



Laura Ann Loeffler (Follendorf)

September 1, 1973 - June 3, 2007

Loeffler, Laura Ann. Beloved wife, mother and daughter went to her eternal home on Sunday, June 3, 2007 after having fought a courageous eleven month battle with cancer at the age of 33. She was born September 1, 1973, to David and Barbara Follendorf in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. She graduated from Luther High School in Onalaska, Wisconsin and in May of 1995, graduated from Dr. Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minnesota.

She accepted a call to teach K-4 as well as church organist and choir director in 1995 at New Salem Lutheran Church in Sebewaing, Michigan. It was there she met her husband; Thomas, they were married in LaCrosse, Wisconsin on June 7, 1997. Moving to Almont, Michigan, they were blessed with three children; Anna, Allyson and Kyle. She was the church organist and director of music for Cross of Glory Lutheran Church in Washington, Michigan. In addition to her husband, parents and children, Laura Ann is survived by her brother; Jon (Valerie) Follendorf (LaCrosse, Wisconsin) and grandmother Anna Wojahn (LaCrosse, Wisconsin). Father and mother-in-law; LeRoy and Sharon Loeffler of Sebewaing, Michigan, brother-in-law; Todd (Lena) Loeffler of Williamston, Michigan and sister-in-law Kristen (Rev. Tom) Smith of Owatonna, Minnesota. She is also survived by nieces and nephews; Kayla, Kristina, Samantha, Katrina, Martin and Rhyllie, in addition to aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by grandparents; Gordon and Lilah Follendorf and Robert Wojahn. Visitation will be Wednesday 4-9 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 22 mile Rd.) Shelby Twp.

Visitation Thursday 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. funeral service at Cross of
Glory Lutheran Church 61095 Campground Rd. Washington, Michigan.
Interment Friday at New Salem Cemetery in Sebewaing, Michigan. Memorial
donations may be made to Cross of Glory Lutheran Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
61095 Campground Road
Washington Township, Mi

Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Washington Township, Mi

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“ Dear Tom and family, and the Follendorf and Loeffler families,

We feel very blessed that Laura was a part of our family for the past ten years. Laura had a special way of touching the lives of everyone she met. We will always remember Laura as a devoted wife and mother, as well as a talented teacher and musician. While we will dearly miss her in our daily lives, we treasure the wonderful memories of our time together and the gifts she passed on through her husband and family. Laura helped plant and nourish seeds of faith in her children through daily growth in God's word. This faith and trust in God kept Laura strong ... and may that same faith and trust in God be your source of strength in the days, weeks, and years ahead. While we are very heartbroken at this time, we rejoice that Laura is at eternal peace with her Lord in heaven. We too look forward to sharing that same joy together forever in heaven. May God continue to nourish you with the comfort and encouragement of his everlasting promises as you face each new day. Love from us all, Tom, Kristen, Katrina, and Martin Smith (Tom's sister and family)##imported-begin##Kristen Smith##imported-end##

June 14, 2007 at 11:16 PM



“ Barb and family: I was sorry to hear of the death of Laura in this week's letter from my mom. I know how much she meant to you and her grandmother. Please pass on my condolences to your mom.

Sincerely,

Harry and Marilyn Harnish##imported-begin##Harry (Skip)
Harnish##imported-end##

June 14, 2007 at 07:11 PM



“ Dear Tom and family,
We are so sorry to hear of Laura's passing. I will always remember her for her quiet ways and kind heart. Laura sang at our wedding in 1995 after graduation, what a beautiful gift of music she had and shared with those around her. I have a picture of Laura and "the girls" on my dresser taken the day before our wedding, each time I look at it now, I will remember you and your family and pray that knowing Laura is praising Jesus at His feet brings you comfort and peace while we still journey here on earth.
With Love,
Dave & Dana, Hannah, Jacob, & Emily##imported-begin##Dana (Twietmeyer) Leyrer##imported-end##

June 12, 2007 at 09:42 AM



“ Tom,
I was reminded the other day of the words used for your wedding text. They were the words of John 15:12, "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." As you think to the love which the two of you expressed over the years as husband and wife, may you continue to remember the love which God the Father has given to you through his Son Jesus. As we are told in verse 13 of John 15, "Greater love has no one than this that he lay down his life for his friends." It is because of Jesus perfect life and innocent death that Laura was assured of a place at her Savior's side. A place that will someday also be ours.

