



Lisa L. Hazen

December 28, 1965 - November 27, 2020

HAZEN, Lisa L., age 54, formerly of Waynesville, passed away Friday, November 27, 2020 at the Laurels of West Carrolton.

Lisa earned a Bachelor's Degree at the University of Dayton and a Master's Degree of Divinity from the Bethany Theological Seminary in Richmond, Indiana. She interned at the Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren in Kettering. Following her internship, she served as pastor at the Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren from 1999 - 2004. From 2004 - 2012, she served as pastor of the First Church of the Brethren in Wichita, Kansas. In addition, she served on the board of directors at the Bethany Theological Seminary in Richmond for several years. A pastor at heart, Lisa took on a pastoral inclination with people wherever she lived.

Adventurous, quiet, and introspective, Lisa greatly enjoyed high adventure sports in her free time. Her favorite activities included white water rafting, camping, kayaking, and rock climbing. When she was younger, visits to the family farm in southern Ohio for camping trips were some of her favorite times. Through the years, she made many memories traveling to West Virginia to visit family and enjoy adventure sports - mostly white water rafting expeditions. Among the many things, she will be remembered for how much she cared for her nephews while they were growing up, making special time with each one individually for games and other activities.

She was preceded in death by her mother Patricia Hazen. She is survived by her father Richard Hazen; her brother Rick (Rita) Hazen; three nephews Matthew Hazen (Natasha Hollingsworth), Bradley (Kristen) Hazen, and Travis (Jacqueline) Hazen; three great nephews Micah, Vincent, and Jamison; and great niece Sygri Lyn.

The family will receive friends 11 AM - 12 PM Wednesday, December 2 at Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home in Waynesville. A graveside service and burial will be held 12:30 PM Wednesday at Miami Cemetery in Corwin. Pastor Tim Heishman will be officiating. If desired, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

During this difficult time, if you are feeling ill or unhealthy in any way, you are encouraged to pay your respects in alternative methods, such as sending a sympathy card or sharing a memory through our online tribute wall. Be sure to bring your mask to wear while you are inside the funeral home. Condolences at www.stubbsconner.com.

Cemetery

Miami Cemetery

6379 Corwin Ave
Waynesville, OH, 45068

Events

DEC 2 **The Family Will Receive Friends** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Stubbs - Conner Funeral Home
185 North Main Street, Waynesville, OH, US, 45068

DEC 2 **Graveside Service** 12:30PM

Miami Cemetery
6379 Corwin Ave, Waynesville, OH, US, 45068

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home - December 01, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ Lisa, the former pastor of our church, was one of the main reasons we picked that particular church. She took spiritual care of my mother when my mother was hospitalized for 3 months. My parents and I are deeply grateful. It was like Lisa always knew exactly the right time to appear.

Danna Hotmar - December 04, 2020 at 08:41 AM



“ I have fond memories of swimming at Lisa's pool as a child and would like offer my condolences to Lisa's family during this challenging time.
Rose Mary (Kruer) Regan



Rose Mary Regan - December 02, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ As Mark & I shared memories of Lisa through our tears and smiles, Mark reminded me of the Sunday when he was leading the children's time during worship at Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren. Mark introduced the children (and the fascinated adults) to our family game of invisible ball. He showed them how to throw the "invisible ball" so that he could catch it in a paper bag, which he cleverly and slyly thumped so that it seemed that a ball really was caught in the bag. The children - with some coaxing (because this crazy adult was pretending there was a ball) - took turns feeling around in the bag, withdrawing the "ball", and then tossing it back to Mark to catch. One strong kid wound up and threw it so far that all Mark could do was watch it sail over his head. To our surprise and joy, Pastor Lisa jumped up and ran down the aisle calling, "I've got it, Mark!" She scooped it up and tossed it back so that Mark safely captured it in his bag.

Lisa was a wise and caring pastor, who tended our spiritual needs in all seasons. She was a wonderful leader: in church, on white-water rafting trips at camp, on boards, in this life. We are sad that the end of her journey was so arduous, but we rejoice that her adventurous, joyous spirit is free and with the One at the center of her being.

With deep sympathy, Kathy & Mark Reynolds

Kathy Reynolds - December 02, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ I remember Lisa as a spirited and adventurous volunteer at our camp at Woodland Altars. She was excited to take campers caving and other outdoor events. She was ready to drive a van full of kids to an activity and return to a campfire of fun and song. As a pastor in the Southern Ohio District of the Church of the Brethren, she was always supportive of our outdoor ministry program. She will be remembered by many for her love of life and adventure.

Roger Crusier - Former Director Woodland Altars

Roger Crusier - December 01, 2020 at 11:38 PM



“ Ellen Campbell lit a candle in memory of Lisa L. Hazen



Ellen Campbell - December 01, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ Pastor Lisa helped me through a difficult time in my life. I carry her message of God's love in my heart. I miss her steadfastness. She was a great pastor, friend, and wow did she love her nephews!



