



Lisa Zimmario

November 13, 1957 - March 18, 2022

Lisa (Nowak) Zimmario of Cinnaminson, New Jersey passed away peacefully after a long and courageous battle with renal cell cancer on 03-18-2022 surrounded by her loving family.

Born November 13, 1957 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth Nowak and sibling to sister Janet and brother Steve. After graduating from Saint Hubert's high school, Lisa was employed in the personnel office of the Frankford Arsenal. She later transitioned to the healthcare industry managing claims for a malpractice insurance company. At the age 40 she went back to school for law. First attending Holy Family University, and graduated Summa Cum Laude with a degree in Humanities. Following that, Lisa enrolled in Temple University's School of Law, earning her Juris Doctor degree. She was licensed to practice law in the State of New Jersey. In 2003, Lisa was hired as the Risk Manager at Princeton University. And for 6 years managed workers compensation, property and casualty insurance. She joined Temple University in 2009 and was responsible for the University's domestic and international property and casualty insurance programs. Additionally, Lisa oversaw the Temple University's banking and treasury management department, tracking cash flow, liquidity and foreign exchange operations.

Lisa had been at Temple University for over 13 years and enjoyed every bit of

her versatile and exciting work there. She would travel abroad to Temple's campuses in Rome and Tokyo overseeing risk management operations. In addition to her regular duties and her deep knowledge of risk management, Lisa was asked to teach a introductory course on risk management at Temple's Fox School of Business. And in 2011 Lisa became an Adjunct Professor in the risk Management and Insurance Department at Temple's Fox School of Business. Lisa excelled in every task and position she held at Temple. With broad oversight for Risk Management, Treasury, Insurance and Claims she was the Associate Vice President, Risk Management, Treasury for Temple University.

Lisa Zimmaro's list of accomplishments and awards are long and impressive. Teaching Award for Excellence in the Classroom- Fox School of Business-2012; Most Valuable Professor-Temple University's Women's Volleyball Team-2019; Member, Board of Directors of the University Risk Management and Insurance Association (URMIA) from 2013-current; Distinguished Risk Manager award (URMIA)-2021.

Lisa and Gary would of celebrated 45 years of marriage this year and were inseparable. A hard working, devoted and caring husband, Gary was unwavering in his love and support throughout her illness. She is survived by her loving husband Gary and Casi our new kitten, her children Dan (Ikumi) and her grandson Makoto, whom she adored and Rachel (Zach). She is also survived by her father Stephen and her sister Janet (Joe) and brother Steve, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family and friends are invited to a celebration of Lisa's life on Thursday March 24th from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. with a service immediately following at 12 p.m., at Givnish Funeral Home, 1200 Route 130 N, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077. A private interment is to follow.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions would be appreciated in Lisa's name to the Fox Chase Cancer Center at: <https://www.foxchase.org/giving>, Or Samaritan hospice at: <https://samaritannj.org/giving>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24.** 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson
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info@givnish.com
<https://www.givnish.com>

Funeral Service

MAR **24.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lisa Zimmaro*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Lisa's family. Lisa was one of a kind She had the unique ability to answer any risk management question with her thorough knowledge and a dash of good humor. She was extremely responsive and always had a broad perspective. She is sorely missed here at Temple University.
With sympathy and sadness, Dawn Lomden*



Dawn Lomden - May 09, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of Lisa Zimmaro.*

March 25, 2022 at 12:41 AM



“ *Lisa was one of those people who brought a sense of sanity, calm and humor to our work world. I could always count on her for sound guidance and a smile. I will miss her dearly. My sympathies are with the entire Zimmaro family. - Susan Smith, Temple U.*

susan smith - March 24, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lisa Zimmaro.*



March 23, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ *It's so hard to say goodbye to a cherished family member. I am honored to say that you are my aunt, and even more honored to say how proud I am of you for being so strong. We have made so many memories as a family, for which I will forever be grateful. You will forever be loved and missed by all.*

Alexandra Helland - March 23, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lisa Zimmaro.*



March 23, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lisa Zimmaro.*



March 22, 2022 at 04:36 PM

TM

“ *The Lewis Katz School of Medicine purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lisa Zimmaro.*



