



## Lisa Louise Ottenweller

January 8, 1953 - June 20, 2018

McDonald's lost a loyal customer on June 20, 2018. Lisa Louise Ottenweller, 65, of New Haven was an avid coffee drinker and rarely seen without her McDonald's styrofoam cup. A legend in the Parkview Emergency Room, Lisa was a trauma nurse for forty years who was well respected for her dedication to patient care, medical instincts, and wealth of knowledge. When she wasn't busy tending her garden, restoring furniture, or bargain shopping, you could find Lisa lovingly doting on all of her grandchildren, near and far. Lisa will be forever remembered for her independent spirit, incomparable work ethic, generosity, husky laugh and warm smile, and giggles brought on by the occasional quarter glass of wine. She was greeted in heaven by her parents, Robert and Elizabeth Kocks; brother, Thomas Kocks and sister, Ann Kocks Stanski. She leaves behind her partner in crime and devoted husband of forty years, Stephen Ottenweller. She passed on her infinite wisdom to her five children, daughter-in-law, and son-in-law: Elizabeth Ottenweller; Andrew and Alicia Ottenweller; John Ottenweller; Joseph Ottenweller; Emily and Michael Alberico. Her love multiplied even more with her five grandchildren Sophia Edwards, Charles Edwards, Joseph Edwards, Rafe Alberico, and Scarlett Ottenweller. In addition, she is survived by her two sisters Judith (Eugene) Hahaj and Theresa (Paul) Gilley, and brothers Donald Kocks and Joseph (Suzanne) Kocks. Mass of Christian Burial is 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Louis Besancon Catholic Church, 15535 Lincoln Hwy E, New Haven, with calling one hour prior to service. Father Ben Muhlenkamp officiating. Calling is also 2 to 8 p.m. Monday at Harper's Community Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven with a prayer vigil for 7:30 p.m. Burial in the church cemetery. Preferred memorials are to Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana.

# Cemetery

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## St. Louis Besancon Catholic Cemetery

New Haven, IN, 46774

# Events

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**JUN** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 08:00PM

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Harper's Community Funeral Home  
740 State Road 930 E, New Haven, IN, US,  
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**JUN** **Mass Of Christian Burial** 10:00AM

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St. Louis Besancon Catholic Church  
15535 Lincoln Hwy E., New Haven, IN, US,  
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# Comments

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“ I also met Lisa in the ER. She was always an excellent nurse and friend. She could be counted on to bring her wine to the annual canoe trip and we shared a fun filled day at the lake that I will remember always. My children still talk about the fun they had. My thoughts a prayers will continue to be with the family. God Bless.  
Deb Brown

**Deborah Brown** - June 27, 2018 at 07:59 PM

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“ I remember Lisa as a skinny little sister of my best friend. Even at such a young age Lisa had a compassion you could see clearly in her eyes. She always had a smile on her face no matter where I would run into her (especially at the dreaded grocery store)!. " Party at Lisa's house." She was so open and giving of herself and her home. Showers, birthdays, special anniversaries and so much more. To her family my heart is breaking for you, but is also rejoicing in the love you all share with each other and with Lisa. You were very blessed to have her as a wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. God bless you all.  
Cindy Murua

**Cindy Murua** - June 25, 2018 at 01:20 PM

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“ Kim and Vince Noga and family purchased the Peaceful Wishes for the family of Lisa Louise Ottenweller.



**Kim and Vince Noga and family** - June 25, 2018 at 10:11 AM

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“ I met Lisa when I worked as a paramedic for TRAA for 10 + years. She always was truly attentive in listening to my reports to hand off patient care. Recently, I transitioned to a paramedic dispatcher with Parkview. She was like talking to family when she would call to set up a transport for one her patient's. Her son was a good friend to my niece and her husband. My deepest condolences to her family and friends. Godspeed my friend!!



**Laura Loe** - June 25, 2018 at 05:53 AM

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“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Lisa Louise Ottenweller.



June 24, 2018 at 07:12 PM

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“ Patricia A. purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Lisa Louise Ottenweller.



**Patricia A.** - June 24, 2018 at 05:03 PM

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“ I met Ott in the ER a little over 5 years ago. My first ER job, my first week at Parkview. Lisa was one of the most compassionate and genuine nurses I have ever worked along side. She helped me on many occasions and always giving great advice. She has earned her wings more than once. Fly high Ott and may you rest now. Dear family: just know how much she loved you, bragging always and flashing pictures. May you feel her love and find peace.  
Sharon

Sharon - June 23, 2018 at 07:57 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I want to thank you for sharing her with us. My husband and I adored Lisa. In the past 5 years of his life my husband, Wayne was in the Parkview ER over 100 times. At times he had life threatening illnesses. Lisa treated him on many occasions. She was a consummate professional, always doing everything in her power to see that his treatment went well. She was always kind and always remembered us from one visit to the next. She treated us with dignity and respect. Due to our faith there were often friends, pastors and elders with us. Lots of praying occurred over the years and she would stop and let it happen and often joined us. Having lost a mother and a husband in the past two years I know that no words can take away the pain. After four months of grieving for my husband I have learned to feel the feelings. I pray for peace for you all. Bless you, Marty Temple

Marty Temple - June 23, 2018 at 12:31 PM

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“ We are so saddened to learn of Lisa's passing and send our sympathy to Steve and children and to all those whose lives she touched.

