



Lindsay Piejak

February 8, 1969 - December 15, 2023

Our beloved son, brother, and uncle Lindsay Piejak, 54, of Troy, Michigan, passed away peacefully at home on December 15, 2023. Lindsay was born in Pontiac, Michigan on February 8, 1969. The family moved to Troy from Auburn Hills in 1974 and Lindsay attended Troy schools. He attended Michigan State University where he graduated in 1993 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Science, Interdisciplinary Studies. After graduation Lindsay worked at Mongolian Barbecue in Royal Oak, enjoying working with friends in the fun and social setting. He then decided to pursue his passion to help people by attending nursing school at Oakland University, where he graduated in 2008 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. He worked at Medilodge Skilled Nursing Care Home in Rochester Hills until 2021 when he left to become caregiver for his father.

Lindsay was predeceased by his father, Larry, in 2021. Lindsay will be lovingly remembered by his mother, Lorraine, sisters Dr. Lisa Piejak (Jim Prokup) of West Bloomfield, MI; Linda (Kevin) Mitchell, of Andover, MA; and by adoring nephew Greysen Mitchell and adoring nieces Lauryn and Katie Prokup; Aunt Carol and Uncle Bill Schuster of Romeo, MI; Aunt Diana Piejak (Uncle Tommy, deceased) of Washington Township, MI; Aunt Pat and Uncle Ronnie Piejak of Troy, MI; and beloved cousins Maryanne McShane, Bradley (Shannon) Schuster, Kimberly (Paul) Cappellano, Michael (Dawn Randazzo) Piejak, Paul (Trish) Piejak, and Patrick (Lynette) Piejak and their families. Lindsay will also

be fondly remembered by his many friends.

Lindsay loved to play soccer and he played travel soccer in middle school and high school as a member of the Troy Tornado. At Athens High School he was a member of the varsity soccer team when they won the state championship in 1984. Lindsay attended Michigan State University where he was a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. A year later Linda joined him at Michigan State University. Linda was a member of Delta Gamma sorority and they had many friends in common. Lindsay was the fraternity big brother of Kevin Mitchell, who was to become his brother-in-law. A couple of years later Lisa joined Lindsay at Michigan State University when she began graduate studies. Lisa fondly remembers the time when she and Lindsay were surprised to find out that she was the graduate assistant for his psychology class. She remembers walks around campus and the botanical garden, movie nights, and meet-ups at Espresso Royale in East Lansing. Lisa, Lindsay, Kevin, and Linda were able to share a fun Spring Break together in Key West in 1990.

Lindsay was always generous and quick to offer help to anyone in need. Many of the family's neighbors appreciated his help with handy jobs and shoveling snow. He had a big heart and he was known for his kindness, caring, compassion, and positive attitude as a nurse. He also provided exceptional care to his parents during his father's long illness. Lindsay loved his family. He also had a special place in his heart for his dog niece Rosie. He enjoyed fishing and had a great collection of fishing rods, lures, and gear. He loved his Jeep, the outdoors, and spending time on his fishing boat. He loved cooking and baking and was known for his chili and Christmas cheese ball and holly cookies.

Lindsay was smart, quick-witted, and stubborn. One time in fourth grade he was assigned to write a report about Belgium, but he took the artistic license to write the report about his favorite country, Poland. Another time in high

school he gave Mohawk haircuts to several of his cousin Brad's friends on the Roseville Brablec football team and they were all briefly suspended from school until they came back with normal haircuts. Lindsay had a great sense of humor and always kept us laughing. He also was an extraordinary trivia buff and knew a lot about a lot of things, or, as we liked to laugh, "everything about nothing." He was an avid Spartan fan and loved Spartan football and basketball. Mom remembers what a delightful, easy baby Lindsay was. Lisa and Linda have many treasured memories of growing up with Lindsay in Troy, spending long summer days playing in the neighborhood or swimming in the family's pool, spending winter days building snowmen and snow forts in the yard and ice skating on the frozen pool, and spending terrific holidays with beloved grandparents and family. Lindsay adored his nephew and nieces, and Greysen, Lauryn, and Katie fondly remember vacations with Uncle Lindsay to Boyne City and Boyne Mountain, and to the Smoky Mountains in Tennessee. Lindsay was a great son, brother, and uncle and we were so lucky to have him. He will be so truly missed.