The Lewis Katz School of Medicine - March 22, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Lisa Zimmaro.*



March 22, 2022 at 10:43 AM

FF

“ *From, the Adams Kemether Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lisa Zimmaro.*



From, the Adams Kemether Family - March 22, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lisa Zimmaro.*



March 21, 2022 at 10:44 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Lisa Zimmaro.*



March 21, 2022 at 08:30 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Lisa Zimmaro.*



March 21, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ *Michael D. Scales lit a candle in memory of Lisa Zimmaro*



Michael D. Scales - March 21, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ *Rita Labecki lit a candle in memory of Lisa Zimmaro*



Rita Labecki - March 21, 2022 at 02:19 PM

MH

“ I am so sorry and saddened to hear about Lisa's passing. I will miss our walks together in the mornings/evenings to the Liacouras Parking Garage. We parked close to each other almost every day. My fondest memory is sharing our jewelry purchases. We both love jewelry. She was obsessed with watches and couldn't wait to show me her latest purchases.



May she rest in eternal peace! Sending my thoughts and prayers to her family.

Let's rejoice and celebrate her life.

Michelle Henry - March 21, 2022 at 01:11 PM

BS

“ Sorry I am late posting this but just wanted to say what a great time we used to have whenever she visited Tokyo. Lots of great memories of a super person. Bruce Stronach

bruce stronach - March 21, 2022 at 11:28 AM

DW

“ My (favorite) Aunt Lisa meant more than i can put into words, so i'll try to be concise...64 is a young age to lose an Aunt, a daughter, a mother, a grandmother, a sister, a mentor, and so many more earned/ascribed statuses in her life. Despite her looming diagonsis, she powered through every day, seeing both her children wed, her beloved grandson in person, and earning a URMIA tisk manager distinction at Temple in January of this year. She was still tapping her foot at her daughter's reception in October of 2021, and frequencing the casinos with her husband and sister well through this year. She was strong, and we have to learn to be the same. It was especially hard not seeing the extended family at Christmas these last 2 years due to Covid. The Christmas dinner table will feel much more more empty having lost 2 of the Nowak clan these past 6 months. To paraphrase The Beatles—yes we still need you, yes we would still feed you (even though you're butter off without it) when you're 64. She passed on the cusp of spring; a time of rebirth, renewal. I hope we can come together as a family to heal and carry on her legacy with the new beginnings brought forth by spring. You will be sorely missed. We love you.

Daniel Walz - March 21, 2022 at 11:05 AM

KC

“ Kevin Collison lit a candle in memory of Lisa Zimmaro



Kevin Collison - March 21, 2022 at 10:38 AM

EG

“ Lisa was a wonderful women to work with. At Temple I was assigned to help her with some design work for her office and a few spaces for her colleagues. She was always putting the needs of her coworkers first over her own wants. I was happy to finally convince her to let me redesign her office and it was nice to see her do something for herself and her space.

When we weren't talking about work she loved to fill me in on stories of her grandson in Japan, as I had just had a baby myself, she was always one to offer me some good parenting advice and always was reminding me how fast time goes, even though the sleepless nights felt like forever.

I will sincerely miss seeing Lisa on campus and he heartfelt hellos. She was a wonderful women and she will sorely be missed, please find comfort in knowing she touched so many people.

Erin Daley Gillespie - March 21, 2022 at 10:03 AM

JG

“ I will miss the long in depth phone conversations we would have discussing so many different things about whats right and whats wrong with the world.

James Grimes - March 21, 2022 at 09:37 AM

JG

“ James Grimes lit a candle in memory of Lisa Zimmaro



James Grimes - March 21, 2022 at 09:32 AM

KK

“ *Koshy Kurien lit a candle in memory of Lisa Zimmaro*



Koshy Kurien - March 21, 2022 at 09:07 AM

FS

“ *I am lost for words but I wanted to express my deepest condolences to Lisa's family. Praying for your comfort and strength.*

Fitzroy Smith - March 21, 2022 at 12:54 AM

MB

“ *Monica Belko lit a candle in memory of Lisa Zimmaro*



Monica Belko - March 21, 2022 at 12:20 AM

ZC

“ *Zach Cardoza lit a candle in memory of Lisa Zimmaro*



Zach Cardoza - March 20, 2022 at 10:56 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Lisa Zimmaro.*