Amy W Hager - December 01, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ While Lisa served Wichita First Church of the Brethren, I was privileged to relate to her as an area minister of the Western Plains. My memories echo those of many of you. Lisa was dedicated to her faith and to her strong calling to ministry. She truly lived out her faith as she related to her congregation and the many others whose lives she touched. Although my role was to offer support to ministers in the area, Lisa often ministered to me as we worked together. She was disappointed that her years of ministry were cut short, but her years of service made a far reaching impact which lives on.

With special memories,
Ed Switzer
McPherson, Ks.

Ed Switzer - December 01, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lisa L. Hazen.



December 01, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ To the family and friends of Lisa: I want you to know how near and dear Lisa was to our family. My parents, Ed and Ginny Frantz, were life long members of the Wichita FCoB and came to know and love Lisa while she was their Pastor at that church. Lisa spent many extra hours caring for and being a prayer warrior for my mom during her long and serious illness which gave dad a much-needed respite from being her full time caregiver. Lisa officiated at mom's memorial service at the Wichita church in September, 2011. Both my parents have passed now and are in their eternal home with Jesus and now Lisa has joined them. Please know that Lisa made a big impact on our family and we will cherish her memory forever. God Bless Lisa and the Hazen family. Fondly, Gayle Frantz Armstrong, Scottsdale, AZ.

Gayle Frantz Armstrong - December 01, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ My name is Alan Stucky and I'm the pastor at the First Church of the Brethren in Wichita, Kansas where Lisa was the pastor before me. Personally, I never got the chance to know her. I did have a chance to visit here several years ago, but it was a difficult visit. While I didn't get to know her personally, I can attest to the fact that she has made a significant impact on many people in our church community and even in the Western Plains District. There are many here whose lives were impacted for the better by knowing her and who continue to carry a piece of the light that she shared with this world. Our whole church community is holding Lise and her whole family in our prayers and love. May God's love and comfort surround us all.

- Pastor Alan Stucky

Alan Stucky - December 01, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ The news of Lisa's death brought such sadness to so many who knew and loved her, even though it meant that she was finally freed from her devastating disease. She lives on in my memory in so many aspects: a dedicated and caring pastor, a friend who took such joy in our first grandchild, an example of a life well-lived with enthusiasm and a sense of adventure.

Sylvia Hess - December 01, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lisa L. Hazen.



December 01, 2020 at 08:57 AM



“ I have so many memories of Lisa when she was Pastor at First Church in Wichita. She was there for us through many ups and downs. She had real gifts for ministry and touched many lives during her time in Kansas. She and I shared a love of Cats and I envied her excitement about kayaking and white water rafting. I remember how she celebrated our daughter's graduation from High School and her going to the East Coast for College. While I had been in ministry longer than she had, I often thought of her as a Mentor rather than a colleague. May her Spirit rest in Peace, at last. Her illness felt devastating to me, so I can only imagine what it was like for her family! My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Leah Harness

Leah Harness - November 30, 2020 at 10:01 PM



“ Lisa and I attended seminary together at Bethany Theological Seminary. She was someone who always listened to me with love and compassion. She was the kind of minister I always wanted to be "when I grew up." I weep with you in this loss.

Christen Miller - November 30, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ Lisa Hazen was my first Christian teacher. I held a dim view of religion before I began to attend the Wichita Church of the Brethren. Through her lead and example I learned the possibilities of following Christ. I learned about humility, compassion, kindness and all the fruits of the spirit. I learned what a contradiction it can be to seek and follow Christ on this earth.

Lisa baptized me. She dedicated my daughters in the church after each one's birth. When our second daughter needed hearth surgery she followed us to Chicago in the middle of winter and stayed several days for spiritual, emotional and practical support. Lisa was with me through big life events.

Some of my favorite memories come from a small group Lisa led on Saturday mornings where we discussed ways to reimagine church. We delved deep into questions and shared creative ideas. One week she asked each of us to choose a favorite song to share with the group. I had never listened to intently and reverently to music with other people before.

I pray Lisa's passing brings release. In the paraphrased words of our current Pastor Stuckey, I pray God is restoring her to her whole self. Bless you and thank you, Lisa.

Michael Jensen - November 30, 2020 at 07:57 PM



“ I worked with Lisa on the Western Plains District Board. She always impressed with her leadership and commitment to make the world a better place. Her commitment to living a Christian filled life was evident. She will be missed.

