



## Elisabeth "Liz" Bowen

December 23, 1976 - May 12, 2021

Elisabeth "Liz" Bowen, 44, of Paxton, passed away on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. She was born on December 23, 1976 in Chicago, the daughter of Paul and Vivian (Cregg) Liddle. Liz married Jason Bowen on March 22, 1997.

Liz never met a stranger and could warm up a room with her beautiful smile and laugh. Whether it was working with her husband at Just Hamburgers, or helping her children with schoolwork, she loved spending time with her family, and her beloved pets, Baxter and Lucy.

Liz was a member of First United Methodist Church in Paxton.

She is survived by her husband Jason Bowen, of Paxton; two children Marcus Bowen and Emma Bowen, both of Paxton; her parents Paul and Vivian Liddle of Salem, IL; one brother Josh (Marla) Liddle of Ottawa; mother-in-law and father-in-law Bert and Charlotte Bowen, of Paxton; a brother-in-law Dan (Dawn) Bowen of St. Joseph; a sister-in-law Amanda (Doug) Balk of Bourbonnais; and many nieces, nephews, and special friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

A memorial visitation will be held on Sunday, May 16, 2021 from 3:00-

7:00p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Paxton. A memorial service will be held on Monday, May 17, 2021 at 10:00a.m., with additional visitation one hour prior, also at First United Methodist Church in Paxton. Pastor John Hauck will officiate the service.

Memorials may be made to the family's wishes.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY 16. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
210 W. Center St.  
Paxton, IL 60957

## Memorial Visitation

MAY 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
210 W. Center St.  
Paxton, IL 60957

## Memorial Service

MAY 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
210 W. Center St.  
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# Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Shayna Abogado lit a candle in memory of Elisabeth "Liz" Bowen*



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**shayna abogado** - June 07, 2021 at 10:33 AM

KK

“ *Emma and Family,*

*I am so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. I didn't realize who she was at first. Your mom was one of the best room mother's ever. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Karen Kummerow*

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**Karen Kummerow** - June 03, 2021 at 09:16 PM

Tyger  
Ramón

“ Thank you, Liz, for brightening our lives with your exuberance and overflowing happy energy. You made my return to Paxton 11 years ago a much easier transition than it would have been with your awesome, authentic self. You really helped me after Mom passed away and I don't think I ever told you, so THANK YOU!

*You're forever in our hearts and especially mine whenever I hear Someone Like You by Adele and Summer Loving from Grease. You and Jason always made Halloween awesome.*

*Liz, you made this world a better place for so many. May you rest in Heavenly peace and watch over your beautiful family as the fabulous guardian angel I know you are right now.*



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**Tyger Ramón** - May 17, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elisabeth "Liz" Bowen.



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May 17, 2021 at 07:28 AM

JS

“ Sorry about Liz passing. She was friendly to everyone and so energetic. She will be greatly missed.....Jodi & Jamie Sharp



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**Jodi Sharp** - May 16, 2021 at 02:54 PM

BS

“ My heart goes out to Liz's family and friends. I am so very sorry for your loss. I didn't know Liz but I know her mother and, if she was anything like Vivian, and I'm sure she was, she was a wonderful, caring person.

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**Betty Swisher** - May 15, 2021 at 02:13 PM

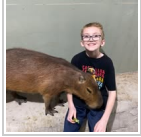


“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Elisabeth "Liz" Bowen.



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May 15, 2021 at 07:17 AM



“ I met Liz through church at Oak Lawn Church of the Nazarene when we were younger. We lost touch, but eventually re-connected through FB. I loved seeing her post and her pictures. She was the kindest person you could ever meet and you could just see how happy she was through her pictures and her posts. She loved her family and her pets so much and my thoughts and prayers are with them all. Liz, I know we hadn't seen each other in years, but I'm so grateful that we were able to keep in touch through social media and I'm so blessed to have known you. You will be missed, but never forgotten.

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**Renee Visage** - May 15, 2021 at 12:38 AM

BH

“ I worked with Liz at PBL. She was such a joy to be with. Her love for her family was a joy to behold. I never had a daughter but if I did I would want her to be like Liz. Love her and miss her.

