

From the Thursday, September 10, 2009 edition of the Chicago Tribune:

Lisa Michelle Kerouac, nee Barry, age 41 of Mundelein, IL, lost her courageous six-year battle with breast cancer on Sept. 6, 2009. Her uncommon strength and loving spirit inspired all who knew her. Beloved wife of Edwin James Kerouac; devoted daughter of Sandy Adams Smith and Donald and Betsy Barry. Lisa is survived by her sister and brother-in-law Lori and Dennis Rosten; and niece and nephews Colin, Sarah and Andrew Rosten; grandfather Bruno Adams; father and mother-in-law James and Dee Kerouac; and sister-in-law Julie Kerouac; step-sisters Sandra O'Connell (Joseph), Julia Lowcher (J. Mark) and Laura Shafer; and nieces and nephews Kaitlyn and Kyle O'Connell, Kenyon and Karenn Lowcher and Arman Shafer. Lisa is also survived by many cousins, aunts, uncles and friends. Proceeded in death by sister Leslie Michelle Barry; maternal grandmother Louella Adams; maternal aunt Stephanie Joyce; and paternal grandparents Leo and Mabel Barry. Lisa is a graduate of Adlai Stevenson High School and graduated with a Bachelor of Social Work degree from Valparaiso University. Lisa worked in the Department of Admissions for both Valparaiso and DePaul Universities. Please join family and friends at a Celebration of Lisa's Life on Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009. Visitation begins at 1:30 p.m., celebration begins at 3 p.m. Hosted at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 29700 N. Saint Mary's Rd, Libertyville, IL 60048, 847-367-4060 or www.holycrosschurch.org. A private Interment will be held at Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie. Per Lisa's request, instead of flowers, please send memorials to CaringBridge, Donation Processing Center, P.O. Box 131447, Houston, TX 77219-1447 or DePaul University, Advancement Gift Processing, 1 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604 or Valparaiso University, Office of Institutional Advancement, 1100 Campus Dr. S., Valparaiso, IL 46383-6493. Info: 847-675-1990 or www.donnellanfuneral.com.

From the Thursday, September 10, 2009 edition of the Chicago Suburban Daily Herald:

Lisa Michelle Kerouac of Mundelein Please join family and friends of Lisa Michelle Kerouac (Barry), 41, at a Celebration of Lisa's Life on Saturday September 12, 2009. Visitation begins at 1:30 p.m; celebration begins at 3 p.m. Hosted at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 29700 N. Saint Mary's Road, Libertyville, IL 60048 (847-367-4060 or www.holycrosschurch.org). A private interment will be held at Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie. Lisa lost her courageous six-year battle with breast cancer on Sept. 6, 2009. Her uncommon strength and loving spirit inspired all who knew her. Lisa was a graduate of Adlai Stevenson High School and graduated with a bachelor's of social work degree from Valparaiso University. Lisa worked in the Department of Admissions for both Valparaiso and DePaul Universities. She was the beloved wife of Edwin James Kerouac; devoted daughter of Sandy Adams Smith and Donald and Betsy Barry. Lisa is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Lori and Dennis Rosten and niece and nephews, Colin, Sarah and Andrew Rosten; grandfather, Bruno Adams; father- and mother-in-law, James and Dee Kerouac and sister-in-law, Julie Kerouac; stepsisters, Sandra O'Connell (Joseph), Julia Lowcher (J. Mark) and Laura Shafer and nieces and nephews, Kaitlyn and Kyle O'Connell, Kenyon and Karenn Lowcher and Arman Shafer. Lisa is also survived by many cousins, aunts, uncles and friends. She was preceded in death by her sister, Leslie Michelle Barry; maternal grandmother, Louella Adams; maternal aunt, Stephanie Joyce; and paternal grandparents, Leo and Mabel Barry. Per Lisa's request, instead of flowers, please send memorials to CaringBridge, Donation Processing Center, P. O. Box 131447, Houston, TX 77219-1447; DePaul University, Advancement Gift Processing, 1 East Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604; or Valparaiso University, Office of Institutional Advancement, 1100 Campus Drive South, Valparaiso, IL 46383-6493. For information, 847-675-1990 or www.donnellanfuneral.com.

From the Thursday, September 10, 2009 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Lisa Michelle Barry Kerouac, 41, of Mundelein, relative of area residents, lost her courageous six-year battle with breast cancer on Sunday (Sept. 6, 2009). Her uncommon strength and loving spirit inspired all who knew her. Beloved wife of Edwin James Kerouac; devoted daughter of Sandy Adams Smith and Donald and Betsy Barry, Lisa is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Lori and Dennis Rosten; and niece and nephews, Colin, Sarah and Andrew Rosten; grandfather, Bruno Adams; father-in-law and mother-in-law, James and Dee Kerouac; sister-in-law, Julie Kerouac; stepsisters, Sandra (Joseph) O'Connell, Julia (J. Mark) Lowcher, and Laura Shafer; and nieces and nephews Kaitlyn and Kyle O'Connell, Kenyon and Karennia Lowcher, and Arman Shafer. Lisa is also survived by many cousins, aunts, uncles and friends. She was preceded in death by one sister, Leslie Michelle Barry; maternal grandmother, Louella Adams; maternal aunt, Stephanie Joyce; and paternal grandparents, Leo and Mabel Barry. Lisa was a graduate of Adlai Stevenson High School and graduated with a bachelor's degree in social work from Valparaiso University. Lisa worked in the Department of Admissions for both Valparaiso and DePaul Universities. Please join family and friends at a celebration of Lisa's life on Saturday, Sept. 12. Visitation begins at 1:30 p.m.; celebration begins at 3 p.m., at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 29700 N. St. Mary's Road in Libertyville. A private interment will be held at Memorial Park Cemetery in Skokie. Per Lisa's request, instead of flowers, please send memorials to CaringBridge, Donation Processing Center, P.O. Box 131447, Houston, TX 77219-1447; DePaul University, Advancement Gift Processing, 1 E. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604; or Valparaiso University, Office of Institutional Advancement, 1100 Campus Drive South, Valparaiso, IL 46383-6493. Please sign her guestbook at www.donnellanfuneral.com. (Pd.)