



## Lori L. Wettlaufer (Ellis)

July 30, 1954 - May 16, 2022

Lori L. Wettlaufer, a lifelong resident of Warren, passed away surrounded by her loved ones on Monday, May 16, 2022 at the age of 67. She was born July 30, 1954 to John and Marjorie (Schmidt) Ellis.

Lori is the proud owner of Lori's Cafe in Warren and will be dearly and deeply missed by all her customers whom she served and loved like family.

She is survived by her beloved husband, George of 48 years. Dear mother of Brandy Newlin and Michael (Julie) Wettlaufer. Proud and loving grandmother of Jonathan and Christopher Newlin and Hunter Wettlaufer.

Visitation Wednesday 2-8 p.m. and Thursday 10 a.m. until time of Funeral Service 12 noon at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
(586) 751-3131  
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## Visitation

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

MAY 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CL

“ I’m so sorry to see this. Lori treated everyone like they were family. She watched our daughter grow up and have a daughter of her own. She always went out of her way to make she my father-in-law Fred Whisnant was doing good. She would even stop by his house if she didn’t see him for a few days!!! You will be deeply missed Lori. Thoughts and prayers for her and her family.

Chuck Lodico - May 20, 2022 at 04:35 PM

AS

“ I’ve known Lori since I was a kid, when my dad would take me to her restaurant every Saturday. Now with kids of my own, it’s one of their favorite places to go. They are always excited to go see Ms Lori at the restaurant! She will be deeply missed ❤️

Amanda Sagert - May 19, 2022 at 07:17 PM

RL

“ Sending prayers to the family. Lori was always such a brightness when going to the cafe. Gone too soon

*The Lopez family*

Ruth Lopez - May 19, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ Karl Ruth lit a candle in memory of Lori L. Wettlaufer (Ellis)



Karl Ruth - May 19, 2022 at 10:03 AM



*Lori was an amazing women. Always kind and caring. Great friend to the family and will surely be missed.*

**Karl Ruth** - May 19, 2022 at 10:04 AM

DF

“ *Diane Flatt lit a candle in memory of Lori L. Wettlaufer (Ellis)*



**Diane Flatt** - May 19, 2022 at 09:59 AM

DF

*George+Family, we shared stories and laughed together. We now share your tears and pray for comfort and peace for you. We believe Lori has crossed over and the Lord was waiting for her. Then Lori says, Can I hear just one more song by Alan Jackson please before we go home? Love, Diane+Gary Flatt*

**Diane Flatt** - May 19, 2022 at 10:09 AM

JW

“ *Lori everyone knows was a wonderful person inside and out. She was and almost always has been a major stabilizing for e in my life. Even though we were miles apart I always knew I could get her support, feel that quirky smile, see the love in her eyes, and get a slap in the head when I needed it. Prayers for the family, my heart is broken, but I feel if I get too down I will surely feel the smack in the head again. Love you forever. John and Mary Wettlaufer and The California Wettlaufer family.*

**John Wettlaufer** - May 18, 2022 at 07:22 PM

AN

“ My mom and I are really going to miss seeing you at your cafe. It was always a tradition to have breakfast at your café at the start of our mom and daughter hang out day. I even ate there with my husband often. All of us have loved the food you served, and the prompt friendly service. We still look forward to going to your cafe. Your memory will live on; you made a lot of hungry people happy!

*Alison and Matt Nedvidek, and my Mom, Betty.* ❤️

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**Alison Nedvidek** - May 18, 2022 at 04:00 PM

DM

“ You will be missed dearly. Don and Mary Martindale



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**Donald E Martindale** - May 18, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 18, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Lori L. Wettlaufer (Ellis).*



May 17, 2022 at 11:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lori L. Wettlaufer (Ellis).*



May 17, 2022 at 10:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lori L. Wettlaufer (Ellis).*



May 17, 2022 at 10:21 PM



“ *My Deepest Condolences to George, Family, & Friends. May your Wonderful Memories help your hearts heal through this very difficult time.*

*Lori & I Attended Lincoln HS & Became Best Friends. I will treasure the memories of all our Shenanigans. Rest In Peace Sweet Lady  
Sincerely,  
Cheryl Spano*

**Cheryl Spano** - May 17, 2022 at 10:03 PM

SS

“ My grandparents John and Joyce Holso have known Lori for over 50 years. Every Sunday after church they would go to her restaurant. Lori was such a beautiful soul. Lori was such a hard worker with extreme determination. She remembered every single one of her customers and always cared about their well being. If they were regulars who hadn't shown up Lori would contact them to make sure everything was okay. She was such a selfless woman. We're going to miss seeing her beautiful smile. Rest In Paradise beautiful friend we love you.

