



## Lisa A. Ziliak

January 15, 1990 - November 28, 2023

Lisa Ziliak, born January 15, 1990, passed suddenly on November 28, 2023 at her home in St. Louis, Missouri. Lisa was born to Thomas “Butch” and Jo Ann (Luigs) Ziliak in Evansville.

Lisa was a 2008 graduate of FJ Reitz High School and a 2011 graduate of the University of Southern Indiana with a degree in nutrition. She then moved to Texas, where her sister lived, and received her Master’s Degree in Dietetics from Sam Houston State University. From Texas, Lisa moved to St. Louis where she was employed at Christian Hospital. Her coworkers there became her family away from home.

At the age of 14, Lisa was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes. She never let that stop her from doing the things she loved. In 2019, Lisa skydived over the Grand Canyon and she was planning her next adventure for her 20th anniversary next year.

She was a faithful fan of the St. Louis Cardinals. She loved spending time outdoors, walking in the woods and along the creek at home and bonfires. Lisa was an avid reader of books and made a habit of collecting rocks wherever she traveled. She loved to take care of the chickens when she was home.

Surviving Lisa are her parents, Thomas “Butch” and Jo Ann Ziliak; brother, Jeremy (Christina) Ziliak; sisters, Leanne and Katie Ziliak and her beloved dog, Holli. She is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Anton and Martha Luigs and Thomas and Hilda Ziliak and by her God father, Bill Goebel.

We will miss her beyond what words can express, especially her humor, her sweet notes left around the house and her big good-bye hugs. We would like to thank Kandace and Breezy and their families for their friendship.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Monday, December 4, 2023 at Resurrection Catholic Church, Rev. Jerry Pratt officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 5:00 PM on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 AM until service time on Monday at Resurrection Church, 5301 New Harmony Road.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or to Resurrection Catholic Church.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
(812) 423-6471  
info@pierrefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

DEC 4. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church  
5301 New Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN

## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lisa A. Ziliak*



**Pierre Funeral Home** - December 01, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire zilliak family. Although I see JoAnn occasionally, my fondest memories are of the young family raising 4 lovely children. My daily prayers will be with you, especially during the challenging holidays ahead. God bless you all.*

**Jalane weber** - December 03, 2023 at 11:41 PM



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



December 02, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lisa A. Ziliak.*



December 01, 2023 at 07:28 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about the death of your daughter Lisa. Our thoughts and prayers are with her love ones, family and friends.*  
*Dave & Donna Memmer*

**David & Donna** - December 01, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Christian Hospital FNS Retail Team purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Lisa A. Ziliak.*



**Christian Hospital FNS Retail Team** - December 01, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ *Christian Hospital FNS Patient Services purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Lisa A. Ziliak.*



**Christian Hospital FNS Patient Services** - December 01, 2023 at 05:33 PM

CT

“ Christian Hospital FNS Culinary Team purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Lisa A. Ziliak.



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**Christian Hospital FNS Culinary Team** - December 01, 2023 at 05:30 PM

CS

“ Christian Hospital FNS Admin Staff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lisa A. Ziliak.



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**Christian Hospital FNS Admin Staff** - December 01, 2023 at 05:19 PM

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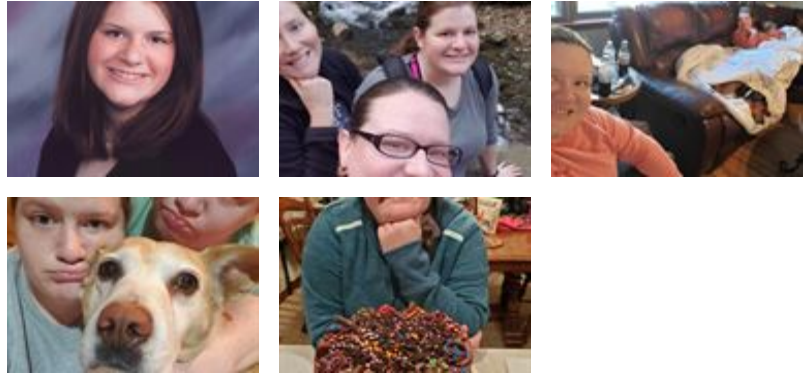
“ Christian Hospital FNS Admin Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa A. Ziliak.

