



Lisa Ann DeVries

April 4, 1968 - February 24, 2024

Lisa DeVries, 55, of Holland, MI passed away into the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family on February 24, 2024.

Lisa was born in Grand Rapids, MI to Rog and Jan DeLong. She had two sisters, Deb and Kristin, and they remained very close and created wonderful memories as they grew up in the Jenison area. Lisa graduated from Jenison High School and Grand Valley State University with a degree in Elementary Education. She started working for Herman Miller in 1993, dedicating more than 30 years of service, most recently as a communications specialist.

In 1991, Lisa married the love of her life and best friend, Ross DeVries. Together, Lisa and Ross enjoyed annual camping adventures, hosting friends and family, and raising their family together.

One of Lisa's special gifts was her selfless, considerate spirit. A friend to all, Lisa was the first to remember a special event, a birthday, a favorite food, or reach out with a kind word when it was most needed. Lisa was a connector of people and cherished all friends she made throughout her life.

Lisa's pride and joy were her three girls, Kayla, Anna, and Kendra. She worked tirelessly on the paperwork for China to be eligible to adopt them and

grow her family together with Ross. Lisa was a devoted mother who attended every sporting event, appointment, show, and more in support of her children. She loved watching them grow into the beautiful young ladies they are today.

Lisa is survived by her husband, Ross DeVries of Holland, MI and their daughters Kayla, Anna, and Kendra; parents, Rog and Jan DeLong; siblings Deb (Mike) Koppenol, and Kristin (Eric) Miller; mother-in-law, Helen DeVries; special Aunt Evie; brother-in-law, Scott (Kathy) DeVries. In addition, Lisa cherished the role of aunt to several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of her life will be held at 11:00 am on Friday March 1, 2024, at Community Reformed Church, 10376 Felch St. Zeeland, MI 49464. Visitation with family will be from 5-8 pm on Thursday, February 29, 2024, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland, MI 49464, as well as beginning at 10:00 am at church prior to the service on Friday.

Memorial donations may be made to DeVries Girls Education Fund. To leave condolences online, please visit, www.yntemafh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 S State St
Zeeland , MI 49464
(616) 772-2173
info@yntemafh.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Visitation

MAR **1**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Reformed Church
10376 Felch Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Celebration of Life

MAR **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Live Streaming of Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Reformed Church
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Zeeland, MI 49464

<https://boxcast.tv/view/devries-funeral-xucgh5vjht44yljpkzlj>

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Lisa Ann DeVries*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - March 01, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Lisa Devries Funeral Livestream in memory of Lisa Ann DeVries*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - February 28, 2024 at 02:33 PM

SV

“ We were great friends with Ross and Lisa when we lived on Autumn Dr. and they lived on Spring Ct. when we were all in our 20's. I just now found her obituary.(: We did not even know she was sick.:(A lot of time was spent in laughter when we had "Koininia" together and they "cat sat" and played with Oliver for hours. Ross had more fun playing with him than Oliver did. Oh what fun memories. Many dinners out and in our home. They were the only couple who stood by us and continued to be supportive when I was diagnosed with a serious almost fatal illness. So much compassion and such strong Christian faith! Lisa, we loved you dearly and thank you for being such a good friend. We'll be praying for you Ross as you raise those 3 sweet girls. I know you are blessed with many caring family members.

susan vanderkolk - May 05, 2025 at 05:09 PM

MF

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. I loved working with Lisa at Herman Miller for years. Prayers for her family.

martha ford - March 13, 2024 at 08:43 AM

NA

“ Sending condolences to Lisa's family. My prayers are with you all during these times.
I've met and chatted with Lisa several occasions and thought she was the most nicest and sincere lady. ❤️ 🌸

nancy - March 04, 2024 at 07:08 PM

KS

“ Beautiful tribute today Ross and girls ❤️ Your love for Lisa was heart warming to all. God bless you all in the days ahead ❤️

Kathy Ann Smith - March 01, 2024 at 07:47 PM

RA

“ Ross keeping you an your family in my prayers. Her love will always be in your heart and God will give the strength walk with out her by your side.

Robert Arnoldink - February 29, 2024 at 05:37 PM

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“ Love from the JHS class of 1986 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa Ann DeVries.

Love from the JHS class of 1986 - February 29, 2024 at 12:39 PM

L1

“ Love from the JHS class of 1986 purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lisa Ann DeVries.



Love from the JHS class of 1986 - February 29, 2024 at 12:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lisa Ann DeVries.



February 28, 2024 at 11:48 AM

DS

“ Dutch Treat Camping and staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa Ann DeVries.