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**Betty Hull** - May 14, 2021 at 06:51 PM

EM

“ I got the pleasure of working with Liz at Family Dollar when I was in High School. She always gave great advice and constantly entertained with singing and great stories to laugh about. She was planning her wedding to Jason and she was so excited about their future together. Watching her with him and then a mom to her kids over the years made me so happy. She was such a great wife and mom and that was what she always wanted. Her smile lit up a room, her laugh was contagious! Looking at pictures her friends are posting you can see how many people truly loved her and how much fun she always had. She will truly be missed by anyone who knew her.

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**Emily Medlock** - May 14, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Elisabeth "Liz" Bowen.*



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May 14, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ *We are family even though we met only once when you were little You had an amazing smile which always made me smile. I loved being friends on facebook and seeing all the pictures and posts. You will be missed by many until we meet again in Heaven. Say hi and give my mom and dad a hug from me.*

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**Lydia Wagoner** - May 14, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ *I knew Liz mostly as a child when we both went to the Oak Lawn Church of the Nazarene. I thought she was sweet and adorable, and a talented singer with a genuine love for the Lord and a desire to share it. I didn't see much of her after she moved away from Oak Lawn but on facebook I saw she had grown into a fine wife and mother, still loving the Lord. The world is the less for losing her.*

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**Jeff Bass** - May 14, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *Liz and I went to same church when we teenagers and attended the same high school until she and her family moved away. I love her smile.*

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**Claire Radtke** - May 14, 2021 at 03:41 PM

LR

“ Liz worked at Picket Fence with Cindy C and myself. At that time the shop offered “Costume and Character “ deliveries. A customer had requested the ELEPHANT, flowers and balloons to be delivered to one of the nursing homes. Liz volunteered! She loved to make people happy, going above and beyond by singing to the lucky person! Liz was expecting Emma at this time. Cindy and got her (them) zipped into the costume. Cindy drove her out to the home. She did her magic, mission complete! As she was walking down the hall someone said, “ Elephants are pregnant for 18 months!” Liz stomped her foot, hung her trunk and walked out the door! Too darn funny! This is how we all will remember sweet Liz!

Lynnette Reppert - May 14, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Elisabeth "Liz" Bowen.



May 14, 2021 at 11:47 AM



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May 14, 2021 at 11:20 AM

EW

“Liz I have been praying for days. I sit here in awe that you are gone. It doesn't seem real. You were an awesome amazing person! Full of love and joy and always smiling! I remember first meeting you at church camp before you moved down here. We did have many great memories. I wish we could have had more. Please watch over Jason, Emma, Marcus and all your family. I know you are dancing and sing with your amazing voice right now and giving us this sunshine asking us to be happy for you because you are in the most beautiful place ever! You are the most beautiful Angel in Heavens choir! We love you and miss you dearly! Love you Liz! You are greatly missed! Love you Jason, Emma and Marcus and the whole family! Many prayers being sent. Heaven has gained an amazing Angel! Till we meet again!”

*Love to all always and forever no matter what, Erin White*

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**Erin White** - May 14, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Elisabeth "Liz" Bowen.



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May 14, 2021 at 08:17 AM



“Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Elisabeth "Liz" Bowen.



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May 14, 2021 at 07:30 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Elisabeth "Liz" Bowen.



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May 14, 2021 at 12:44 AM



“ *Thanks for letting me be your friend and the joys we shared. Like the plaque you gave me all those years ago “if friends were like flowers,i’d pick you”. May we see your shining star in the heavens every night and your bright smile in The morning light. Rest In Peace dear friend...until we meet again.*

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**De Anna Kraay** - May 14, 2021 at 12:29 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Elisabeth "Liz" Bowen.



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May 14, 2021 at 12:19 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy* was purchased for the family of Elisabeth "Liz" Bowen.



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May 13, 2021 at 11:30 PM

NC

“ *She was a very sweet lady and when you was down and sad she could get you to laugh and smile...love you cousin Liz*

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**Nicole cook** - May 13, 2021 at 10:31 PM