



Laura Jean Wessels

October 24, 1967 - December 6, 2025

Laura Jean Wessels, age 58 of Bay City, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away on Saturday, December 6, 2025, after a two year battle with cancer.

Laura was born on October 24, 1967 in Livonia to Erich and Donna Wessels. The family moved to Huron County in 1969, where she attended Church School in Lincoln Township and the Bad Axe High School, graduating in 1985. She was employed at the Huron Daily Tribune for over 28 years. Laura was a lifelong advocate for animals and had a genuine knack for connecting with cats and dogs.

Laura is survived by her partner and caregiver Matt Sanburn, her mother, Donna Wessels, her brother Erich (Nancy) Wessels, nieces Monica and Lauren and nephew Nick.

She was preceded in death by her father, Erich Wessels.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be offered to the Thumb Animal Shelter or the discretion of the family, in care of Donna Wessels.

Tribute Wall

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“ Saddened to hear of Laura's passing. Our hearts go out to Donna and Rick. Our thoughts are with you, Dick Carson, Denise Strait, Rich Carson, Danielle McIntosh

Denise Strait - December 14, 2025 at 12:20 PM

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“ Deepest sympathy dear Donna. 🙏. Laura was an amazing person and loved you very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and you family.
Pam. BadAxe. Oncology

pam - December 11, 2025 at 05:38 PM

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“ Sending our Deepest Sympathy during this extremely sad time. RIP Laura!

Dave & Karen Case - December 11, 2025 at 03:23 PM

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“ I have fond memories of Laura in high school. She was quiet and SMART! We always found something to laugh about. I'm so sorry for this loss, much too soon. Rest now Laura. Praying for Laura and your family.



Michelle Nguyen (Wisneski) - December 09, 2025 at 08:50 PM

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“ *Linda Osentoski lit a candle in memory of
Laura Jean Wessels*



Linda Osentoski - December 08, 2025 at 08:19 AM