



Lorraine Marie Starr

May 15, 1962 - December 19, 2020

Lorraine Marie Starr, 58, a passionate woman and devoted mother, passed away peacefully on December 19, 2020 at her home due to complications of myelofibrosis.

Lorraine was born on May 15, 1962 in Saginaw to the late Frank "Bill" and Alice (Johnson) Muessig. She grew up in Traverse City, and spent many fondly-remembered summers with family in Petoskey. Later, Lorraine worked as a group leader at the Sara Lee plant in Traverse City for over 30 years.

In her free time, Lorraine enjoyed camping, hiking, rock-hunting, and kayaking. One of her favorite places to visit was the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in Munising. She loved to be active, and spent most of her weekends and summers exploring Northern Michigan's beautiful outdoors. Family and friends often joked that Lorri never stopped moving. She was also a skilled gardener, cook, and baker, and took up many DIY projects and hobbies over the years. She adored dogs and leaves behind her sweet dachshund Lilly. Above all else, Lorraine was a wonderful, dedicated mother who embodied strength, compassion, independence, and unconditional love for her daughter. Erica is endlessly grateful for the lessons and legacy left by her mom, and already deeply misses her.

Lorraine will be lovingly remembered by her daughter Erica; husband Scott; siblings James, Debi, and Bill (Jeri Molitor) Muessig; grandmother Margaret Johnson; and many other grieving relatives and friends. Lorraine was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents William (Frieda) Muessig, Norman "Fletch" Johnson, and Thelma Wallace.

The family would like to thank all of the healthcare professionals who cared for Lorraine. Words cannot express our heartfelt gratitude for your care and support.

During treatment for her disease, Lorraine happily participated in research studies with the hope of helping other myelofibrosis patients. In keeping with her spirit, memorial contributions may be directed to the MPN Research Foundation. The family also encourages all loved ones and community members to register as bone marrow donors

via BeTheMatch.org.

The memorial service will be held on Thursday, August 29 at 2 pm at the Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey. A luncheon hosted by the family will follow at 5346 Lake Grove Rd in Petoskey.

Cemetery

Greenwood Cemetery

105 Greenwood
Petoskey, MI, 49770

Events

AUG **Graveside Service** 02:00PM

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AUG **Luncheon** 03:00PM

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Luncheon Location
5346 Lake Grove Road, Petoskey, MI, US, 49770

Comments



“ Laurie was such a joyful soul, who never met a stranger. She was one of the sweetest people I'd had the pleasure of knowing. Such a hard working and dedicated individual with a heart of gold. You will be missed by so many Laurie. May you now rest in the arms of the Lord forever. You're one in a million my friend.

Dawn Schroeder - December 27, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ To Lori's family,
May our loving Lord wrap His arms of love, comfort, strength and peace around all of you. So very sorry for your loss. Lori gave it all she could. By participating in research to not only help her self but others w/myelofibrosis. She had that kind spirit in her. She will be missed by many at Sara Lee, as she touched many lives there too. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. RIP dear Lori.

Darlene Miller



Darlene A. Miller - December 26, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ She was a dedicated and hardworking person who took pride in her job as well as everything she did. Lorri was a kind, loving person and loyal, caring friend. She became like family to me over the years and I will cherish the memories we made together, at work, our hiking adventures and most recently the holidays we spent together. I love you Lorri and I will miss you very much. Rest in peace my beautiful friend

Shelly - December 24, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ She was a very passionate person in all she did. If you were her friend she did anything and all she could for you, She was gracious enough to be a friend and co-worker. She was an amazing person I will never forget and remember recipes a memories we always shared. I love you Lorrie and you will be missed dearly!

Heather - December 24, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Lori for all those 30 years at Chef Pierre / Sara Lee. She was dedicated and worked hard to make the best products possible even when machines and people didn't cooperate, she had a smile for you. Rest now my friend

Rick Flora - December 24, 2020 at 01:41 PM