



## Leisa Keesee

February 23, 1962 - August 6, 2024

Leisa Keesee age 62, passed away August 6, 2024 at Holston Valley Hospital. She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and a 1980 graduate of Clintwood High School. Leisa was a former employee of the Dickenson County Health Department. Leisa is preceded in death by her Parents; Hiram and Alice Standifur, Brother-in-laws; Bud Stevens, Thomas T Ratliff and Neice Heather M Standifur

Survivors include:

Spouse: Terry Keesee

Children: Alexis Keesee of Clintwood Virginia and Olivia Keese of Knoxville Tennessee

Brothers and Sisters: Margaret Ratliff of Ashcamp Kentucky, Brenda Lee Rogers of Kansas City Missouri and Husband Bill, Shirley Deel and Husband Roger of Bristol Virginia, Hiram Standifur Jr and Wife Janie of Clintwood, Rosemary Miller and husband Ed of Warsaw Missouri, Mike Standifur and Wife Vicky of Clintwood

One Granddaughter: Iyla Sue Bishop

Several Nieces and Nephews, Cousins and Friends

Family will receive friends Tuesday August 13 2024 beginning at 6:00 pm with a service at 7:00 pm with Clergy Edgar Sanders officiating in the Mullins Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral service will be the following day, Wednesday August 14 2024 at 1:00 pm with Clergy Randy Standifur officiating. Burial will follow at the Phipps Cemetery Clintwood, Virginia

Pallbearers will be Nephews

Honorary Pallbearers will be Teresa Jo Mullins, Clay Salyers, Jan Trent, Kathy McCauley Jess Powers and Thomas Looney

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Susan G Komen for the cure at 13770 Noel Road, Suite 801889 Dallas Texas 75380

# Cemetery Details

## **Phipps Memorial Cemetery**

Clintwood, VA 24228

# Previous Events

## **Receiving friends**

**AUG 13.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home Chapel  
210 Main Street  
CLINTWOOD, VA 24228

## **Service**

**AUG 13.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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## **Funeral Service**

**AUG 14.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Leisa Keesee



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - August 10, 2024 at 07:11 PM

AS

Leisa was one of my best friends in high school. I stayed many days and nights at her house and have fond memories of her parents.. I also had the pleasure of working with her at the Health Department. Prayers for her family.

Anna Stevens - August 10, 2024 at 09:24 PM

 Lisa Moore

My heart is broken but I know God has her in his arms forever I will miss you. Your my big sister 💕

Lisa Moore - August 12, 2024 at 10:55 AM

CD

“ I will always remember Leisa with her beautiful smile and her sweet personality. She will always be miss and love! Prayers for all her family and friends! Carolyn Deel

Carolyn Deel - August 15, 2024 at 09:02 PM

DH

“ My sincere sympathy to Leisa's family.

Doug Hawkins - August 13, 2024 at 11:50 AM

DC

“ Lisa was a bright soul at the Health Department. I loved talking with her on the phone, or seeing her at events we did. I loved her bright smile and that beautiful laugh. She never knew a stranger. Treated everyone like family.

Debra Coleman - August 12, 2024 at 10:02 PM

RF

“ Ron & Elaine Ishman & our whole family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leisa Keesee.

Ron & Elaine Ishman & our whole family - August 11, 2024 at 05:16 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leisa Keesee.



August 11, 2024 at 05:16 PM

TR

“ Tammy Rose lit a candle in memory of Leisa Keesee



Tammy Rose - August 11, 2024 at 07:51 AM

KH

“ *Deepest condolences to Leisa's family. Words cannot express how saddened I was to learn of your loss. I had the privilege of working with Leisa and Shirley on occasion when I worked in Dickenson County. Leisa was always kind and helpful to me. I will miss her.*  
*Kathy Hypes*

Katherine Hypes - August 10, 2024 at 08:08 PM



“ *Leisa was such a loving human being. The first time I met her she gave me a big hug and acted like I was a long lost relative. Whenever I worked in DC (which was a lot) we would eat lunch together and have some interesting conversations. She brought so much love and light to this world. She will be greatly missed by all who had the blessing of knowing her.*



Donna Fernandez - August 10, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ *37 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - August 10, 2024 at 02:34 PM

ED

“ Shirley, I'm so sorry for the loss of your beautiful sister. God bless you and your family during this difficult time. Love, John and Elizabeth Deel

Elizabeth Deel - August 10, 2024 at 06:59 AM

SS

“ Leisa was one of the very best. She always had a smile and was sure to always make you smile and laugh. Class of 1980 we lost a Legend. Prayers for her entire family.

Scott Stanley - August 10, 2024 at 06:43 AM

DL

“ I lost contact with Leisa when I retired from the Health Department in 2015. I spent most of my taking care of my sick husband but after he passed away i found out that that Leisa was very ill as well. We made contact again and continued to be good friends until the last. I will miss her very much. Terry and family, I am so sorry for your loss and praying for peace for you in the coming weeks and months. Love you all.