March 20, 2022 at 08:33 PM

 Jeff
Zh-ng

“ *Jeff Zh-ng lit a candle in memory of Lisa Zimmaro*



Jeff Zh-ng - March 20, 2022 at 06:20 PM

KR

“ *I write this with a heavy heart. While I am in St. Louis, I have known Lisa for many years through work. Lisa was a great friend and colleague. I loved to hear stories/see pictures about her children of whom she was so very, very proud. Lisa and I were shopping buddies and as soon as our meetings would wrap we would hit the local shopping center together and have a blast. She was also extremely knowledgeable and I have learned so much from her. She will be dearly missed.*

Karen Rose - March 20, 2022 at 03:55 PM

BE

“ *Ben Evans lit a candle in memory of Lisa Zimmaro*



Ben Evans - March 20, 2022 at 03:47 PM

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“ *Ben Evans lit a candle in memory of Lisa Zimmaro*



Ben Evans - March 20, 2022 at 03:46 PM

SS

“ *I started at Temple in 2012 and worked with Lisa extensively for the following two years during the construction of the Science Education and Research Center. She always made things easy for me. She was extremely knowledgeable in her profession and just a wonderfully nice person. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and all those who knew and worked with her. I hope the fond memories of time shared with her serve to ease the pain of this heartbreaking loss.*

Stephen Szybowski - March 20, 2022 at 11:59 AM

MO

“ Dear Rachel and family,

We are very sorry for your loss. We remember your mom from years past when you were an adorable middle-schooler. May you find peace during this difficult time.

*Love,
The O'Malleys*

Margaret O'Malley - March 20, 2022 at 09:28 AM

MC

“ Michelle Colley lit a candle in memory of Lisa Zimmaro



Michelle Colley - March 19, 2022 at 12:09 PM

MC

“ To the Nowak & Zimmaro Family,

It is with a heavy & broken heart I offer my sincere condolences on the passing of Lisa.

It was 2009 I walk into Lisa's office at Temple University for an open position within her unit and upon our first meet was a friendship unlike I ever in countered. It was unexplainable but heart felt. From that moment I was Blessed to know, learn from and witness the genuine example of strength, courage and discipline.

I will never forget and hold onto the memories of our lunches together in which was more than just lunch outings. The sincere concern Lisa held for others and willing to go the extra mile for you when needed is unmatched.

Lisa loved her Family deeply in which was shown and expressed. I adored Lisa sincerely and her love for her Family, greater.

I will deeply miss Lisa and forever hold her close in my heart.

Michelle Colley

Michelle Colley - March 19, 2022 at 12:08 PM

GS

“ To Lisa’s family,

Pease accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Lisa. I am very sad and broken-hearted. I worked at lot with Lisa for the entire time she had been at Temple. She was always kind, helpful and thoughtful. Lisa loved her job and loved Temple. I will miss her dearly.

Garnet Shaw

Garnet Shaw - March 19, 2022 at 11:23 AM

DB

“ *Diane Beahan purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Lisa Zimmaro.*



Diane Beahan - March 19, 2022 at 11:14 AM

DB

“ *Dear Lisa,*

I will never forget how welcomed you made me feel when I started my career at Temple.

You took me to lunch, we connected as friends, a special day for me that I will always cherish and remember. When my office was on the 6th floor near your office , everyday you could come to my door and the two of us would walk down to the grocery store for lunch and back. We would enjoy our walk and getting our lunch together. You were always so kind and caring to me. I will miss you dearly. Diane Beahan

Diane Beahan - March 19, 2022 at 10:06 AM

JF

“ *Jon Faronea lit a candle in memory of Lisa Zimmaro*



Jon Faronea - March 19, 2022 at 08:10 AM

SM

“ *Susan McInerney lit a candle in memory of Lisa Zimmaro*



Susan McInerney - March 18, 2022 at 11:38 PM

SM

I am sorry for your loss. I know each of you gave your mom all the love, care and support she needed throughout her illness. God bless each of you. ❤️

Susan McInerney - March 19, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Lisa Zimmaro.*



March 18, 2022 at 09:36 PM