Darrell and Kirsten Collins - June 23, 2018 at 05:55 AM

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“ To the Ottenweller Family,  
I am sad to hear about your loss. Elizabeth and I worked together at SAE. She has shared fond memories of her mom and family. Prayers and love for comfort and peace to you all.  
Kim Mack

Kim Mack - June 22, 2018 at 06:45 PM

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“ To the family of Lisa Ottenweller please accept my condolences. It has been an honor to work with one of the finest nurses in the ER in my 26 years at Parkview Health. Lisa's dedication to the ER was second to none. I will cherish the knowledge Lisa has passed on to me. I will truly miss her as a friend and coworker.  
Fred Bearman  
C.T. Imaging Department

Fred Bearman - June 22, 2018 at 04:14 PM

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“ Lisa was the kind, compassionate, highly skilled nurse that I would want for any member of my family if they visited the ED. She was the definition of "patient advocate." She gave her all to every person in her care. I have respected many of my coworkers over the years but Lisa tops the list.

Nancy M

Nancy Marshall - June 22, 2018 at 03:18 PM

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“ from Sue and Ellen purchased the Pink & White Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement for the family of Lisa Louise Ottenweller.



from Sue and Ellen - June 22, 2018 at 01:17 PM

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“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Lisa Louise Ottenweller.



June 22, 2018 at 12:58 PM

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“ I'm heartbroken to hear of Lisa's passing, and send my deepest condolences to you. I worked as an RT with Lisa for 36 years, and just loved her! She was the greatest to work with; funny, caring, proficient, unflappable. I pray for God's comfort in your grief , and hope for all the best of happy memories of a great lady.

**Jennifer Hunter** - June 22, 2018 at 12:35 PM

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“ I have worked with Lisa in the ED for the past 6 years.. she was the most caring and genuine person i have ever met!! She will be truly missed.. watch over all of us and we pray a little of you goes into each one of our parients!! You deserve those wings Fly high Ott!! We love you!!

**Melinda** - June 22, 2018 at 11:36 AM

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“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Lisa Louise Ottenweller.



June 22, 2018 at 11:00 AM

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“ Aunt Lisa, always was happy to see me. I remember her always having a smile on her face. She was a great Aunt and friend. I loved asking her stories of my father (her brother). I hope to give the same love she gave to the world. She will be greatly missed. She has given the world the best cousins, who I love very much. I love and will miss you Aunt Lisa.

**Kyle Kocks** - June 22, 2018 at 10:22 AM

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“ I had the honor of working with Lisa in the Emergency Department. Lisa was a hard worker and a strong advocate for her patients. Lisa zipped around the ED like a 20 year old and I guess it was the McDonald's coffee that kept her going. I always felt that if my family member came into Ed I would have trusted Lisa with their lives. Rest in Peace Lisa, no pain no worries no call lights to answer. You will be missed.

**Deana Dennis RN** - June 22, 2018 at 10:06 AM

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“ I worked with Lisa in the ER for 17 years. She was an amazing nurse, person, and friend. She was so kind to everyone and loved kids! She was always genuinely interested in my kids and what they were doing. She was soooo proud of her own kids and loved her grandkids so much. She would talk about them often. The ER lost a great nurse and friend. She will not be forgotten or replaced.

**Beth** - June 22, 2018 at 08:03 AM

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“ I am deeply saddened to learn that Lisa has passed. I have worked with Lisa for about 6 years. In those 6 years, I can say she is the most caring person and nurse I have ever known. I remember she would always go out of her way to include other areas that work in the ER whenever she would bring those awesome cakes in to work. She will be sorely missed. The world has gained a beautiful angel, RIP.

George Pavlidis- Parkview Randallia

**George Pavlidis** - June 22, 2018 at 07:39 AM

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“ I had the honor of working with Lisa in a crazy, busy ER. She dearly loved her family and would share pictures of her grandchildren. She is so proud of her family. Feeling so extremely sorry for her family. She will be missed! Rest in peace Lisa.

**Tammy Bunsold-Kruger** - June 22, 2018 at 07:31 AM