God bless. I will continue to keep you, your children, your parents, Laura's parents, and the rest of your families in my prayers.##imported-begin##Pastor Keith H. Siverly##imported-end##

June 12, 2007 at 09:18 AM



“ Dear Tom and family and Barb and Dave and family - I am so sorry to hear of Laura's death. I just heard last night because I was out of town over the weekend. Laura sang at our wedding. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I pray that God comforts you now and forever. Be confident in His promises of eternal life. We will all be reunited in heaven! God bless you and keep you all. -Kay (Tom, Ryan and Rachel Zibrowski)###imported-begin##Kay Zibrowski###imported-end##

June 12, 2007 at 09:10 AM



“ On behalf of my wife Laura, I would like to thank you all who replied with your wonderful words of encouragement, thoughts, and prayers. I have been truly blessed beyond expectations to have Laura as my dear wife and mother of our children. As she has passed to be with our heavenly Father there is no greater blessing for her and me to know that she is finally free from pain and suffering. What a blessing it is to have the gift of the forgiveness of sins and eternal life that our Savior has provided to us. I will truly miss my bride and look forward to the day that I can be reunited with her in heaven, praising our Lord and Savior together in eternity, never separated. Thank you, Tom###imported-begin##Tom Loeffler###imported-end##

June 10, 2007 at 10:19 PM



“ I heard of Laura's death today from a college friend. We all graduated from DMLC together and spent many fun times together. I haven't seen Laura for years, but I heard that she had a happy marriage and children. I'm so glad that the Lord blessed her with those things in her earthly life. We loved Laura for her kind heart and fun spirit. I thought about Laura a lot today and your family. It is hard to believe that someone so young is gone from this earth with seemingly so much left to do. I guess that she had done God's will on earth and now has moved on to the next greatest and best adventure of heaven. What a neat thought! I mourn for your family and your tremendous loss. I mourn for the loss of an old friend. I rejoice for Laura in heaven. I will be praying for your family!###imported-begin##Gretchen (Thiesfeldt) Asmus##imported-end##

June 10, 2007 at 12:42 AM



“ Dear Tom and family,

What a blessing it is to have faith and Christian friends and families during a time like this. I can remember talking to Laura and she was the one encouraging me because she was so strong in her fight of this cancer and knew that whatever the outcome it was God's will. I hope from time to time you and your children look at the picture/memory book I mailed Laura with thoughts from her college friends. She was such a blessing to so many as you know. I sat by Laura for three years in College choir and loved hearing her sweet voice in my ear. She is now praising her God and Savior in heaven. One of our favorite hymns and one that we sang at a classmate's funeral in college was Christian Worship #219. "Lord, when your glory I shall see and taste your kingdom's pleasure, Your blood my royal robe shall be, my joy beyond all measure! When I appear before your throne, Your righteousness shall be my crown; with these I need not hide me. And there, in garments richly wrought, as your own bride I shall be brought to stand in joy beside you." I can picture her beautifully standing next to her Savior in peace and pain free. She was your bride ten years ago and now her loving Savior has made her His bride. May that God of peace be with you and your family. Our prayers will continue to be offered to our Father who knows you and what you are going through. God bless you and keep you and your children.##imported-begin##Jeremy, Melissa (Buelow) Bock - Elise, Amelia & Meredith##imported-end##

June 09, 2007 at 04:19 PM



“ Dear Tom & Family,
May the Lord continue to bring you strength in all you do. Laura was a dear friend. And we all look forward to the day when we will all be able to gather together at our Savior's feet praising God in one glorious song! It is our prayer for you that God continues to bless and keep you today and everyday.##imported-begin##Mark and Jennifer Otte, Faith, Olivia, Samuel and Lily##imported-end##

June 09, 2007 at 11:37 AM



“ As we struggle with God's will in taking our beloved daughter-in-law Laura to her heavenly home, we are so overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support from all. Your prayers and encouragement certainly have given us all the strength to continue on. Please accept our thanks for just being there for us. (Tom's Dad & Mom)##imported-begin##Sharon & LeRoy##imported-end##

