



Lisa A. Bess

July 5, 1963 - September 19, 2025

Lisa Ann Bess, 62, of Quincy, Illinois, passed away on Friday, September 19, 2025 at 4:25 p.m. at Blessing Hospital in Quincy. She was born on July 5, 1963 in Havana to Elmer James and Bonnie Mae (Higdon) Eyrse, Sr. She married Brad Lynn Bess on October 12, 2013 in Petersburg.

Lisa is survived by her husband, Brad Bess of Quincy; daughters, Emily (Katie) Fox and Erica Lynn Bess; siblings, Pam (Sam) Fisher, Elmer Jim (Charlene) Eyrse, Jr., David (Cathy) Eyrse, Debbie Phillips, and Kevin (Shannon) Eyrse; brother-in-law, Gale Vernon (Sandy) Bess; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; parents-in-law, Jr Vernon and Zelma Bess; brother-in-law, Jess Phillips; sister-in-law, Paula Castleberry; and nephew, Chad Eyrse. Lisa was a member of Chandlerville Christian Church and Chandlerville American Legion Auxiliary. She was a dedicated employee for the Illinois Department of Revenue for over 30 years. Lisa loved to ride motorcycles and spend time in her garden. She made the best rice krispie treats and chocolate chip cookies and enjoyed shopping, watching the St. Louis Cardinals, and collecting quilts. Most of all, Lisa loved family time and was the best wife ever. A visitation will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville. Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 26, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at Chandlerville Christian Church, with Rev. Brian Eilers officiating. Burial will follow the service at Green Pond Cemetery in Pearl, Illinois.

Memorial donations may be made in Lisa's name to the National Kidney Foundation. Online condolences can be left for her family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Geen Pond Cemetery

166th Ave
Pearl, IL 62361

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lintner Hurley Funeral Home - Chandlerville
255 South Main Street
P.O. Box #346
Chandlerville, IL 62627
(217) 458-2424
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP **26.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Chandlerville Christian Church
171 E Lake St
Chandlerville, IL 62627

Tribute Wall

SE

“ I worked with Lisa at IDOR. She was always a sweetheart.
Scott Entwistle

Scott Entwistle - September 27, 2025 at 04:31 PM

SO

“ I will miss you so much my friend
Sherrie O



Sherrie Oshner - September 26, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family
of Lisa A. Bess.



September 24, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the
family of Lisa A. Bess.



September 24, 2025 at 03:55 PM



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

September 24, 2025 at 03:55 PM



“ Emily, Katie and the Bess family: We were sad to learn of Lisa's passing. Our hearts are with you and our prayers are sent up to the merciful God she loved so much that she is received into the loving arms of his heavenly kingdom. —Yvette and Earl Hubbs—

Yvette and Earl Hubbs - September 24, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ Lance and Vance Higdon Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lisa A. Bess.



Lance and Vance Higdon Family - September 24, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Lisa Bess



Larry and Mary Hundt - September 24, 2025 at 08:18 AM

RH

“ Lisa was a wonderful coworker. She was a complete joy to be around. I send my prayers to her family.

Rachel Hammann - September 23, 2025 at 04:34 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa A. Bess.



September 23, 2025 at 03:07 PM



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

September 23, 2025 at 03:07 PM

GF

“ Gale & Sandy Bess & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lisa A. Bess.



Gale & Sandy Bess & Family - September 23, 2025 at 02:17 PM

DC

“ Sincere condolences on your loss Emily and Katie. May all your memories of her be blessings. You guys are in my thoughts and prayers . Love you , Denise and Rob Collins

Denise Collins - September 23, 2025 at 02:15 PM

DO

“ Dorothy purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Lisa A. Bess.



Dorothy - September 23, 2025 at 01:34 PM

DG

“ My sincerest condolences to Brad and the Eyrse family!! Lisa was one of the best friends I've ever had! We go way back! Her parents Bonnie and Elmer babysat 6 of my 8 siblings during the 60s. Lisa and I later reconnected and worked together for over 35 years at the Illinois Department of Revenue. We had nearly a lifetime of a very close (and fun!) friendship! I am very thankful to have had Lisa as my friend and I will cherish our memories always! “I will sing loud enough for you to hear me Lisa!!” Godspeed!!

Dorothy Greer - September 23, 2025 at 01:15 PM

JB

I was so sad to hear of Lisa's passing. I knew Lisa from IDOR. We worked closely together. She was a gorgeous, creative, sweet and smart woman. Her smile and gentle voice brought smiles to all who worked with her. Lisa had a heart of gold. Bless her! My condolences to her husband and family. She will be truly missed. I am truly glad to have known Lisa. Rest in Orace my friend. 🙏❤️

Joan Bollinger - September 23, 2025 at 10:26 PM

TF

“ The Dickinson Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Lisa A. Bess.



The Dickinson Family - September 23, 2025 at 12:43 PM

BE

“ Bob & Kim Siltman & Darcy & Arnold Engle purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Lisa A. Bess.



Bob & Kim Siltman & Darcy & Arnold Engle - September 23, 2025 at 12:14 PM

BE

“ Bob & Kim Siltman & Darcy & Arnold Engle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa A. Bess.

Bob & Kim Siltman & Darcy & Arnold Engle - September 23, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa A. Bess.



September 23, 2025 at 11:50 AM



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

September 23, 2025 at 11:50 AM

TH

“ *TERNI HINRICHS sent a virtual gift in memory of Lisa Bess*



TERNI HINRICHS - September 23, 2025 at 11:13 AM