



Lisa Marie Lind

February 13, 1969 - March 10, 2025

Lisa Marie (Viertel) Lind was born on February 13th, 1969 in Stevens Point, Wisconsin and passed away on March 10th, 2025 (age 56) at her home in Apple Valley, Minnesota.

Preceded in death by her father Vernon Viertel.

Survived by her daughters Nina, Sophia, and Helena Lind, husband Alex Lind, mother Loretta Viertel, sister Rebecca (Viertel) Schmid, nieces and nephews Samuel, Jacob, and Rachel Schmid.

Her hometown, Stevens Point was a small town that provided big town experiences. Lisa was proud of her education, attending the U.S. Air Force Academy where she received a B.S. degree at the University of Kansas for her Master's degree and Military Intelligence school for her career training. In 1994, she married Alexander Lind, whom she had met earlier when they were cadets; he at West Point. Three daughters completed the package over four years. After leaving the Air Force in 1996, Lisa worked in the health and fitness industry on the product side. She then began providing services by becoming a personal trainer, a boxing coach and a fight sports teacher, specializing in training women. An opportunity to move to Minnesota in 2015 made the family think- "Why didn't we do this sooner?" Lisa did not restart her fight sports business, but instead, focused on supporting her teenage daughters in their new schools. In 2017, Lisa was diagnosed with Stage 4

Inflammatory Breast Cancer. The next year was filled with numerous doctor's appointments including chemotherapy, which held the disease at bay. For a few years, Lisa's health was relatively stable, though the cancer would never go in to remission. In 2021, the cancer spread to her brain and lodged in her pituitary tumor. Due to the growth of that tumor, Lisa eventually lost sight in her right eye. It progressed to complete loss of her vision in both eyes. Lisa took it as an opportunity, not a challenge, in order to take in the world in a new perspective. The sickness continued to progress into Leptomeningeal disease which is a rare complication of advanced cancer. This adversity allowed her to lean more onto others- an ask Lisa rarely requested due to her strong hearted spirit.

Lisa continued to live life to the fullest despite her medical challenges. Her loved ones would describe her as full of hope and forgiveness. She was a part of numerous communities that cherished both her character and presence. This stood virtue to her favorite saying: "if you think your glass is half empty, get a smaller glass."

Visitation will be held at St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church, 3450 Irving Avenue South, Minneapolis, (TODAY), Wednesday, March 12th at 10:00 am. The Funeral service will begin at 11:00 am with a luncheon following at 12:00 pm.

Her interment will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Hwy 494 at 34th Avenue South, Bloomington, a location that honors Lisa's military service. The grave site service will be this Friday March 14 and will start at 10:30am sharp, arrive no later than 10:15am. Meet in Assembly area #2.

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Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church
3450 Irving Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Funeral Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church
3450 Irving Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Reception

MAR 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church
3450 Irving Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Graveside Service

MAR **14**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall

NL

“ I babysat for Lisa and Becky and they were both such creative fun little girls but Lisa was the ring leader despite being younger than Becky, After we would move furniture to make tents, somehow Lisa would always find a way to knock them down with giggles and laughs. I have followed her successes through her mom and was always so proud of her. Now she is pain-free and in THE KINGDOM.



Nancy Lind - March 15, 2025 at 10:17 AM

JC

“ Lisa has always been an amazing person. From the time we were just kids in grade school, she showed a kindness and joy for life! Sounds like her life was amazing and fulfilling. Prayers to her family!

Jacquelyn (Morrill) Clark - March 12, 2025 at 03:07 PM

JL

“ There are so many thoughts and childhood memories of Lisa! In McKinley Elementary School, Lisa, Chris Leahy (my brother), and John Long were quite the trio. I admired them for their wicked intelligence, humor, and friendship. Lisa was ALWAYS so kind, witty, and strong. Even when we reconnected years later, she was the authentic Lisa I knew growing up. Lisa, your spirit will continue to shine bright as you are in eternal life. Sending my love to everyone who knew and loved Lisa. Jenny Leahy



Jenny Leahy - March 12, 2025 at 10:39 AM

LC

“ We will miss you Lisa, great memories of you on the back of my motorcycle and just hanging out and laughing, a lot. You and the girls are in our prayers always, God speed. Lloyd and Heike Cybart

Lloyd and Heike Cybart - March 12, 2025 at 10:39 AM

MS

“ May God bless Lisa and everyone in her life... 🙏🙏☀️🌈

mike schneider - March 12, 2025 at 07:45 AM

SL

“ The best mom in the world. Missing you terribly but you lived such a full life and are in a better place now. So honored to be your daughter. Till we see you again❤️

Sophia Lind - March 11, 2025 at 11:19 PM

LF

“ Love, the Dobbs-Plan family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Lisa Marie Lind.



Love, the Dobbs-Plan family - March 11, 2025 at 08:51 PM

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“ Love, the Dobbs-Plan family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa Marie Lind.

Love, the Dobbs-Plan family - March 11, 2025 at 08:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa Marie Lind.*



March 11, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ *Such an amazing woman who constantly exuded care and kindness for others. Her sheer love of life and strength in her fight make her a true role model, one I will always admire and look up to. I am forever grateful for the opportunity to have her in my life from such a young age, and am proud to be one of the lucky girls to share so many memories with her. Forever my second mom... you will be greatly missed Ms. Lisa. 💙*

Jaclyn Bansch

Jaclyn B - March 11, 2025 at 02:14 PM