



Joan Marie Lis

November 30, 1936 - February 16, 2025

On 02/16/2025, The Lis Family of Coon Rapids MN lost their matriarch, Joan Marie Lis.

Joan faced health issues in her final years, but each time she was challenged, she fought to regain functions, and was an inspiration to her 6 children, 13 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren. She gave, and taught them, unconditional love, support and understanding. Even with all she went through, she was concerned about them, their lives and their challenges. You could not ask how she was, until you gave her a family update. She was the perfect mother and will be missed by all who loved her.

She was a long-term Team Member of Target in Coon Rapids, the original Coon Rapids Blvd location, and an avid Chicago Bears fan. She enjoyed playing pull tabs, time at her daughter's lake homes, phone chats with her family and beloved twin sister, Barb. Any meal with her family was treated as an event. Joan also loved her sweets, and shopping at Marshall's and TJ Maxx. Her Polish heritage, and all associated tradition, has been passed on to all her surviving relatives. Christmas must be a Polish themed meal in all Lis households. She enjoyed any activity that involved her beloved family, and never missed an opportunity to be with them.

Each of us have many treasured memories of time with her, and these were

recounted many times in the days prior to her passing. We laughed, we cried, and most important, we celebrated her wonderful life. In her final moments, she opened her eyes for an extended amount of time, and her love and pride shown through those caring eyes, as she used them to say goodbye, as she could not communicate verbally.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 of years Herbert M Lis, her parents Robert and Jean Robak, and her brother Kenneth Robak, all of Chicago. They are waiting to welcome her to God's Kingdom of Heaven. We lost her, but they have gained her.

Joan is survived by 6 loving children and their Families.

Keith and Valerie Lis, 3 grandchildren, Ryan (Tara), Jen, and Shaun, and 8 great grandchildren, Braden, Amaya, Dale, Lucy, Leanna, Liam, Emersyn, and Tanner

Kim Lis LaSavage, and husband Charlie, 3 grandchildren Matthew, Nicole (Mike), and Chad (Matilda). 3 great grandchildren Roisin, Neira and Lilly

Jim and Jody Lis, grandsons Michael and Kyle

Tracy Lis Bauer-Anderson, her husband Dave, 3 grandchildren Aaron (Kayla), Ashlee (David), Aleesha (Deon), and 3 great grandchildren Dylan, Alice and Oden

Chris Lis

Lauren Lis Mezzano and her husband Rich, 2 grandchildren Drew (Kayli) and Ally (Evan), 2 great grandchildren Knox and Kinley.

Her twin sister Barbara Kuhn, of Chicago and her brother Ron Robak, Oregon

Mass of Christian Burial 10:30 AM Thursday February 27th with visitation one hour prior to service all at The Church of The Epiphany. 11001 Hanson Blvd. NW. Coon Rapids, MN

To live in the heart, we leave behind, is not to die.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of the Epiphany (Coon Rapids)
11001 Hanson Boulevard Northwest
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 27. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Your Beltmann Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joan Marie Lis.*



Your Beltmann Family - February 26, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Lis.*



February 25, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ *Tom & Shelley Montbriand purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joan Marie Lis.*



Tom & Shelley Montbriand - February 24, 2025 at 01:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Lis.*



February 24, 2025 at 12:15 PM

KB

“ Karen B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Marie Lis.

Karen B. - February 19, 2025 at 01:45 PM

MF

“ Joan was such a fun loving caring person. We shared many family events with the Lis family and they had a place up in McGregor Mn that they visited quite often so my husband and kids got to know Joan and Herb even more. I always looked forward to seeing them. They will be missed but always be remembered. My deepest sympathies to the entire family who I know will miss her always.

Mickey Starr and family - February 19, 2025 at 11:48 AM

MS

“ Michele S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Marie Lis.

Michele S. - February 19, 2025 at 11:43 AM