June 09, 2007 at 07:04 AM



“ Dear Tom, I just wanted to share this personal note. The last time I was able to talk to with Laura was at the hospital bed of Gordon. We were able to talk about facing death and her hope to go back home with you and to share the joys of faith with your children. What a blessing! One of the things that helps us in our times of sadness is remembering that there are "No tears past the gate." The Lord has wiped them away and will continue to keep His Promises to you. If we can help in some way, let us know. We will keep you in our prayers and continue to work with the Lord's strength... For to live is Christ and to die is truly gain. God's blessings and comfort... from all of us at First Lutheran in Jesus, our Savior. God's comfort and our sincerest sympathies##imported-begin##Pastor Richard Pamperin, Jody and the boys##imported-end##

June 08, 2007 at 01:52 PM



“ Dear Tom,

The Good Lord has taken your dear Laura home to heaven. This means that her soul is now nestled in the arms of her Savior Jesus, arrayed in the robe washed white in the blood of the Lamb (Rev.7:14). We extend to you and the entire family our warmest, most heartfelt Christian sympathy. Please share our sympathy with the whole family.

Sure, we all know that the Lord calls us home sometime, but it still hurts. Sure, she's in heaven with her Lord Jesus. But it still is a loss. The Lord makes us with emotions, and those emotions show the love and concern for a wonderful wife. She was truly a blessing from God for the years that she was given to you. It is proper to say that she touched the lives of everyone who knew her. God certainly was generous when He showered His blessings and talents on Laura. She was truly a gifted young lady (especially in music.) You were blessed.

She served her Lord, her church, her classroom, her husband and family and so many others. Now she is with the Church Triumphant.

It sure provides rich comfort to know that you'll see your dear Laura again in heaven. As I Corinthians 15 points out, Easter gives us that guarantee. I don't know if there are better words to share with you than those that Jesus gave to Martha when His good friend Lazarus had died: "HE WHO BELIEVES IN ME WILL LIVE, EVEN THOUGH HE DIES; AND WHOEVER LIVES AND BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER DIE." (John 11:25-26) That's right - she's only sleeping. Jesus will wake her and the rest of us up on that Last Day with our glorified bodies. What a day that will be! What a happy reunion that will be! Frankly, I can't wait. But only Christians can talk like this. This is the comfort that Ruth and I and our family want to leave with you.

We wish you God's richest blessings in the days ahead. May the

sweet Gospel message leave you with meaningful consolation.

In Christian love,

Pastor & Ruth Ann Staude###imported-begin##Pastor Steve & Ruth Staude###imported-end##

June 08, 2007 at 12:04 PM



“*Dave, Barb, Jon and family....My families deepest sympathy to all of you. I have not seen Laura for many years, but to hear of death was a heart ache still the same. We have the unique joy of knowing that this is not the end, and that we will all see Laura again when we join her in heaven. We are all better people for being part of her life, even if it was for just a little while. Please know that all of you are in our prayers in this time of sadness.###imported-begin##Jason and Randi Santos and Family###imported-end##*

June 07, 2007 at 09:25 PM



“*Tom, there are no words to express the sadness felt upon hearing the news about Laura. May Gods word always provide you comfort, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philipians 4:6-7 We pray the peace of God will be with you always. -In Christ, your co workers Scott and Linda Rogus###imported-begin##Scott and Linda Rogus###imported-end##*

June 07, 2007 at 12:49 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies Tommy. We will continue to hold you and your family in our prayers. I can't tell you how sorry we feel for you, your wife and your children. I am praying for peace for you and yours.

Larry, Susan and family.##imported-begin##Larry DeSimpelare##imported-end##

June 06, 2007 at 10:27 PM



“ Although I did not have the pleasure of knowing Laura personally, it sounds like she is an amazing mother, daughter and friend who served the Lord to the fullest. We may not always understand the plan that God has in store for us, but please take comfort in the faith that you will, one day, rejoice along with her in heaven. Your family is in my prayers. I miss you Barbie and look forward to seeing you.##imported-begin##Lisa Hoskins##imported-end##

June 06, 2007 at 10:24 PM



“ Dave, Barb, and family,
I am so sorry to hear about Laura. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely, Amy##imported-begin##Amy Luebke Hart (cousin of Dave Follendorf)##imported-end##

June 06, 2007 at 08:43 PM



“ How wonderful to know that Laura touched the lives of so many. She brought much joy to our lives and will always be remembered and dearly missed. May the Lord and your faith bring you peace in knowing that she has found everlasting peace and joy, and that you will someday be reunited forever. Our loving thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Al, Jean, Joy, Dawn and Mark Follendorf##imported-end##

