



## Lisa M. Lucilio

September 15, 1961 - March 5, 2022

On March 5, 2022, Heaven gained a beautiful soul as Lisa Marie Lucilio, age 60, passed away peacefully with family by her side. While she will be sorely missed, we are comforted knowing she is at peace with God.

Lisa was born on September 15, 1961 to Nicola Sr. and Alice Lucilio. Besides her parents, Lisa is survived by her siblings Joe (Jessica) Lucilio, Mary LaFleur, and Jonathan Lucilio; sister-in-law Connie Lucilio; nephews Alfred IV (Haely Enot) LaFleur, Joshua (Alicia Bosnakovic) LaFleur, and Ryan LaFleur; great niece and nephew Ellie and Enzo LaFleur; and best friend Marcia (Ron) Miller. She is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, coworkers, friends, and students. Lisa was preceded in death by her grandparents, her brother Nicola (Nick) Lucilio Jr., and her brother-in-law Alfred LaFleur III.

Lisa graduated from North Canton Hoover High School in 1979. She earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Rhetoric and Communication from Kent State University in 1983, her Teaching Certificate from Walsh University in 1984, her Masters of Education Degree in Secondary Education from Bowling Green State University in 1989, and her Doctorate of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Toledo in 2005. Lisa, or "Dr. L" as she was better known by her students, taught at Notre Dame Academy in Toledo, Ohio for 37 years.

Lisa was fiercely independent and private, free-spirited, and fun-loving. She possessed an innocence that saw the best in people and the world and a simplicity that found deep meaning and enjoyment in everyday life. Lisa was deeply committed to the right-minded formation and empowerment of women. She created a Women's Studies course at Notre Dame Academy, which she taught for many years. She advanced the pursuit of learning, reveled in the classroom dialectic, and believed deeply in the transformative power of learning in our lives. In her day, she also coached track and shot put and was involved in directing theater. Lisa was known for asking everyone endless questions and the 45-minute goodbye. She was generous in spirit but lived as a minimalist – we teased her that her towels, bed sheets, and toilet paper were of the same ply. Lisa loved to exchange stories, especially about her family, and was genuinely interested in others. She and “Puppy” were best buddies. Lisa enjoyed mentoring, reading, writing, spending time with friends and family, a good Italian meal, and an occasional “beer and shot of Jack.” She was devoted to her parents and family. Her nephews, great niece, and great nephew brought her great joy.

Lisa's family would like to thank the staff, especially the ICU staff, at Mercy Health St. Anne Hospital in Toledo, Ohio for their care and guidance and making Lisa's final days as comfortable as possible.

Arrangements include a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Paul Church, 241 S. Main Street, North Canton, Ohio 44720 on March 28, 2022 at 10:00AM immediately followed by a reception in the Crystal Room at La Pizzeria, 3656 Dressler Rd NW, Canton, Ohio 44718. We hope those that attend the funeral will join us at the reception. Notre Dame Academy in Toledo, Ohio will be hosting a Celebration of Life at a pending date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Dr. Lisa Lucilio Endowed Scholarship at Notre Dame Academy, click here (<https://nda.org/support-nda/>).



# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Love and miss you so much sister! Until we meet again stay close.*

Mary - June 19, 2022 at 10:07 PM

MA

“ *Lisa,  
Not a day goes by that I don't think of you. I miss you terribly. I love you sister. Thank you!! Please keep watching over all of us. Comforted knowing all of you that are together up there.*

Mary - May 17, 2022 at 01:07 PM

AP

“ *Lisa was the sweetest soul and really cared about others. We were so blessed at NDA to know and love Dr. L. I will miss her sweet smile every day.*



Aimee Parks - March 14, 2022 at 09:46 AM

AR

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family.  
Andrea Reddest*



Andrea Reddest - March 14, 2022 at 06:17 AM

DB

“ Lisa was a kind and gentle soul. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. May they find comfort in knowing that Lisa is with our Heavenly Father who has loved and cherished her always.  
Butch and Dee Baughman

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**Deirdre Baughman** - March 13, 2022 at 01:57 PM

BJ

“ It was a pleasure knowing Lisa she was such a lovely lady and very friendly neighbor. You will be missed RIP Lisa  
Brenda & Kemp Johnson

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**Brenda Johnson** - March 12, 2022 at 06:21 PM

