



Laura B. Zitnik

March 8, 1954 - August 30, 2016

Laura B. Zitnik, 62, of Kankakee, passed away on August 30, 2016 at Loyola Medical Center. Laura was born on March 8, 1954 in Chicago, the daughter of Jerry and Dorothy (Ross) Beitler. She married John E. Zitnik on May 13, 1989 in Cicero, IL. She worked for the Kankakee Coop from 1994 until 2012 as a Physical Therapy Assistant. She also worked for EBS Healthcare and was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church.

Laura is survived by her husband; John Zitnik of Kankakee, three daughters; Lesa (Michael) Atteo of Plainfield, Samantha Zitnik and Brooke Zitnik both of Kankakee, two sisters and a brother-in-law; Sandy (Richard) Hamilton of North Carolina, Antoinette Finney of Braidwood and a brother Tommy Beitler of North Carolina. Also surviving is one grandchild; Brianna Atteo. She was preceded in death by her parents and late husband Sam James Tortorich, Jr.

There will be a visitation on Friday, September 2, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Schreffler Funeral Home, Bourbonnais Chapel. An additional time of visitation will be held on Saturday, September 3, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church with the funeral mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church. Father James Finale will be officiating. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Please sign Laura's guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. State Rte. 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel
1100 N. Convent St.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-2421

Visitation

SEP 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church
230 N. 6th Ave.
St. Anne, IL 60964

Funeral Mass

SEP 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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230 N. 6th Ave.
St. Anne, IL 60964

Tribute Wall



“ *Laura B. Zitnik*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *My mom was such a kind soul. She honestly was the most compassionate person I have ever met in my life. I still can't believe she has left this earth. She devoted her life to her family, her work, and Church.*

My mom was always, always there for me, my husband, Mike, and her granddaughter, Brianna, who she adored. If you knew her well, you knew about Lesa, Mike, and Brianna.

It's one of the saddest things in this world to lose a mom who you talked to almost every single day of your life for 43 years. She was okay with leaving this world at 62. She told me one afternoon after speaking with her doctor. I don't think she was ready, though. She fought for her life like I have never seen anyone fight. She was the example of "strong."

My mom is in heaven. She did only good throughout her life. She was a very forgiving woman. She was proud of her job. If you had the chance to be her friend, you were blessed.

She loved me as much as I loved her. Our relationship was so special; and even though my heart is broken, I would not have changed our close relationship for the world.

I miss her, love her, and will never forget her.

Lesa Atteo - December 10, 2016 at 01:46 AM

JU

“ I will miss you ninang Laura. You never forgot about me. You will always hold a place in my heart. -J.

julie - September 06, 2016 at 12:18 AM

VC

“ I worked with Laura at the Kankakee CO-OP. She always had a smile and could make people laugh. She would talk about her family to the highest degree She loved her work and the children. She will be sadly missed



Vicki (Longtin) Cobb - September 04, 2016 at 05:51 PM

W.

“ My sincere condolences to the Zitnik family. May your memories bring you comfort in the days and weeks ahead and have faith in God's promise found at Isaiah 25:18. My deepest sympathy to you all.

W.W - September 02, 2016 at 03:32 PM

BM

“ There is another Angel in Heaven. Thinking of you all. God Bless. Barbie Mullett and Paige Weissbohn

Barbie Mullett - September 02, 2016 at 09:59 AM

PW

“ I worked with Laura at the Kankakee Co-Op. She was the most wonderful person!! She always had a smile on her face and if you were down she found a way to light up your day. She will be dearly missed.

Pam Waszak - September 02, 2016 at 08:22 AM

JB

“ Our deepest sympathies to John, Samantha and Brooke. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Love Cousin John, Jan, Brad, and Ashley Bojc

Jan bojc - September 02, 2016 at 07:04 AM

CS

“ Working with Laura was always a pleasure and she always had a positive attitude. My sincere sympathy to her family.

Cheryl Segneri - September 01, 2016 at 10:13 PM

BR

“ I have known her since I was a preteen through her daughters. The two memories that stand out to me are that she would always have me come over for taco night so she had a reason to do something for herself and get black olives. She was always so selfless and I'm glad I could be the reason that she did something for herself for once . My other memory is that she is the one that took me to get my drivers license. It was with her and Sam that I did get my license for the first time. I am so sorry for your loss and she will be missed very deeply!

brittany - September 01, 2016 at 08:05 PM

NH

“ Laura was my very first BEST FRIEND when I was 10. We would talk for hours at a time much to our Parents dismay as it tied up our lines back in the day. We were always together. We were playing basketball one night at the school and she broke her finger and still kept on playing! She was like a Sister to me and although we lived in separate States, we always kept in contact with one another and would see each other whenever we could. She was one of the Sweetest, Nicest, people here on Earth and dedicated herself to take care of her family and disabled children. She is going to be missed by all her knew her. My heart is broken and Heaven has certainly received one GREAT ANGEL. Going to miss her sweet giggle. My love to the family. God Speed!

Nancy Hofstede - September 01, 2016 at 04:21 PM

MJ

“ She taught me laughter, kindness and how to find joy in my work. I will miss her terribly but I can still here her sweet voice as we laughed and joked many Friday afternoons at KASEC. Next time we girls gather for Taco Fest or our Christmas ritual of Bakers Square, we will clink our glasses in your honor. Your friend, MJ

Mary Jean Janssen - September 01, 2016 at 02:45 PM