June 06, 2007 at 07:50 PM



“ Dear Tom and Family,
We are saddened to hear of your loss. Laura was a true Christian friend and inspiration. Our family is honored to have had the opportunity to get to know her and your family. Our prayers are with you, Ally, Anna, and Kyle. Love to each of you, Shayne, Natasha, Allyson & Will Judkins##imported-begin##Shayne, Natasha, Allyson & Will##imported-end##

June 06, 2007 at 04:33 PM



“ Tom and family,
Char and I were saddened to hear of your loss but rejoice with Laura and the victory she now has. While we do not always understand the Lord's ways, we have his promises that he will bring us through all trials and strengthen us day after day. Our Savior lives! He has conquered death forever. May this be your comfort now and in the days to come. You are in our prayers. Pastor and Char Schoch##imported-begin##Pastor Wayne Schoch##imported-end##

June 06, 2007 at 03:31 PM



“ Dave and Barb and the entire family,
You have our deepest Christian sympathies at this time. God has promised to always be with you and to strength you at all times, and He will certainly do so now. Laura is now able to sing praises to our loving Savior in a way we will never be able to here on earth but will be able to once we join her in heaven. God's blessings to you always.##imported-begin##Ken and Laureen Lehman and family##imported-end##

June 06, 2007 at 12:30 PM



“ Barb, David, Jon, Tom and family---Please know that our hearts are with you and yours at this time of sorrow. I am sure that Uncle Bob was there waiting for Laura to welcome her home and give her comfort. If there is anything that we can do for you, please ask.##imported-begin##Cousin Cheri and Bruce Gilbertson##imported-end##

June 06, 2007 at 11:30 AM



“ Dave and Barb:
Just to let you know we are thinking of at this time.##imported-begin##Lee and Ginnie Follendorf##imported-end##

June 06, 2007 at 10:31 AM



“Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage each other with these words.” (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).

With these words we encourage all of you. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.##imported-begin##Pastor Daniel Schmidt##imported-end##

June 06, 2007 at 10:24 AM



“ Dear Tom, Anna, Allyson, and Kyle,

At Memorial Ev. Lutheran Church in Williamston, we have been keeping your now-sainted wife and mother--as well as your entire family--in our prayers.

Our hearts ache for your loss, but we also rejoice with you at the entrance of your loved one's soul in heaven through faith in our Savior, Jesus Christ.

May His love fill your hearts, dry your tears, give you hope and assurance, and sustain you now and in the future.

Thanks to His work for us sinners, and the faith which the Holy Spirit has worked in you, you will be reunited with Laura at our Savior's side in heaven.

God's richest blessings to all of you!

In Christian sympathy and rejoicing,

Pastor David & Laurie Voss

Williamston, Michigan##imported-begin##Pastor David & Laurie

Voss##imported-end##

June 06, 2007 at 10:22 AM



“ In the Great Resurrection Chapter of the Bible we read in 1 Corinthians chapter 15, "Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.###imported-begin###Pastor Daniel Schmidt###imported-end##

June 06, 2007 at 10:21 AM



“ Laura stayed with us during her student teaching days at St. Paul's in Menomonie, Wisconsin. She quickly became an important part of our family. While we are sad at our loss here on earth, we look forward to seeing her again in the perfect joy of heaven. In Revelation Chapter 7 we read, Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."###imported-begin###Pastor Daniel Schmidt###imported-end##

June 06, 2007 at 10:18 AM



“ *Though we can't be with you now and we can never be totally with you in the pain of your loss of Laura, we wrap our arms around you in love and support. May you feel the love of God and Laura's love at this most difficult time. Our love and prayers, Gene and Eileen.*###imported-begin##Gene and Eileen Faut###imported-end##

June 06, 2007 at 10:08 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy for you and your family at the loss of Laura. May God give you strength during this difficult time. With Loving Prayers, Joy Bessler and Family.*###imported-begin##Joy Bessler###imported-end##

June 06, 2007 at 08:41 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Just remember that beautiful smile. It was always from her heart. Much Love, Linda*###imported-begin##Linda L. Smolek###imported-end##

June 06, 2007 at 08:00 AM



“ *Dear Barb and family, My deepest sympathy to you and your whole family. My heart aches for each one of you. Just wanted you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Sincerely, Deb*###imported-begin##Deb Tellier (from Quillin's)###imported-end##

June 06, 2007 at 07:11 AM



“ Our hearts go out to you and your family at this sad time, but remember she is with our heavenly father smiling down upon you.##imported-begin##Robert and Lois Stafford and Family##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 09:54 PM



