



Laura Marie Kool

January 9, 1986 - January 16, 2024

Laura Marie Kool age 38, of Kentwood, unexpectedly died from natural causes on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at her home.

Laura was born on a cold January day in 1986, and she immediately began warming hearts around her. Laura loved nearly everything about life and certainly loved the people around her. Her early years included lots of pool time at friends' houses, swimming and tubing at her grandparents' cottage, and riding ponies at Teusink's Pony Farm. Laura never stopped moving unless she was sleeping. She loved her sisters, boating, traveling, sports, and Michigan football.

After graduating from Holland Christian, she moved on to Calvin College where she earned a degree in Social Work. She completed a Master's Degree at Western Michigan. Laura had a strong desire to help struggling people, a desire planted by God and nurtured through years of faith-filled people God placed in her life. She endured so many struggles in her own life, and often remarked that those struggles made her an exceptional social worker. She will be sorely missed by everyone she had contact with. Laura was truly an unforgettable young woman, gone far too early.

Laura is survived by her parents, Bob and Mary Kool; sisters, Jen Kool, Michelle Kool; nieces and nephew, Emory, Riley, Isaac; several aunts, uncles

and cousins.

To view the livestream of the service, please visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zTty1tqvyc>

A memorial service will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at Park Christian Reformed Church 1496 W. 32nd St. Holland with Rev. Daniel Steen officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, January 23, from 4-7 p.m. also, at Park CRC. Memorial contributions may be given to Holland Christian Schools Tuition Grant Fund and Resthaven, Inc.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Park Christian Reformed Church
1496 W 32nd St
Holland, MI 49423

Memorial Service

JAN **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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1496 W 32nd St
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Laura Marie Kool* ”



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - January 22, 2024 at 12:37 PM

CD

“ I met Laura 6 1/2 years ago when my daughter Anna was having a really rough time. Laura invited Anna to stay with her for awhile. They went to spend some time at Laura's family's cottages when the cottages were not in use for the weekend. It was there that Anna drowned on Aug. 19, 2017. Laura was alone with the trauma of it all until her parents, Mary and Bob, came to support her. Afterwards, Laura and I spent many evenings talking and crying and praying the special night prayer that Anna had revived from her childhood. For Anna's funeral, Laura brought me a beautiful calligraphy drawing of that special prayer that still hangs on my wall right by my computer. When Jen texted me on Laura's phone to tell me that Laura had died, I was and am devastated. I loved Laura as my own during a time that only she and I could understand. And now Mary and Bob have lost their beloved child just as I lost mine. 💔 I want so badly to come to the funeral, but the weather and my health are holding me back. I will have to save the hugs for another day, but I will be there in spirit with everything I've got. When the weather turns warm again, I'll be there looking for you, Mary and Bob and Jen. And I want you to know that I know how much Laura loved you. We talked about you a whole lot, and always with love. And now, if you will allow, I am praying for Jesus to cover you with His own blanket of love. May He give you His peace and assure you of His loving mercy as He now holds Laura in His Arms. May God bless us, and bring us to join Anna and Laura in heaven at the eternal banquet He will share with us all. It will be wonderful then, although unbearable now to be apart. Thank you, Laura's family, for sharing her with me and with Anna. We could not have made it without her. May she and may we rest in the peace of knowing what a difference Laura made in our lives. ❤️ Carol Demshuk, Anna's Mom

Carol Ann Demshuk - January 23, 2024 at 04:56 PM

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“ The HCHS Graduating Class of 2004 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Marie Kool.

The HCHS Graduating Class of 2004 - January 22, 2024 at 09:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Laura Marie Kool.



January 22, 2024 at 09:44 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Laura Marie Kool.



January 22, 2024 at 09:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Laura Marie Kool.



