

# Lindsey Matysik

*Lifeline: 1988-1997*

**1988**

*November*

## **Birth**

*November 18 –  
Born in Black  
River Falls, WI*

**1993**

*August*

## **Begin K-12 Education**

*Attended  
Gebhardt  
Elementary School  
in Black River  
Falls, WI*

**1993**

*January*

## **Dad's Heart Attack**

*Spent many days  
and nights between  
various family and  
friends while dad  
recovered in the  
hospital and mom  
worked full-time.*

**1997**

*July*

## **Move to Eau Claire, WI**

*Moved to Eau  
Claire for various  
reasons, but mostly  
to be closer to  
family and dad's  
medical team at  
Mayo Clinic*

**1997**

*August*

## **New School**

*Attended Messiah  
Lutheran School in  
Eau Claire, WI  
(parochial  
school/private  
education)*

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1997-2008

**2000**  
May

## First Job

*Started a paper route business*

**2003**  
August

## High School

*Attended Memorial High School. Public school in the Eau Claire School District. Favorite courses: Japanese, German, and English*

**2006**  
December

## Father's Illness

*Dropped out of high school senior year to take care of father despite high GPA and several college offers/acceptances*

**2008**  
February

## Father's Death

*February 20, 2008 – father passes away from an unexpected stroke; family devastated*

**2008**  
September

## Younkers

*Started working at Younkers as a Shoes Sales Associate (previously had a paper route and worked at Macys)*

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2009-2013

**2011**  
Summer

**Warped Tour**

*Worked a seasonal job on Vans Warped Tour – discovered preference for Wisconsin and staying close to home*

**2012**  
June

**HTI**

*Began second job at Hutchinson Technology with brother & mother*

**2013**  
June

**Layoff**

*Laid off from Hutchinson Technology in early June with brother & mother*

**2013**  
June

**Earn GED**

*Finally earned GED after years of embarrassment in two short weeks of testing*

**2013**  
August

**CVTC**

*Begin Human Resources program at CVTC. Mom & brother also attend in different programs.*

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2013-2015

**2014**

*March*

## **HR Games**

*Win first place at Human Resources games (SHRM-sponsored event) in second semester with Carissa Hogan & Katherine Lane in Madison, WI*

**2014**

*May*

## **Brandon Johnson**

*Meet Brandon Johnson (husband) and have first date in Marshfield, WI*

**2014**

*October*

## **Student Ambassador**

*Began on campus employment as a part-time student ambassador at CVTC*

**2014**

*December*

## **Graduation**

*Student graduation speaker and graduated with honors in Human Resources program*

**2015**

*February*

## **CVTC**

*Transitioned to full-time support staff role in Marketing & Recruitment dept.*

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2016-2019

**2016**

September

**UW-Stout**

*Begin bachelor's degree program in Management (Human Resources concentration) at UW-Stout*

**2017**

September

**Professional Staff**

*Transition to professional, salaried position in Marketing & Recruitment dept.*

**2017**

November

**Marriage**

*Married Brandon Johnson on 29<sup>th</sup> birthday in Eau Claire, WI (Masonic Ballroom)*

**2018**

September

**FMLA**

*Mother's broken shoulder resulted in a need for full-time care in September 2018*

**2019**

January

**Final Semester**

*Start final semester of bachelor's degree at UW-Stout*