“ We were sorry to hear of your loss. May God give you Peace and Comfort at this time. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you all. We are sorry we could not be with you at this time. Marsha##imported-begin##Earl and Marsha (neu) Mar##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 08:10 PM



“ Dear David and Barb and Family:
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We are sorry for your loss.
Mark and Carol Trehey##imported-begin##Mark & Carol Trehey##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 07:17 PM



“ We will keep you our hearts forever!##imported-begin##Dave and Helen Bennett (Lena's Parents)##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 07:06 PM



“ Dave & Barb, Tom, Jon, & the Follendorf & Loeffler family:
So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, as is
our love.
Dave & Ann, Jen & Jay, Jeff & Amy##imported-begin##The Nelson
Family##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 05:31 PM



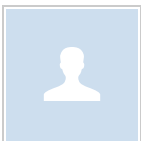
“ It is difficult to be so happy for Laura and so heartbroken for
everyone else. I am eternally grateful for the Lord's blessings for the
time He gave Laura to all of us. She was a wonderful friend and we
will miss her. Until we meet again.....##imported-begin##Connie
(Cushman) Gronholz and family##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 05:21 PM



“ Barb, Dave and family,
We are so sorry to hear about Laura. You all continue to be in our
thoughts and prayers. May your many wonderful memories be a
comfort to you at this difficult time.
Love, Kim##imported-begin##Kim Candahl (and family)##imported-
end##

June 05, 2007 at 04:43 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you. Remember God's
love is always with you. Gwen and Cliff##imported-begin##Cliff and
Gwen Simon##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 04:08 PM



“ *Tom and Family,*
I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your very special wife, Laura. Tom, you are a very strong person and I suspect you learned this from your wife. God will keep you strong and enable you to be capable for the future. Love your children and hold them tight. My deepest sympathy for you all. -your co worker Linda##imported-begin##Linda Lachat##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 03:44 PM



“ *Barbie,*
I am so very sorry to hear of your loss...to lose a child is to lose an irreplaceable part of one's self. Your family fought so hard against this, and Laura was so very lucky to have you by her side the whole way. Please know that you're in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. May family and memories comfort you now and always!
My love to you,
Christine Taylor##imported-begin##Christine Taylor##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 03:27 PM



“ *Dear Dave and Barb,*
Rick and I are so sorry to hear about Laura. Just as the Lord has brought peace to Laura, He will bring peace back to your lives again and help your hearts to heal. Our hearts and our prayers go out to you. God be with you all.##imported-begin##Rick and Mary Schlicht##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 03:23 PM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jim and Jane Angove (cousin of Barb Follendorf)##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 02:07 PM



“ Dave and Barb we were sorry to hear about Laura. Words can't tell you the sorrow we feel for you and Laura's family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord help you through this difficult time. Dave and Nancy##imported-begin##Dave and Nancy Sauer##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 01:01 PM



“ Barbie, Dave, and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this very difficult time. All of us wish we could be there with you. We will be here Barbie for you when you return home. We miss your laughter! Looking into the faces of those 3 grandchildren will always bring beautiful memories of Laura. May God's mercy carry you through this time.##imported-begin##Co-workers of Barbie from CWH##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 11:45 AM



“ Oh Barbie, I am so sorry. Your daughter and you worked so hard to beat this. She was so lucky to have such a determined team, and a Mom like you that never gave up hope. I will continue to pray for your family. With deepest regrets.
Sheila Shortess##imported-begin##Sheila Shortess##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 11:23 AM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one, but what a wonderful comfort to know that Laura is not suffering anymore but instead is enjoying eternal life in heaven. We are praying that the Lord will continue to give you the peace and comfort you need during this difficult time.

Ryan, Michelle, and Nicholas
(Friends of Todd and Lena from Memorial Lutheran Church)##imported-begin##Ryan and Michelle Roth; Nicholas##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 11:21 AM



“ I can still remember vividly the first time I met Laura up at the school at New Salem. She was certainly one of those people who made a lasting impression on you. I will continue to keep you and your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Chuck Volz##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 11:05 AM



“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. May all of your happy memories live in your hearts forever. She is now in Peace. Jennifer (Kirchoff) Gloede and family. Daughter of Sharon Kirchoff who worked with Laura's mother Barb.##imported-begin##Jennifer (Kirchoff) Gloede##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 11:04 AM



