

**Name:** Julie Martini (Salmonson)

**How have you been involved with Lutheran Island Camp?**

Staff, Camper

**Please share with us one or more of your favorite memories at Lutheran Island Camp.**

I was a camper from 1983-1987 (I think those years are right) and a counselor the summer of 1992 (Snoopy). LIC has always been a very special place for me. I have always felt closest to God when I have been on the island. I remember being a camper going home "high" on God. What an awesome feeling for a young person to experience. Some of my best memories have been connected to the songs from camp. The Camp Rouser, Beloved, Love the Lord, Happy Day, Some Trust in Chariots, A Merry Heart, Walking Daily with Jesus, Sing Alleluia, Seek ye First, For those tears, I will call upon the Lord, Step by Step... and list just seems to go on and on in my memory... I hope that LIC continues to bring many young people to Jesus Christ. What a blessing...

**Tell us how God has worked through camp in your life.**

LIC was a very important part of my faith formation. I can still remember very specific bible studies and talks that some of my counselors did with us and how that helped shape what I believe. It continues to amaze me how clear some of those memories still are even though they are 20+ years ago.

**Please feel free to share a personal update with other alumni in the space below.**

I am living with my family in Prior Lake, MN (southwest twin cities). My husband, Dave and I have two boys 13 and 10. Through facebook have reconnected with some friends that I went to camp with in the 80's plus some of the staff I worked with in '92.

**What year(s), if any, were you on the LIC staff?**

1992

**If you served on staff, what position(s) did you hold?**

Counselor

**What year(s) were you a volunteer at LIC?**

**What year(s) were you a camper at LIC?**

1983-1987

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