



Lisa Luree Zweber-Smith

February 6, 1963 - July 1, 2020

Lisa Luree Zweber-Smith passed away suddenly on July 1, 2020. Lisa was born in Albany, Oregon on February 6, 1963 and then proceeded to travel the world. Along the way she graduated from college and earned Master's Degrees from the University of St. Thomas and Pepperdine University. In addition to being a scholar and citizen of the world, she married the love of her life and had five sons. She was a loving wife, a giving mother and daughter, a teacher, a leader, a mentor to hundreds and a relentless champion of equality, justice, openness and inclusion. Her spirit will live in the lives of all she touched and serve as a reminder of the good that is possible in the world. She is survived by her husband Terry Smith, her son Mike Lesewski and his wife Elizabeth Schoenfeld, her son Andrew Lesewski and his wife Stephanie Lesewski, her son Jake Zweber and his fiancée Hailey Hagen, her son Dylan Zweber, her son Alex Zweber, her brother Greg Mollett and his wife Kathy Mollett, and her parents Ken and RosaLee Mollett.

Lisa's friends and family will gather to celebrate her life, her spirit and her legacy on Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall

GB

“ I knew Lisa from Pepperdine MSOD. So very sorry to hear the news of her passing. She was an amazing consultant who was teaching others how to start their own consulting businesses when I knew her. Sending my condolences to her family for this huge loss.
Ginny Belden-Charles



Ginny Belden-Charles - July 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ I am so blessed to be part of Lisa's life. She was a shining example of 'doing the right thing' and never failed to help others.



Janet Vogel - July 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dearest Terry,
My heart is wrapped around your's. I know you were the love of her life. We have all been blessed to have had Lisa in our lives. My Pepperdine experiences were such life changing times, full of fun, learning, laughter, adventure, and giving. I will always carry those awesome memories in my heart and Lisa will always remain such a big part of those fond experiences and memories. She and I were such good roommates and friends throughout that entire program and beyond. I can't imagine having experienced all of that without her. She is, once again, bringing so many of us together. Know that my prayers and healing energy are being sent your way. I hope our paths cross again. All my love my dear friend,
Janey



Janey Gohl - July 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Lisa and I were classmates at the Pepperdine MSOD Program from 2000-2002. We have kept in touch during these years. Lisa is a Woman of Substance. She lives through trials and tribulations with fortitude. She brings vitality and wholehearted glee to our profession. Her Presence lifts up those around her. To Terry and Lisa's children, please know that your mom spoke/communicated about you with great pride and joy all the time, she has always been so proud of you all - God Bless.
David Heng



David Heng - July 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ Terry, I offer you my deepest sympathies on the loss of the Love of your life and know that my prayers as with you today and always.



Wayne Trombly - July 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Lisa had a profound impact on my life when she served as my learning group consultant in my Pepperdine Master's program. Even though our paths have not crossed for many years, I still remember fondly the many things she taught me as she lovingly counseled and guided us in self-discovery and personal accountability. I have shared what she taught me with countless professionals all across the US in the past 14 years. I am deeply sorry for your loss, and deeply grateful that I ever knew her! The world (and your family) has lost a great person. I pray you will find peace at this difficult time.



Sincerely,

Paul Savage

Paul Savage - July 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Sending love and hugs to the Smith and Lesewski families from Minnesota.



Katie Keefe - July 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Rest in peace, Lisa! My condolence to the family!

RebeKah Li - July 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Our hearts are with you, Lisa's family and friends, today. Words can not express our sorrow. We have known Lisa since she was born. Watched her grow into the exceptional person that she was to become. Loving, caring, funny, fun, creative, inclusive, sharing, smart and really good at card games. We so much enjoyed our time with her. Florida for the wedding. Costa Rica for Thanksgiving. Switzerland and then Russia with an overnight train trip. Visits to her home and to ours with the best food and beverage. And always the card games. And her amazing ability to win the "all or nothing" hand. We loved her and will miss her so much.

We wish that we could be there with you today, but just can't. But know that our thoughts and prayers are.

Mike and Linda Fish - July 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ My sympathies to all of you who lost such an important and wonderful person! I'm am so, so sorry for your loss.



Eric Ludvigsen - July 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ To Lisa's family, I went to Pepperdine with Lisa and she was the most precious, life giving person. Her laughter was contagious and she was loved by everyone! She also talked about her family often and had such a deep love for you all! Thank you for sharing her with me. May God wrap His arms around you all during this time and provide comfort.



Renee Inabinett

Renee Inabinett - July 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

YM

“ I will miss you so much but cherish every minute we had together



your Mom - July 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ This is such a huge loss of a very special daughter, mother, wife, sister, grandmother, auntie, cousin and so many things to so many people that were blessed to be in Lisa's life
❤️❤️❤️ RIP Angel and please watch over those you loved so dearly and let them know you are still there with them even when they can't see you physically any longer. Prayers and love are with all your family and friends. God Bless you all ❤️



Sherri Mayhew - July 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Lisa's light, joy, and laughter will be missed. She has impacted so many over the years. My condolences to her family.

Maureen - July 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I met Lisa in the Pepperdine MSOD Program. I loved her authenticity and humility. She never put on airs or varnished her image. She was purely Lisa. That's what made her so attractive and powerful. Her interest in others brought out the best in those who were blessed to know her. I look forward to reuniting with her in eternity! May God comfort all who are grieving our loss.