“ *Barbara and Family -- Our prayers are with you in this trying time. May God's goodness see you through the sorrow and sadness. Cousin Paul Beitlich and family.##imported-begin##Paul Beitlich & Family##imported-end##*

June 05, 2007 at 10:51 AM



“ *May God bless your family during this time of sorrow. Laura was a couragous woman who will continue to live in the eyes of her children. I will continue to pray for all of you today and always! Love to Barbie and David.*

Sincerely,

Julie Smith##imported-begin##Julie Smith##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 10:42 AM



“ *Dear Friends,
Our prayers remain with you during these anxious and uncertain times. One thing is certain-Dear Laura is now tasting the joys of heaven!-Hers is the Victory through faith in Christ Jesus. She has what we long for!*

Tom, you chose well when you married this beautiful person-the mother of your three lovely children. We know you feel blessed to have had her in your life these past 10 years. What joy to know that eternity is forever and you will be sitting at the feet of your Savior with your dear Laura! Until then, the Lord will give you what you need- strength, patience and comfort- day by day.

Friends in Christ, always!

The Sterns (from Sebewaing)##imported-begin##Pastor and Pat Stern; Mollie, Jesse and Jenna Stern; Hannah Scharf##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 10:33 AM



“ *Barb and Dave and family
Hold tight to your family and faith during this difficult time. Find strength in the Lord and the angels that surround you.*

Much love and my thoughts and prayers

Ellen##imported-begin##Ellen Modjeski##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 10:31 AM



“ *Barbie and family,
Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers during this saddened
time.*

*Melissa Klonecki
Co-worker of Barbies###imported-begin###Melissa
Klonecki###imported-end###*

June 05, 2007 at 09:59 AM



“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you all Tom, Anna, Allie & Kyle.
Although Laura is in a better place, she will be deeply missed. If you
need anything at all, please don't hesitate to call.###imported-
begin###Glenn & Sandy Sturm###imported-end###*

June 05, 2007 at 09:43 AM



“ *Please take comfort from the fact that your beautiful daughter,
sister, wife and mother is wearing a crown of life in the mansion
prepared for her by her Savior. Laura was truly a blessing to us
all.###imported-begin###Hal and Connie Forseth and
family###imported-end###*

June 05, 2007 at 09:22 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers continue to be with Laura's family. As I am happy that she is free of her pain and with her Savior, I will miss her so much. She was devoted to her family, friends, and her faith. She always made me laugh and I will cherish every moment with her especially our day together in March. Laura will always be greatly missed by all who knew her.##imported-begin##Jen Kuske and Family##imported-end##

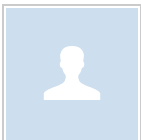
June 05, 2007 at 09:21 AM



“ Rejoicing with Laura as she sits at her Savior's side free from pain and suffering!
Our prayers are with your family as you face the days ahead without Laura here. The Lord will surely give you comfort through His Word and hold you close to Him when the days are hard.

God's Blessings from the Melso Family
(Friends of Todd and Lena)##imported-begin##John and Carole Melso##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 08:48 AM



“ Barb & Dave and Laura's family:
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you for your loss. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to ease your pain. Our deepest sympathies and love.

Janet & Bobby##imported-begin##Robert & Janet Beitlich##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 08:46 AM



“ Our hearts and prayers are with you in this sad time, but we also rejoice with you in the knowledge that Laura is with our Lord and Savior. She will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##The Cook/Hardin Family##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 06:59 AM



“ Laura fought the fight and now has won the victory that our Savior promised her (and us too!).

Seek peace for your hurting hearts from the same Lord that saved Laura and brought her to be with Him in heaven.

Love your friends,
Howard, Sue, Krystal, Katee and Karyn Clark##imported-begin##Howard Clark Family##imported-end##

June 04, 2007 at 09:09 PM



“ Tom,

Although I only met Laura a few times at COG I found her to be a warm, kind soul who had such a gentle presence. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please keep us in mind if you need anything.

Carmel Hartwell##imported-begin##The Hartwell Family##imported-end##

June 04, 2007 at 07:55 PM



“ Yes, it is a most happy and sad moment. We are most glad that Laura has returned to be with her Lord and Father, but we will deeply miss her. What a wonderful mother, daughter, music director, teacher, band member, role model and friend.##imported-begin##Jeff and Debbie Bozeman Family##imported-end##

June 04, 2007 at 07:11 PM