PM

KM

“ I loved her as a mother and as a friend and she helped me through the tough times and good times and she will be dearly miss by all of her clients and her family and and coworkers an d also she will always be in my heart and mind



Kara mabry - April 16, 2024 at 03:15 PM

BS

“ I had a great respect for how you cared about people. I have been in meeting with you and you new so many details about them all. I know you where overseeing a lot of people. I often wondered how you could the small details about each person. You looked out for their best interest while allowing them to have a voice in their care. You will be missed by so many. God's grace and confort on family, friends and clients.

Beulah Smith - April 16, 2024 at 12:41 PM

CS

“ Camden County PA and Staff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lisa Reitzel.



Camden County PA and Staff - April 16, 2024 at 12:01 PM

CS

“ Camden County PA and Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa Reitzel.

Camden County PA and Staff - April 16, 2024 at 12:01 PM

TG

“ Thompsons and Gerhardts purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lisa Reitzel.



Thompsons and Gerhardts - April 16, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa Reitzel.



April 16, 2024 at 10:26 AM

SA

“ Sherri Martin, Greene County Public Adm purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Lisa Reitzel.



Sherri Martin, Greene County Public Adm - April 16, 2024 at 09:39 AM

SA

“ Sherri Martin, Greene County Public Adm planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa Reitzel.

Sherri Martin, Greene County Public Adm - April 16, 2024 at 09:39 AM

LR

“ Lois Roberts lit a candle in memory of Lisa Reitzel



Lois Roberts - April 16, 2024 at 09:10 AM

BG

“ Baker Implement Company-Cape Girardeau purchased the *Tender Tribute* for the family of Lisa Reitzel.



Baker Implement Company-Cape Girardeau - April 16, 2024 at 07:31 AM

BG

“ Baker Implement Company-Cape Girardeau planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa Reitzel.

Baker Implement Company-Cape Girardeau - April 16, 2024 at 07:31 AM

DB

“ I love you, Lisa!! Memories of your laugh, your smile, your tenacity, your high fashion...but most of all, your BIG LOVE for everyone you encountered, ESPECIALLY for your precious family ❤️. The world dimmed when you passed on. So glad we will see you again someday! Here's our last picture together as I untangled Rhonda's earring from your legendary, beautiful curls 🗲️❤️🗲️. Sending continuous thoughts and prayers for all who know you 🙏



Danielle Boggs - April 15, 2024 at 06:01 PM

DM

Lisa was the most beautiful woman I have ever none her laugh would make you smile too Lisa could sing so beautiful Lisa cared about everyone and I know for sure Lisa will be missed her church family loved her dearly ❤️ I love you Lisa

Donna McClard - April 15, 2024 at 07:19 PM