JOSEPH MCCARTHY - July 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ I worked with Lisa at MGM for almost 2 years. Absolutely brilliant person. My sincere condolences to the family.



Kenida Lewis - July 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ My thoughts are with your family, Lisa. You will be missed.

Anne Hanson - July 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ To Lisa's family - my heart goes out to you! Lisa was such a contribution to our Pepperdine MSOD community! I've known her from afar and by reputation since 2004 - heard her talk to students about starting a consulting career, her others talk about her, my husband had her as a Learning Group Consulting in his recent class (Phi Prime) and I personally talked to her last month about being a Lead Learning Group Consultant. She was super talented (consulting, business orientation, OD practitioner, leadership) as well as authentic, caring, and passionate. And a mother and wife on top of that - I'm guessing she was amazing in that category too. My husband said she talked about her sons to her students. Such a loss to all of us. Sending love and healing energy to her family and closest friends. May her wonderful memory stay with you always and may you find some peace in knowing she lead a life full of contribution.
Lori Heffelfinger (MSOD Psi 1997) and James Jackman (MSOD Phi Prime - 2019)



Lori Heffelfinger - July 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I had the most memorable moments with Lisa and her husband Terry . Lisa has the most AMAZING personality always made me smile. I am so grateful that you were Norma's boss because she always came home happy with great things to share that had happened during the day at work. God be with you Lisa you will be missed by many.

Shawn Streetman - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Lisa was an incredible advocate for social justice, and she had one of the most infectious laughs in the world. I will miss her. My deepest condolences to her family. Sending you all love and light.

Brian Edwards - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ prayers for Lisa's family and all she touched with her kindness



Janet Nelson and family - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear Terry and family, I was really shocked to learn the news and I am so sorry for your loss. My heart and prayers are with all of you during this time.
(I was a classmate of Lisa's during the MSOD program)



Jo-Ann Garbutt - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ THANK YOU for giving me the privilege of working with you Lisa, I will miss you FOREVER.



Norma Perez - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ My heart goes out to you, Terry and the entire family. Peace to you all.

Kim Elumba - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Terry and family so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and family.
Love you

Tim and Donna Hayes - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I only met Lisa once but heard about her wonderful achievements from her mother and enjoyed hearing about her. Her presence will be missed greatly by all who knew her and knew of her.....more people like Lisa are needed in this world. My heart goes out to her family who will miss her more than words can say.....I offer them my heartfelt sympathy, love and prayers. Lois Ward

Lois D Ward - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Terry and the entire Family...We are so saddened by the unexpected passing of Lisa. You are in our prayers. Wishing you all comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Dave & Jennifer Gans

David Gans - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Our hearts & prayers are with you all during this difficult time. We continue to remember you all, & remember Lisa's beautiful smile!
Love to all!

Penny &Norm Mesel - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Terry and Family, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I admired Lisa so much first at Musicland and then Best Buy. Peace to you.

Laura

Laura Norris - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I was so intimidated when I first met Lisa. I remember thinking to myself, "I can not believe how smart this woman is. She is an architect, an inventor, a writer, a coach, an advisor, a party organizer, a connector and a laborer all in one person". I remember thinking how she would never want to visit with someone simple like me. Wow, how I was wrong. Over the many years I got to know Lisa, I learned how Lisa was all those things above and much more. I realized how incredibly warm and caring Lisa was to everyone she met. She was such a wonderful listener and I am sure she will continue this with God. Rest peacefully my friend. You are one of the warmest souls I have ever met. We will pray for and cherish your guidance Lisa. I am so glad you were in my life. Terry, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Scott Groves - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ She was simply extraordinary and will be sorely missed. My sincere condolences to the family.



Lyzel Krebs - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Lisa, you are a special lady and touched so many lives in so many ways. Why you were taken from us so soon and so young we will never know. You brought such love and joy to my brother, your boys and their families, your parents and friends. We will all miss you very much for a long long time to come. And if its possible you will also find a way to watch over all of us.



Billi Bister - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Wonderful human being. One of the first to welcome me to my new job in Minneapolis years ago. May you rest peacefully.



Angela - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ My heartfelt condolences for your devastating loss. I am so deeply sorry. I never knew Lisa but I am related through RosaLee and Ken. I pray for your family and wish you peace. Grief is so devastating to the soul. Bless Lisa and bless you all. Cory Smalley McMurtry.



Coreen Smalley McMurtry - July 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ I am so very sorry. I only knew Lisa through Facebook but I could see that you were made for each other and shared true love. I hope your fond memories will help you ease the pain through this very difficult time. Take care.

Susan Victory - July 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Lisa
When I think of you I see a wonderful human being, so full of humanity. So thoughtful, smart, knowledgeable, caring. It is sad knowing you are gone. My sympathy to Terry, your son and parents. Lalia



Lalia Rach - July 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I am saddened, and shocked, to hear of the passing of Lisa. She was always so kind and generous to me.



Samantha Perkins - July 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Dear Mike and family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. I didn't know your mother very well, but I do remember visiting your little brothers when they were very small.
Love, Carol

Carol Peine Raleigh - July 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *What an amazing woman. So sorry for the loss.* ”

David and Sara Rosene - July 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM