



Lisa D. Ryder

November 5, 1964 - August 25, 2025

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Beloved Mother, Grandmother, and Sister

LOWELL, MASS — Lisa D. Ryder, a long-time resident of Lowell, passed away peacefully in her home on August 25th, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. Born and raised in Lowell, Lisa lived a life defined by her hard work, passion for family, and unwavering resilience. For over 20 years, Lisa worked as a paraprofessional in the Lowell Public School system, where she dedicated herself to her students. She took joy in teaching them practical, common-sense concepts related to math and money. Following her retirement, Lisa brought her warmth and lively spirit to her work as a waitress at Al Fresca, where her coworkers became her best friends and her regulars were the highlight of her week. Lisa's greatest pride was her family. She was the loving mother of Michael and Sean Griffin of Lowell, Samantha Griffin of Dracut, and her beloved Yorkie, Paisley-Wolf. The light of her life were her two granddaughters, Charlotte-Lynn and Lisa Marie. She was the dear sister of 12 siblings, including her best friends, Robin and Kim. She was also blessed to have gained a sister by choice, Debbie Gilligan. Lisa was preceded in death by her devoted parents, Charles and Joanne Ryder, her brother-in-law Ronald Crowe, and her first Yorkie, Bubbles. Lisa was a free spirit who enjoyed life's simple pleasures, whether she was tending to her beautiful garden, driving her jeep during a snowstorm, listening to Snoop Dogg and Frank Sinatra, or spending a rainy day at the beach. Known for always rooting for the underdog,

Lisa's generous heart and no-nonsense attitude impacted many lives. She is now "somewhere over the rainbow."

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND LISA'S FUNERAL MASS ON THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 28, 2025 AT 11 AM AT THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH 144, EAST MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL. PLEASE GO DIRECTLY TO THE CHURCH. BURIAL WILL FOLLOW IN THE WESTLAWN II CEMETERY, LOWELL.

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE
FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS
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Cemetery Details

Westlawn II

Boston Road
Lowell, MA 01852

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

AUG 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Church
144 East Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA 01852

Burial

AUG 28 (ET)

Westlawn II Cemetery
Boston Road
Lowell, MA 01852

Tribute Wall



“ It saddens me to hear of Lisa's passing
My thoughts and prayers are with her whole family
We all grow up hanging around with each other on the streets of Lowell
Time takes us away from places that we grew up but Facebook kept us in touch
May she rest in peace 🙏🏻🙏🏻

Eddie Elmore - August 28, 2025 at 01:46 PM

DR

“ I am so saddened to hear about Lisa's passing. My deepest sympathies to her children, siblings and close friends.
Lisa was a part of my childhood filled with so many memories of.
Rest in peace 🙏🏻

Deb (Perrin) Roper - August 27, 2025 at 04:26 PM

AS

“ So sorry to hear about Lisa's passing. I worked with Lisa for many years at the Moody school and was always happy to see her when I'd run into her at Market Basket, working on her parents memorial over at Shedd Park, or around Lowell. A great person and fantastic colleague -so sad to hear of her passing. My condolences to Lisa's children and family
Anne Sheehy

Anne Sheehy - August 27, 2025 at 02:32 PM

LS

“ It was a pleasure and honor to work with Lisa at the Moody School and see her at one our favorite family places Al Fresca! I know that at one of my birthday celebrations, Lisa never missed a beat with her kindness, compassion and friendship. She made you feel special. She was a light for her family and friends. Forever grateful to have a friend like Lisa. Sending hugs to her family, friends, colleagues and anyone that crossed Lisa's pass. Prayers! Lisa Forsley Seaver

Lisa Seaver - August 27, 2025 at 12:16 PM

MD

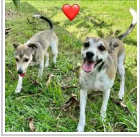
“ I am so deeply saddened by the loss of Lisa. We worked together for over 20 years and she was my dear friend. My thoughts and prayers to her family that she loved and cared for. So very sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace.

Marie Dunn - August 27, 2025 at 12:05 PM



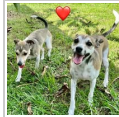
“ I was so extremely fortunate to first meet Lisa when her Sean played travel baseball with my son so many years ago and then was fortunate enough to become friends at the Moody School as paraprofessionals! Her son Michael was an awesome older mentor when my son was a member of crew team as a newcomer...her kids were a true reflection of the incredible person Lisa was!!! Lisa was so proud of all her kids and loved Charlotte and Lisa so much!!! Michael, Sean, and Samantha please know she was so proud of all of you! I know how heartbreaking this time is but always remember her spirit will live forever in you!!! Hoping and praying you find peace and know your memories of your mom are eternal!!! So Sorry to know she has passed but Lisa will never be forgotten!

Lainey Martin - August 26, 2025 at 08:22 PM



“ My heart goes out to the whole family. The childhood memories that I have, all have her in them. I will always remember the old neighborhood, Oakland School and of course Shedd Park with her there smiling and laughing. RIP Lisa you will be missed.

Reeni Connors - August 26, 2025 at 08:21 PM



Aka: Noreen

Reeni Connors - August 26, 2025 at 08:22 PM

DL

I remember early memories of all the neighborhood kids, including many of the Ryder kids, of our Friday night "dances" at the McKenney house. Love all of you I grew up with and all the memories. Lisa, rest in the sweetest peace. ❤️

Doris Mckenney Labby - August 26, 2025 at 08:51 PM

JD

“ My condolences to the whole family. Her children, grandchildren and her siblings. I am so sorry to hear about this. She was a wonderful person, mom, and grandma
Prayers and love sent to you all
Janine Daunais

Janine Daunais - August 26, 2025 at 07:33 PM

TP

“ Lisa will be deeply missed. I am so lucky to have worked with her at the Moody. She was dedicated, great with the kids, extremely creative, and wickedly funny. Sending love and deep condolences to all of Lisa's family.



Tricia Pappathan - August 26, 2025 at 05:38 PM

JB

“ To The whole Ryder Family,
I'm so very sorry to hear of Lisa's passing. Lisa was a beautiful soul
!! My heartfelt condolences to your family at this very difficult time.



Jimmy Byrne - August 26, 2025 at 05:36 PM

CP

“ I will miss u dearly my friend , had the best times of my life when we
had our girls weekend away ❤️ .I will always cherish the memories
we made on our girls weekends . My prayers and love r sent to your
family ❤️ love you 🥺 , ❤️ Collette P.

Collette Poirier - August 26, 2025 at 04:39 PM

JO

“ Rest in peace my sister



Joanne - August 26, 2025 at 03:12 PM

JL

RIP BEAUTIFUL SOUL 🙏🙏🙏

joan lachance - August 26, 2025 at 03:23 PM

PE

So sorry to hear about Lisa. We will always remember her and her
family when we lived on Haines Avenue. The Elmore

Pauline Elmore - August 27, 2025 at 10:03 AM

SR

“ Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of
Lisa D. Ryder



Sean & Erin Rourke - August 26, 2025 at 02:07 PM

NP

So Sorry to hear about about Lisa. Our heart and thought goes out to the family and so many friends. Her soul rest in peace 🙏 Nitin Patel

Nitin Patel - August 27, 2025 at 05:22 PM

DM

Sorry to hear the news of Lisa's passing. My heartfelt condolences to the Ryder Family

Dick moloney - August 27, 2025 at 08:22 PM