Dutch Treat Camping and staff - February 28, 2024 at 10:29 AM

DS

“ Dutch Treat Camping and staff purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Lisa Ann DeVries.



Dutch Treat Camping and staff - February 28, 2024 at 10:29 AM

MI

“ Merle Boes, Inc planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa Ann DeVries.

Merle Boes, Inc - February 28, 2024 at 10:10 AM

MI

“ Merle Boes, Inc purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Lisa Ann DeVries.



Merle Boes, Inc - February 28, 2024 at 10:10 AM

JK

“ My prayers are with the entire DeVries family. I worked with Lisa at MillerKnoll and she always brought such positive energy to our team and was always so caring and supportive of others. Your day always became better after talking to Lisa and seeing her smile! May God's grace be with you and may it bring you peace and comfort.

Jeff Kurburski - February 28, 2024 at 08:07 AM

JB

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. So sorry for your loss. Ann Marie and Jack Brummel

Jack Brummel - February 29, 2024 at 05:09 PM

BV

“ Brett and Aera De Vries planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa Ann DeVries.

Brett and Aera De Vries - February 27, 2024 at 10:40 PM

BV

“ Brett and Aera De Vries purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lisa Ann DeVries.



Brett and Aera De Vries - February 27, 2024 at 10:40 PM

DB

“ Ross, I'll be thinking of you and your family, and though I have no idea what you need right now, and maybe you don't either, but God does. I'll be praying that He gets you all through this. Just take one day at a time.

Dan Bigelow - February 27, 2024 at 08:20 PM

GF

“ Geurinks, (Aimee's Family) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa Ann DeVries.

Geurinks, (Aimee's Family) - February 27, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Lisa Ann DeVries.



February 27, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lisa Ann DeVries.



February 27, 2024 at 04:10 PM

CJ

“ Cameron Rios & Renee Maat - Edward Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa Ann DeVries.

Cameron Rios & Renee Maat - Edward Jones - February 27, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lisa Ann DeVries.



February 27, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ Ross and Lisa were amazing youth group leaders when I was in high school. Many precious memories were made during that time, the most impactful being the love of Jesus that Lisa and Ross showed. I recall seeing Lisa several times over the years and always feeling that light continuing to shine through her. I remember seeing her right after adopting their first daughter and the word "glowing" doesn't even come close to the expression she had. Lisa loved dearly and fully and my life is better because of what she showed and shared with me.

Lori (Geuder) DeVisser - February 27, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lisa Ann DeVries.



February 27, 2024 at 12:40 PM

GM

“ *I’m utterly heartbroken. I worked closely with Lisa at HMI for several years and had the honor of arranging her baby shower at work prior to Lisa and Ross adopting Kayla. We were all so delighted to see her absolute JOY over her impending parenthood. Lisa was a model human being and exemplified a personage anyone would want to emulate. All my love to her family.*

Gretchen Hanks Miedona - February 27, 2024 at 11:17 AM

RM

“ *Ross, my deepest sympathies to you and your family on the loss of your beloved Lisa Ann. May the good Lord envelop you and the girls with His comforting arms.*

Rita Ann Meurer - February 27, 2024 at 09:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lisa Ann DeVries.*



February 27, 2024 at 08:58 AM

BD

“ I will always remember when I was a Covid longhailer and craving Applebees boneless wings. I put on Facebook...anyone at Applebees that could bring me wings...Lisa texted asking what kind of sauce I liked..I said are you there with a LOL..she said well we were there but are home now. She wanted and offered to go back for me. I said don't worry and next thing I know...there is Lisa and Ross with wings...you guys came in and visited with John and I... what an awesome memory for me and such an example of love and kindness to an old neighbor! 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏

Brenda Diekema - February 27, 2024 at 08:02 AM

KK

“ Ross, our deepest sympathy for you and your family. We have been praying for you and will continue to pray.

Kevin Keen - February 27, 2024 at 07:23 AM

DV

“ Ross praying for you and the girls. Praying for all the family. Lisa was a sweet and kind loving person and will be missed. Now in the arms of are Lord.

Dawn Verhoeven - February 26, 2024 at 10:29 PM

JK

“ Ross, Please accept our most sincere sympathies. We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers.

Jim and Lisa Koetje - February 26, 2024 at 09:03 PM

DW

“ Sending condolences to the entire family of Lisa DeVries. You are all in our prayers. 🙏🙏 Donna and Ron Ward

Donna Ward - February 26, 2024 at 06:52 PM