Les Shenefelt - November 30, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ We were so saddened to learn of Lisa's passing. She was such a comfort to our family during Janet's passing. I smile when I think of them reunited together again in heaven. I know how special they were to each other.

sam and mary toedtman - November 30, 2020 at 07:12 PM



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Michael Jensen - November 30, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ I did not know Lisa well, but considered her a sister in the ministry of our Lord and Savior. I considered her to have a natural ability to use her gifts of the spirit in working with and for the church and Western Plains District. John Hoffman

John Hoffman - November 30, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ Lisa was my dear mentor and friend when I was a student pastor at Wichita First Church of the Brethren. So grateful for her guidance, support, and compassionate way.



Kendra Flory - November 30, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ Bryan Harness lit a candle in memory of Lisa L. Hazen



Bryan Harness - November 30, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ Lisa was as kind a person as I ever met. Her ministry to me and my family during a significant period of crisis was deep and heartfelt and soul sustaining. She will live in the heart of God, in that place that all who love call home.

Bryan Harness - November 30, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lisa L. Hazen.



November 30, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ My favorite memory of Lisa was when she brought her inflatable kayak to Rick and Rita's. In their swimming pool she demonstrated how she recovered from flipping the kayak. It was so amazing to see her roll, and roll, and roll that kayak. You could definitely tell that she was in her happy place.

Our deepest condolences go out to the Hazen family. Lisa will be missed but not forgotten.

You are all in our hearts and prayers today and always.

Love,
Tom and Liz Whitman

Liz Whitman - November 30, 2020 at 01:34 PM

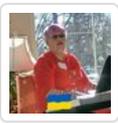


“ So sorry for your loss. Lisa was our pastor at Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren. Always very caring and planning fun things for youth and adults.

Blessings

Dave and Becky Nied

Becky Nies - November 30, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ Raymonde Rougier lit a candle in memory of Lisa L. Hazen



Raymonde Rougier - November 30, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ I loved the years that I was organist/choir director at Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren and got to work with Lisa. When she first came back to the area, I was honored that she asked me to help her do her grocery shopping when she was still able to live on her own. Those trips were full of laughs and giggles.....I will remember that forever.

Raymonde - November 30, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ Lisa was a valued mentor and friend while we were in seminary together and afterwards. I'm so grateful for her life.

Karen Cox - November 30, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ I have many happy memories of hours Lisa and I spent texting when we were both serving churches in the Southern Ohio District of the Church of the Brethren (She at Beaver Creek, I at Trotwood.) She was a great friend and colleague to me. Of special note was a week of white-water rafting camp that Lisa and I planned, and chaperoned, through Camp Woodland Altars, for 10 Sr. High Youth of Southern Ohio. We traveled with the youth from Woodland Altars to the New River of West Virginia. I thank God for the honor of working with her to make this camp possible.



Ron Bohannon - November 30, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ Barbie Campbell Gray lit a candle in memory of Lisa L. Hazen



Barbie Campbell Gray - November 30, 2020 at 04:42 AM



“ Our sincere sympathy to Mr Hazen and family. Lisa was a sweet girl, always thinking of others.

We both enjoyed having her in class.

Darrell and Wilma Watson



Wilma Watson - November 29, 2020 at 11:31 PM



“ My earliest memory of Lisa and Mrs Hazen was in 4th. Grade. We had a bubble gum blowing contest, Mrs. Hazen captures it on a home movie. Lisa brought the video (reel to reel) to school later to share with all of us. Remember, seeing yourself on a movie was rare for the most of us. I always envied her for being able to do so mane adventures. My favorite adventure story of hers was doing the sled dog ride in Alaska. She brought joy to many of us.

May the family and friends find comfort in the Lord at this sad time.



Donna (Rigney) Kendall - November 29, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ I remember Lisa from school. She was always so nice. My deepest condolences to her friends and family.

Loretta Casebolt Bailey - November 29, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Mr. Hazen, Rick and family. Lisa was dear to our family. I have sweet memories of her visits to my home when she was friends with my sister and when I was her sitter. Lisa has come to my mind over the years and I have always said a prayer for her. Now I lift you all up in prayer and wish that your precious memories of Lisa will bring you comfort. Fondly, Charlotte Kruer Austin

charlotte Austin - November 29, 2020 at 09:26 PM



“ Dear Hazen family, Terry and I would like to express our deepest sympathy for Lisa's passing. She was a cherished student in the band at Waynesville and always gave her best with high standards of quality. My sympathy, Dennis Ling

Dennis Ling - November 29, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ Lisa's obituary captures her life perfectly. She loved life and the persons with whom she shared it.

She was able to reach out to others while serving as a pastor at two churches. She was loved and supported by her parents, Dick and Pat, as well as her brother, Rick, and especially her sister-in-law, Rita, and her several nephews. May Lisa rest in peace.

Jan and Ron Howsmon - November 29, 2020 at 05:13 PM