



## Lisa Wray Smith

April 17, 1959 - July 10, 2011

Lisa Wray (Tibbetts) Smith, 52, passed away July 10, 2011, her final days were spent surrounded by her loving family and friends in the care of her sister. Lisa was born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, on April 17, 1959. Lisa moved with her family to Elk City in 1965, and moved to Skiatook, Oklahoma in December, 1973. Lisa stayed in the Skiatook and Tulsa area for the rest of her life. She graduated from Skiatook High School in 1977. She then worked for 30 years at the Tulsa Tribune/Tulsa World, from which she retired in 2008. Lisa then began a new career as a dental assistant in Tulsa. She was a member of Victory Christian Church in Tulsa, OK. During Lisa's years at the Tulsa Tribune and Tulsa World, she spent many hours annually working on the Neediest Family Fund in the Tulsa area. She also was the representative who escorted the Oklahoma winners of the state spelling bees to Washington D.C. each year. Lisa never let her battle with cancer change her perspective on life with the memorable words she left us behind." There are no bad days, just good, better and best." She always brought a gentle smile and loving words bringing hope and courage to everyone around her. Lisa loved her family and friends . Lisa enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing and camping, as well as gardening and was proud of her flowers. She was a devoted mother, and a devoted friend to so many. Lisa will be remembered for her beautiful smile, and her goodness toward her friends, and her great energy and vibrant personality. Lisa was preceded in death by her infant son, James Smith. Lisa is survived by her two children; daughter Julia Ann Smith, Tulsa,

OK; son Randall K. Smith and wife Haley, stationed in El Paso, TX; her parents Don and Nancy Tibbetts, Dallas, TX; brother Kenny and wife Valorie Tibbetts, Elk City, OK; sister Christy and husband Steve Treat , Skiatook, OK; sister Donna and husband Todd Cash, Dallas, TX; granddaughter, Adalynn J. Smith, nephews Sam and Chris Treat, Ryan Cash; nieces Jessica Treat, Lindsay and Taylor Cash.,.l Lisa and her family would like to extend a heartfelt appreciation off all the love and support given by her extraordinary friends. And a special thanks too, Josh, with Saint Francis Hospice for all the support and care provided. A private family burial will be held in Elk City in honor of Lisa's wishes. In lieu of flowers the family request because of Lisa's years of devotion towards working for the Neediest Family fund that donations be sent to: Neediest Family Fund P.O. Box 21920 Tulsa, Ok 74121

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lisa Wray Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Lisa Wray Smith*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *So sorry to hear that Lisa passed away. It's always sad to lose a loved one, but I think, especially one who still had a lot to offer life.*

**Becky Roberts Simpson** - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lisa was a fine motivated student who was excited to begin her new career. I hope that she was happy. My sympathies to her family. Rest in peace Lisa, rest in peace.*

**Jill Holland** - July 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sympathy and prayers go out to Lisa's family. She was a beautiful person with a beautiful smile. Janet*

**Janet Hop (Harper)** - July 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have so many great memories of Lisa and am thankful for every one of them. May you rest in peace. You will be missed, love you-Beener*

**Brandi Knowlton** - July 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *First of all my thoughts and prayers to the family of Lisa. Lisa was someone i went to school with, was a classmate and someone i graduated with. When i think of her she was probably the most athletic female in my class with a great personality and a great person also. She was also like my neighbor at one time because we did not live that far apart. I had a crush on her in school and always wanted to go out with her because i thought she was pretty but was way to shy and bashful to ever ask her out. She is one of my classmates that i have a lot of memories of and will be missed.*

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**Ricky Hull** - July 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



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