Love,  
Joyce, John, and Sierra❤️

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sierra simon - May 17, 2022 at 08:34 PM

TS

“ What a wonderful soul ... Lori u were a shining light in everyone u crossed paths with... hard to imagine how many smiles you have put on peoples faces each and every day that u went to work... a friend to so many, the heart and soul of your wonderful family... you will truly be missed... RIP Beautiful Soul...

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Tim,Jan,Mandi,Steve,Brody,Ryder & Sage - May 17, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ 100 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - May 17, 2022 at 04:46 PM



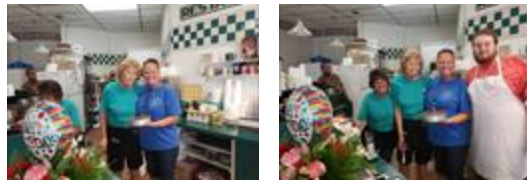
“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Lori L. Wettlaufer (Ellis)*.



May 17, 2022 at 04:22 PM



“ *Some of our best times and memories, new friendships made has been going to Lori's Cafe. She and her family has always made us feel like part of the family. She was such a kind and wonderful person. We will miss her so much.*



Jill E. - May 17, 2022 at 03:30 PM

HH

“ *Sending Prayers, Strength, and Hugs to all of you. I worked at the cafe for years, many years ago. So sorry for your loss. RIP Lori.*

Helen Halatsis - May 17, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lori L. Wettlaufer (Ellis).*



May 17, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lori L. Wettlaufer (Ellis).*



May 17, 2022 at 02:23 PM

GS

“ *Gail And Don Schoof lit a candle in memory of Lori L. Wettlaufer (Ellis)*



Gail and Don Schoof - May 17, 2022 at 12:00 PM

GS

“ George, Brandy, Michael, Julie and Family,  
We were so heartbroken to hear of Lori's passing. We knew her from coming into her restaurant and she always made you feel welcome and comfortable from the moment she saw you. Her warm smile always made you feel like a good friend and glad that you came in. She always took the time to listen and ask how you were. She always made you feel at ease. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time. We know that Lori will always be with us and smiling down on us. We are so blessed for having Lori in our lives.  
Gail and Don Schoof

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**Gail and Don Schoof** - May 17, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Lori L. Wettlaufer (Ellis).



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May 17, 2022 at 11:34 AM

TS

“ I always loved Lori's. I was so excited to see she was so into Warren Woods Tower. My daughter was a student in the music club. Lori made a huge meal every year during a music celebration. Lori had a smile on her face always and a warm greeting. Brandy and family my heart is broken for you.

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**Tiffany Snowden** - May 17, 2022 at 11:00 AM

FI

“ I’m so sorry for the loss of Lori, my parents Fred and Theresa Whisnant were long time customers of Lori’s Cafe, my mother and father has passed also. My mom left a sweater hanging in Lori’s restaurant so it would be there whenever she got cold, and is still hanging there. Lori was a very kind, loving woman that loved doing what she loved. My girlfriend Sandy and I continued to go to her restaurant after my parents passed and she treated us the same way, she will be missed dearly and I hope her daughter will keep the restaurant open.

Fred Whisnant III - May 17, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lori L. Wettlaufer (Ellis).



May 17, 2022 at 10:24 AM

CH

“ Such a sweet and thankful person! Will always and forever be missed. 💙



chelsea - May 17, 2022 at 01:19 AM

MA

Such a sweet lady. She will truly be missed.

Marian - May 17, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Lori L. Wettlaufer (Ellis).*



May 16, 2022 at 11:37 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Lori L. Wettlaufer (Ellis).*



May 16, 2022 at 09:10 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this sad news. You will all be in our prayers! Alice and Jerry Fust*

**Alice Fust** - May 16, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ *Please know that Lori has joined the Lord. I will be praying for all of you in this time of sorrow. Love, cousin Chris*



**Chris** - May 16, 2022 at 03:20 PM