M1

“ Mariola (Ortyl) Cuffe, NDA 1986 lit a candle in memory of Lisa M. Lucilio



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**Mariola (Ortyl) Cuffe, NDA 1986** - March 10, 2022 at 06:12 PM

MT

“ Monica Thomas lit a candle in memory of Lisa M. Lucilio



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**Monica Thomas** - March 10, 2022 at 03:21 PM

JR

“ *Dr. L was so kind and supportive when I told her I was going to serve as a FOCUS missionary. She was absolutely delighted to know I was heeding to Pope Francis’ call for the New Evangelization and YES! she had questions. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, for the gift of Dr. L! I’ll never forget her spunk.*



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**Jessica Rutkowski** - March 10, 2022 at 01:21 PM

B1

“ *Bobbi-Jo Horvath Kovacs NDA 1989 lit a candle in memory of Lisa M. Lucilio*



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**Bobbi-Jo Horvath Kovacs NDA 1989** - March 10, 2022 at 12:42 PM

A1

“ *Amy Pakulski NDA 1986 lit a candle in memory of Lisa M. Lucilio*



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**Amy Pakulski NDA 1986** - March 10, 2022 at 11:42 AM

DD

“ *Prayers for you and your family. We are parishioners of St. Paul's parish. I picked up aluminum cans for a Girl Scout fundraiser from Nick and Alice and appreciative of their support. Deb and Richard Dougherty*

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**Deb Dougherty** - March 10, 2022 at 10:02 AM

CB

“ Jonathan and Family, I am sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow.

Cathy Bush - March 10, 2022 at 07:36 AM

CM

“ Dr. L was one of the most selfless people I have ever known. She was totally devoted to the formation of young women at Notre Dame Academy and donated generously all her energies to her teaching. As a colleague, she brought joy and gentleness. She was always ready to support the faculty in all the crazy adventures we cooked up to engage our students, especially during Spirit Weeks. We will miss you, dear Lisa!

Christine Manzey - March 09, 2022 at 09:31 PM

CR

“ Colleen Ruggiero lit a candle in memory of Lisa M. Lucilio



Colleen Ruggiero - March 09, 2022 at 09:30 PM

LH

“ Laura Horvath lit a candle in memory of Lisa M. Lucilio



Laura Horvath - March 09, 2022 at 09:21 PM

LD

“ *What a beautiful soul you were, Miss L, to have touched so many of our lives in such a special way. Thank you for being such a dynamic teacher and person, and believing in all of us and helping us to believe in ourselves. Sending you a big hug! My thoughts and prayers go out to your family in this time of sorrow* 💕💕💕



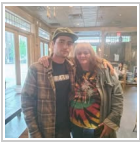
**Liz Dillon** - March 09, 2022 at 09:16 PM

TM

“ *Tammy Moore lit a candle in memory of Lisa M. Lucilio*



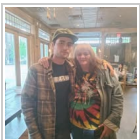
**Tammy Moore** - March 09, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ *Phyllis Bevilacqua Moore Byers lit a candle in memory of Lisa M. Lucilio*



**Phyllis Bevilacqua Moore Byers** - March 09, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ *Lisa you always made me feel good to be around you. You have touched so so many people's lives. What a great example you were. I love you cuz. You run your race, now you rest on.*

**Phyllis Bevilacqua Moore Byers** - March 09, 2022 at 05:40 PM

MC

“ *Mary Catalusci lit a candle in memory of Lisa M. Lucilio*



Mary Catalusci - March 09, 2022 at 04:00 PM

DH

“ *Dana Harris lit a candle in memory of Lisa M. Lucilio*



Dana Harris - March 09, 2022 at 03:57 PM

MB

“ *Melinda Bigley lit a candle in memory of Lisa M. Lucilio*



Melinda bigley - March 09, 2022 at 03:46 PM

SD

“ *Shanna Delgado lit a candle in memory of Lisa M. Lucilio*



Shanna Delgado - March 09, 2022 at 03:33 PM

CD

“ *Camille Dancy lit a candle in memory of Lisa M. Lucilio*



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**Camille Dancy** - March 09, 2022 at 02:57 PM

CA

“ *Sending Hugs and positive vibes to your family during this difficult time.*



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**Candy Asbury** - March 09, 2022 at 02:18 PM