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**Christian Hospital FNS Admin Staff** - December 01, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ 311 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - December 01, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ So very sorry for your family's loss.

Catherine A Raver - December 01, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lisa A. Ziliak.



December 01, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ Shannon Repka and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa A. Ziliak.

Shannon Repka and family - December 01, 2023 at 01:34 PM

JC

“ I met Lisa 12 years ago online. We met through Tumblr after connecting on a post about Type 1 Diabetes. Through those posts, we met other diabetics and when FB opened group chats, we were on it so fast. Lisa was the heart of our group. There's not a way to put into words how much she meant to each one of us.

I had my daughter at the end of 2015 and Lisa was on it from day 1 that Mae was gonna know who she was. We'd FaceTime, send goofy videos back and forth, Mae even has a painting in her room that Lisa made. When we finally met in person, it was right before Mae's 3rd birthday and she told Lisa she was her "favorite ever". I got a picture of that moment and it's one of my all time favorites.

The love she gave to everyone definitely created ripples in the best way. She is truly the best kind of person.



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**Jessamyn Carter** - December 01, 2023 at 01:52 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lisa A. Ziliak.



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November 30, 2023 at 07:53 PM

AB

“ I was a dietetics student at Saint Louis University and I got to know Lisa over the months that she was my preceptor. I was very saddened to hear the news of her passing. She was incredibly smart and had so much to share with students. Her personality brightened the room and always made people feel welcome. I’m thankful I got to know and learn from her, she definitely made a difference in my career as a dietitian and will be missed dearly.

Abbie - November 30, 2023 at 07:52 PM

BA

“ Bondline Adhesives purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Lisa A. Ziliak.



Bondline Adhesives - November 30, 2023 at 03:51 PM

BA

“ Bondline Adhesives planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa A. Ziliak.

Bondline Adhesives - November 30, 2023 at 03:51 PM

DB

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family.

Dawn Bethel - November 30, 2023 at 03:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lisa A. Ziliak.

November 30, 2023 at 01:01 PM

JI

*“ This has definitely taken me by surprise. Lisa was definitely a force to be reckoned with. She was definitely sassy and full of life at work. She always had a smile on her face and her dog was such a part of her. She was an advocate for diabetes and always had the best interest of her patients at heart. I'm so sorry for your loss and sending you peace, hugs and love.*

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**Jill** - November 29, 2023 at 11:14 PM

LH

*“ I'm so very sorry to Lisa's family and close friends, Kandace and Breezy, for the loss of your sweet daughter, sister, and friend. I met Lisa in grade school through our mutual friend Leslee and would see her occasionally at school and kept in touch with her every so often over the years. Her tribute picture is exactly how I'll always remember her, with her beautiful red hair and her mischievous smile. I know all that knew her will carry her in their hearts.*

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**Leslie Hertel** - November 29, 2023 at 10:24 PM



*“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lisa A. Ziliak.*

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November 29, 2023 at 10:02 PM

RH

“ Lisa was a rare, one-in-a-million human. With her perfectly executed sarcasm, hilariously quick wit and innocent-yet-mischievous smile, she quickly won the hearts of my very impressionable kids who immediately put her on a pedestal and never took her down. As your humble protégés we know they will carry the torch for you, Lisa, and I only hope you pray for us from heaven as we endure all the habits they picked up from you. We love you so so much. It warms my heart to know Grandma Luigs has you back by her side.

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**Ryan, Satah, Crewe and Wren Hasenour** - November 29, 2023 at 09:50 PM

JZ

“ We love you more than words can express Lisa! We miss your laugh, your smile, and your sarcasm. I hope you know you mean the world to us. I know you are enjoying heaven with our grandparents.

*Keep watching the St Louis Cardinals up there.*

*With Love,*

*Jeremy & Christina Ziliak*

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**Jeremy Ziliak** - November 29, 2023 at 08:54 PM