The family is having a private funeral service this week. A Celebration of Life is planned for Friday, February 2 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Join us to celebrate Lindsay's life and share your memories at a dinner buffet at the Iroquois Club, 43248 North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, 48302.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 2. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Iroquois Club
43248 North Woodward
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Tribute Wall

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“ Love you so much Lindsay! Still missing you every single day. Happy Heavenly Birthday to you!



Dr. Lisa Piejak - February 08, 2025 at 03:36 PM

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Dr. Lisa Piejak - May 10, 2024 at 12:09 PM

GW

“ When I was in the hospital a few years ago, Lindsey came to visit me. He was so sweet.

Gina Whitaker-Moceri - April 19, 2024 at 12:29 PM

MB

“ Mrs piejak, lindsay’s inspiring words during athens soccer hot august practices were during our “indian runs” and that special form of torture called “quarters” when lindsay would exhort us all to keep going, “come on red hawks!” to help us run through the fatigue and pain and finish. He was really good at that

michael bessell - April 07, 2024 at 06:41 PM

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“ *Happy Easter Lindsay! Love you and miss you so much*

Dr. Lisa Piejak - March 31, 2024 at 09:20 PM

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Dr. Lisa Piejak - March 16, 2024 at 10:16 AM

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Dr. Lisa Piejak - March 11, 2024 at 05:58 PM

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Dr. Lisa Piejak - March 11, 2024 at 05:56 PM

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Dr. Lisa Piejak - March 01, 2024 at 02:08 PM

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Thanksgiving Weekend 2023

Dr. Lisa Piejak - June 05, 2024 at 09:52 AM

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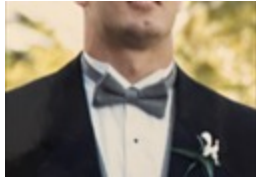
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Dr. Lisa Piejak - February 26, 2024 at 08:00 AM



“ *My dear brother Lindsay
It's been two months without you
And it's still so hard to believe that you're not coming back to us*

*You, Linda, and I had a lot of fun growing up together
I remember long summer days playing in the pool and Linda
cheating at Marco Polo
Bonfires and fireworks at the cottage
Going running together in high school
Going deep sea fishing in Miami
Taking walks and hanging out in East Lansing
Going bike riding on Mackinac Island
Riding the duck boat in Boston
Going ziplining at Boyne
So many happy memories
How I wish we had had more time*

*You had a life full of love
Measure in acts of kindness, acts of love, of lives touched
Helping friends, neighbors
Through your life's work as a nurse you truly made a difference
The world was better when you were here
And I miss you so much
You were, to quote a friend, a special kind of fantastic*

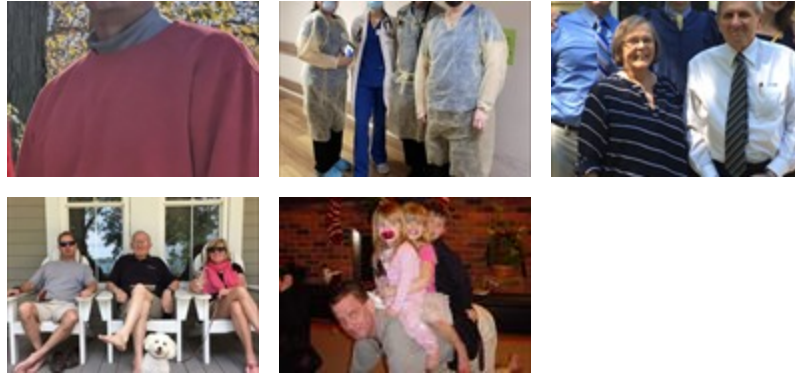
*We had a journey full of love and laughter together
You loved and you were loved
You had a full life and you touched so many other lives
And isn't that really what it's all about?*

*I will always tell our stories of you
I pray that you are safe with Dad
We were so very lucky to have you
You were the best brother and I will always love you
I have something funny to tell you the next time I see you
I must remember*

Lisa Piejak - February 17, 2024 at 11:59 AM

LP

“ 21 files added to the album Lindsay



Lisa Piejak - February 13, 2024 at 07:55 PM

TM

“ The M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lindsay Piejak.