January 22, 2024 at 08:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Marie Kool.*



January 22, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Marie Kool.*



January 22, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Laura Marie Kool.*



January 22, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Marie Kool.*



January 21, 2024 at 09:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Laura Marie Kool.*



January 20, 2024 at 07:06 PM



“ *My heart aches for you in the loss of Laura. She was a precious girl. Prayers for comfort as only our Heavenly Father can give.*

Kris Wolbert - January 20, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Laura Marie Kool.*

January 20, 2024 at 11:59 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Laura Marie Kool.*



January 20, 2024 at 11:59 AM

LF

“ *Bob, Mary, Jen & Michelle,*

*My heart aches for each of you,
May the peace that Laura is experiencing now, find its way to you
and hold you.
Immerse yourselves in the good memories and all the love coming
your way from so many.
Linda Felder*

Linda Felder - January 20, 2024 at 09:55 AM

NV

*Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.
Nancy VanWoerkom*

Nancy Vanwoerkom - January 20, 2024 at 06:08 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of
Laura Marie Kool.*



January 19, 2024 at 08:43 PM

LY

“ Hello
My heart is heavy hearing of Laura's death.
Laura was a fighter and survivor.
Laura and I shared many things with each other ... we shared
laughter, we shared tears and we pray with and for each other.
I will always cherish Laura and what she brought into my life.
Mary and Bob, Jen and Michelle no words can express how you
must feel but I do know GOD understands your pain, tears and loss.
Surrounding you with love and prayers
In God's Amazing Grace Hope Love and Mercy.
Lynette ☐ 🦋



lynette - January 19, 2024 at 03:21 PM

MG

“ Had a lot of great memories with her. Going to Michigan games isn't
going to be the same without her. She enjoyed the tailgate party
and everyone there really liked her. If there were more people like
her the world would be a better place.

Matt Graham - January 19, 2024 at 12:35 PM

LY

“ Lynette sent a virtual gift in memory of Laura
Marie Kool



Lynette - January 18, 2024 at 08:05 PM

MH

“ My heart is broken. Laura was one of my best friends in college, and we had known each other from childhood--sailing, swimming, and adventuring together. At Calvin, we got even closer, and you rarely saw us apart. After I graduated and moved to DC, we lost touch, but we kept track of each other through our HC and Calvin networks.

Even though I haven't spoken to her in 15 years, I remember her big, big smile, her full-hearted laugh, and her quick wit like I saw her yesterday. My phone often gives me photo memories of our friendship, and I miss her. I miss her even more now.

Bob and Mary, Jen, and Michelle—I knew all of you for most of my young life, and my heart goes out to all of you during this time. Laura was such a special person, and I am praying for all of you through this time till we get to see her again.

-Megan (Diekema) Den Herder

Megan Den Herder - January 18, 2024 at 06:58 PM

JD

Our prayers are w you. Had alot of good memories when in my teens with the Kool family. Jessica DeRuiter (De Vos)

Jessica DeRuiter - January 18, 2024 at 07:16 PM

MS

“ I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know Laura through our time at holland Christian, but especially at Calvin as we studied social work. She was a light to those around her and I know she made a difference. Praying for your family during this time and the days ahead.



Misty Sligh - January 18, 2024 at 06:54 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Laura Marie Kool.



January 18, 2024 at 06:51 PM

MM

“ Morgan Meier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Marie Kool.

Morgan Meier - January 18, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Laura Marie Kool.



January 18, 2024 at 06:24 PM

DL

“ We met Laura over 10 years ago. Laura was like a daughter to us. In fact, we thought she might become our daughter in law. She and our son Nick dated and we enjoyed her company very much. She was smart, fun, and we spent a lot of time with them. Their relationship had its ups and downs and Nick unexpectedly passed away in November. Now he and Laura are together again. Our hearts hurt very much but to know there is no more pain and suffering for them is comforting. Laura Kool, you will be missed ❤️❤️

Debra Lamer - January 18, 2024 at 05:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Laura Marie Kool.



January 18, 2024 at 05:02 PM

JB

“ I first met Laura on Halloween 2022 when our son Art Allen Jr brought her over to our home. She was such a a sweet girl. Very friendly. We also spent New Year's Eve 2023 together at our trailer. Great memories. I pray for all her family and our son Art. Their relationship made them both so happy. Will miss her so very much. Love you Laura. GOD has a beautiful Angel.

Janet Benard - January 18, 2024 at 04:21 PM