Debbie Lilly - August 10, 2024 at 12:11 AM

JD

*My deep condolences to Leisa's loving family and friends with prayers for your peace and comfort. I will remember Leisa as a kind and compassionate steward of God's love reflected towards all who entered into the Dickenson County Health Department seeking assistance. She was a light and a comfort to each as she used her talents, intelligence and dedication to understand what was sought and needed and to do all she could to see it done. She ministered to so many in her productive career. She was also loved by her coworkers. She has passed into God's heaven but will remain in the hearts of many here. Thank you for supporting her in all the love that she shared in this life.*

*-John J. Dreyzehner, MD, MPH  
Former Health Director, Cumberland Plateau Health District.*

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**john dreyzehner** - August 10, 2024 at 10:39 AM

JT

*You have no idea what these words would have meant to her Dr. Dreyzehner. Thank you for always seeing her worth and nurturing that. Leisa loved her job and working in her beloved community. It was her calling. Blessings to you and your family,  
Jan*

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**Jan Trent** - August 10, 2024 at 08:30 PM

SW

*“ I'm so saddened by this huge loss to not only her immediate friends & family but to our community! She was truly one of the best people I've ever known. I haven't had very many friends in my life but she was definitely one of them. I hadn't seen her in years but I will never forget her love, kindness & humor!! Rest in peace my sweet friend! I love you & your girls forever. ❤️*

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**Sonya Ward** - August 09, 2024 at 09:21 PM

JT

“ I will miss you my sweet friend 🤝💖🌻 . Leisa had the kindest heart and sweetest spirit. She never failed to help anyone and everyone that she could - that was just part of who she was. Rest easy Leisa. You blessed my life in so many ways - and I am so thankful for having been called your friend. Until we meet again in the clouds 🙏 I know that for now you are in God's precious care. 💖🌻💖 . Love and prayers for all who loved her - that big smile will be sorely missed. Jan, Ronnie and the entire Trent Tribe



Jan Trent - August 09, 2024 at 06:39 PM

BM

“ Betty MCCOWAN lit a candle in memory of Leisa Keesee



Betty MCCOWAN - August 09, 2024 at 05:15 PM

BM

So sorry to hear this. We all grew up together and attended Ber Pen School.

Betty MCCOWAN - August 09, 2024 at 05:17 PM

PS

“ Leisa was one of my best friends in high school. I stayed many days and nights at her house and we made a lot of memories. My prayers are with her family 🙏



Pam Stanley - August 09, 2024 at 02:24 PM

RM

“ Roma Mullins lit a candle in memory of Leisa Keesee



Roma Mullins - August 08, 2024 at 10:40 PM

LM

“ Lisa Moore lit a candle in memory of Leisa Keesee

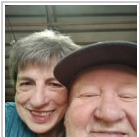


Lisa Moore - August 08, 2024 at 07:19 PM

LM

*To my very best friend I will miss you so much tell my dad I love him be with all the angels because you are one of them . You will as always be my big sister. Love you always and forever and you will be missed*

Lisa Moore - August 08, 2024 at 07:21 PM



“ I will miss you my sweet friend. We had so much fun riding together to the football playoff games in Jonesville and blowing the horn all the way back to Clintwood after winning the game. How many times did we decorate the boys lockerrooms before the ballgames and making signs? Yelling for Beast at the games. Memories I will cherish forever. .



Sally Cantrell - August 08, 2024 at 05:28 PM

BG

“ *Bethe and Kelly Goforth purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Leisa Keesee.*



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**Bethe and Kelly Goforth** - August 08, 2024 at 04:42 PM

BG

“ *Oh my goodness....Leisa was a dear friend! I worked with her at Wellmont and we remained close friends. I am praying for Terry and the girls and her grandkids! Much love for this special lady!*



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**Bethe Goforth** - August 08, 2024 at 04:31 PM

DR

“ *So sorry for your loss, leisa was not only a classmate but she was a true friend, she will be greatly missed.*

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**Denise Ratliff** - August 08, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ *I stayed a. Many of nights with her. She always felt comfortable with everyone and everyone liked her.I am sorry for the families loss.*

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**Sally Webb** - August 07, 2024 at 11:06 PM

SR

“ *So sad , Terry so sorry for your alls loss,wonderful lady she will definitely be missed, sending prayers.*

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**Scott Ramey** - August 07, 2024 at 10:05 PM

TR

“ I am in total shock.  
O my sweet God 🙏  
Bless the family



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**Tammy Rose** - August 07, 2024 at 09:14 PM

CH

“ I worked with leisa for years. She was my friend. I love her.

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**Catherine Hale** - August 07, 2024 at 06:52 PM