



## Lisa Reedy Straw

August 9, 1966 - February 25, 2021

Lisa Reedy Straw, age 54, of Bourbonnais passed away Thursday, February 25, 2021 at her home. She was born August 9, 1966 in La Grange, the daughter of David and Donna Reedy. Lisa married John David Straw on June 26, 1993.

Lisa graduated from Olivet Nazarene University in 1988, earning a degree in elementary education. She welcomed several hundred area children to the Kankakee and Bourbonnais school districts in over twenty years of teaching kindergarten.

Lisa was a devoted mother to her two sons and created a home where they were loved and their friends had a second home. She energetically supported her sons in their many soccer and basketball games. A life-long Illinoisan, she nevertheless enjoyed escaping to the sun and ocean with her family as often as possible.

Lisa was a member of College Church of the Nazarene, and while her passing was sudden and unexpected, she was ready. She longed to see her Lord and Savior. She knew that, even through trials, her hope was secure in her eternal home.

Surviving are her sons, Austin Straw and Christian Straw, both of Bourbonnais; her brother and sister-in-law, Ethan and Wendi Reedy of Washington, DC; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Maurice and Joan Straw of Chrisman; and her sister-in-law, Debbie Hess of Chrisman. Lisa is preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be held from 5:00-8:00pm on Thursday, March 4, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral service will be held at 2:00pm on Friday, March 5, 2021 at College Church of the Nazarene in Bourbonnais, with additional visitation at 1:00pm. Face masks and social distancing will be required. Burial will be held at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the Morgan Family Scholarship at Olivet Nazarene University.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-2342

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Visitation

MAR 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

College Church of the Nazarene  
200 University Ave.  
Bourbonnais, IL  
(815) 933-7749  
<http://www.collegechurch.org/>

## Funeral Service

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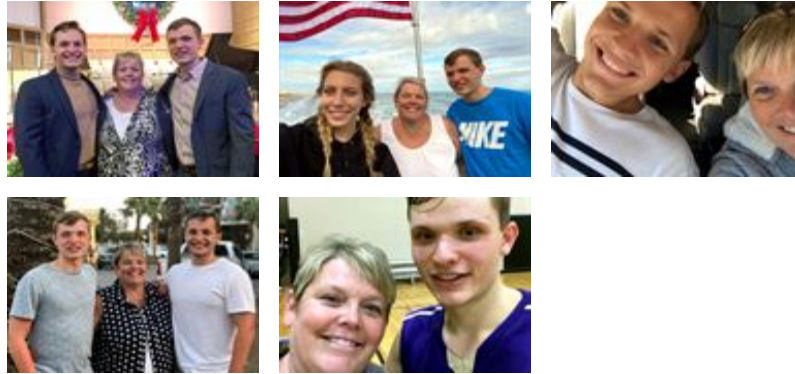
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# Tribute Wall



“ 96 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - March 04, 2021 at 10:07 AM

MR

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. God give you strength during this grieving time. We shared in your lives and ask a special blessing on you. Max and Carol Reams*

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**Max and Carol Reams** - March 03, 2021 at 06:10 PM

GL

“ Lisa was my student teacher for 4th grade at Bradley West Grade School in 1988-89. She was a fantastic teacher to the students and a wonderful friend to me. Together we made up fun, creative lessons. I was never concerned about her taking over the class because she was the best!! I even recollect a field trip to her home where lessons on the 50 states were enjoyed by all. Her mother, like Lisa, was very welcoming to the children. Even though I only ran into Lisa several times over the years, we were quick to catch up on each other's lives. (Lisa's mom lived at Presence Heritage where my dad was a resident. So, we saw each other quite often. Since my dad, Henry Piggush, was a tuba player and loved music, we often ended up in the main area to listen to Mrs. Reedy's beautiful piano tunes.) Lisa's family has my deepest sympathy. She was truly one of the Lord's beautiful creatures. Gloria Lagesse

Gloria Lagesse - March 03, 2021 at 03:46 PM

LD

“ My deepest condolences to Lisa's family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow. Lisa will be greatly missed!



Lisa Davis - March 02, 2021 at 09:20 PM

MG

“ I've known both Lisa and her mother for many years! Lisa loved her boys deeply and to see them at church together showed their mutual love for one another! Her sons will be in my prayers as they know we're their mother has gone, yet we know the loss will be great but God will sustain them as they lean on Him!  
Marti Glade

Martha GIDe - March 02, 2021 at 07:46 PM

BS

“ Austin and Christian, I wish we could be there to share our love with you at this time. Lisa was a beloved member of our family and will forever be missed! Her smile and love for you was truly amazing. She was the eternal proud momma and example of loving parenting. Let her examples be a lighthouse to you in the future. We love you and extend a warm welcome to visit us or call on us anytime! Aunt Betsy and Uncle Rick

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**Betsy Seidel** - March 02, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ Precious Moments - In The Radiance Of Heaven's Light - Bereavement Figurine was purchased for the family of Lisa Reedy Straw.



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March 02, 2021 at 07:08 AM

JM

“ Lisa was a fellow choir member in college, a fellow Sunday School class member at church and a friend. But her most important role in our family's life was being Lucy's Kindergarten teacher and so much more. Lucy remembers Mrs. Straw coming to the hospital after her accident in P.E. and her teacher crying while they tried to get an IV started. She remembered the trip to the zoo as soon as school was out with Austin and Christian. And she will always cherish the special letter Mrs. Straw sent home for her to read when she was older. Rest in peace, sweet lady!

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**Jeanette Martinson** - March 01, 2021 at 05:44 PM

KS

“ *My Deepest sympathies to Lisa's sons and family I worked at Robert Frost with her. She was a Great Teacher and Friend.*

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**Kathy Smith** - March 01, 2021 at 04:55 PM