The M. - January 31, 2024 at 06:41 PM

BF

“ Becky Garity and family planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lindsay Piejak.

Becky Garity and family - January 19, 2024 at 01:56 PM

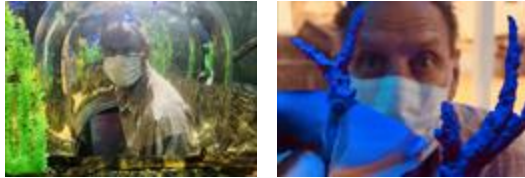
CG

“ I remember Lindsey from Troy Athens High School. The last time I saw him was at Powerhouse Gym. He worked for a moving company and came over our house for an estimate on moving. Rest eternal peace old friend 🙏

Cesar Gustilo - January 04, 2024 at 08:40 PM

LH

“ Lindsay and I went to the SEA LIFE Michigan aquarium in Great Lakes Crossing Mall. Lindsay had so much fun playing in the immersive fish displays. He was like a kid in a candy store. We had so much fun that day! I will cherish our memories and miss my friend, always. Rest In Peace, Lindsay. ❤️ Leslie

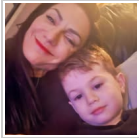


Leslie Hayes - December 23, 2023 at 12:53 AM

CF

Hugs Leslie

CherylMarie Freeman - January 07, 2024 at 07:23 PM



“ I cannot think of a kinder, funnier, intense soul than Lindsay. He and I worked together for a few years and stayed in contact for some time now. He helped me through some tough times and stressful situations. He always reached out with kindness and compassion. He had such a big heart and he will be missed dearly. Thank you, Lindsay. For everything. Rest in peace, friend : ❤️

Amy Sample - December 22, 2023 at 03:04 AM

RP

“ I hope to make it to Lindsay’s memorial. If not, I can share that I remember a brother who had presence.

He was usually positive, willing to help in everything, always “all in”, dependable, one with the team, and yes, a lot of fun! He showed his moods as they changed, which made him him, yet always was there when you needed him. He stood in as “security” for many of our Pi Kapp parties, was a great warden to our associate members, and the brother who you’d want by your side when times were tough.

I remember a night when many of us somehow “acquired” the visiting team bench from Spartan stadium (yes I was there, and Lindsay was too), and how we had to hide that bench when the university president visits our house one night for dinner!

It’s tough for me to remember my MSU Pi Kapp days and not think of Lindsay. He was a year behind me but seemingly always present. As I’ve thought about his departure this week, I’ve realized how much we had then, and as many of us have been apart of decades, how much impact and influence we each have had on one another. It’s been some time since I’ve seen Lindsay, and there’s perhaps a learning in that too. I haven’t seen Lindsay since my bachelor party in 1992, but can honestly say he had a presence in my life I wouldn’t trade for anything.

May his soul forever be at peace, and may we all prayerfully remember the joy and impact we each had on one another’s life. Let’s not let time pass us without connecting and sharing joy.

God bless Lindsay. You will forever be a brother.

Ron Perry - December 21, 2023 at 07:54 PM

RG

Beautifully and perfectly stated Ron. I 100% echo your sentiments.

And, it's a good thing the statute of limitations has run on that little bench acquisition for us!

RIP Lindsay. I can see you with a "dip" in right now if I shut my eyes!

Rob Gilbreath - MSU Pi Kapp Brother

Rob Gilbreath - December 22, 2023 at 10:53 AM

LP

Thank you for these beautiful words Ron, Lindsay continued to share stories of his Pi Kapp days over the years and you were all very much present in his life as well.

Lisa Piejak - January 06, 2024 at 08:43 AM