



Dr. Laura Marie Legant

August 1, 1968 - January 22, 2023

Laura Marie Legant, 54, of Holly, Michigan passed on to be with Jesus on Sunday, January 22nd 2023 with her family present after an 18 month battle with breast cancer. Laura was born on August 1st, 1968 in Maine. She was the middle child of a family of 5, with 2 older sisters and 2 younger brothers. The family moved to Michigan, where she graduated from Fenton High School in 1986. She married the love of her life, Steve Legant, on August 20th 1988. Their adventures started right away by moving across the country to Carson City, Nevada. While there, they welcomed 3 sons into their family. She raised and mushed huskies and went on endless travels. Laura was a teacher for 24 years and eventually went on to complete her doctorate in education. But Dr. Legant was only one of many titles she carried. After moving back to Michigan in 2003, the family settled in Holly. She and Steve welcomed their daughter in 2005. She continued to teach, owned a craft store downtown, directed and starred in many different theatrical shows, and owned a small fiber farm with goats, alpacas, rabbits, and chickens. She became a grandmother to 7 grandchildren and loved them fiercely. Laura was an exceptionally talented musician, artist, and animal lover. She traveled to all 50 states and many countries with her daughter, Rose. She loved Disney and adventure and loved planning trips with her family. Since childhood, Laura has been full of life and a force of nature. Laura's positivity shined brightest. She persevered and continued to have adventures right up until the end. She was an inspiration to all and successfully left behind a legacy. She is survived by her husband,

Steve Legant, children, Kyle (Beth), Austin, Josh (Merissa), and Rose, her mother, Karen Craner, her grandchildren, Blake, Benaiah, Berkley, Baylor, Killian, Brooks, and Levi, her siblings, Carla (Paul) Vizzaccaro, Jason (Danielle) Craner, and Pete (Evangeline) Craner, and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her father, Art Craner, and sister, Alicia Hammond. The family asks that you please not purchase flowers. If you would like to contribute in some way, please consider making a donation to her GoFundMe to help cover funeral and medical expenses. Anything left over will be donated to Cancer research.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/laura-legant-funeral-medical-expenses>

Memorial Visitation will be from 5:00 to 9:00 pm on Thursday, January 26th, 2023 at Dryer Funeral Home in Holly. Her Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, January 28th 2023 at Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church in Fenton. We believe Laura would have wanted to see bright colors and patterns to celebrate her life. We request you not wear black to her services and instead wear something that would honor her memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26.** 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Celebration of Life

JAN **28.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church
10235 White Lake Rd.
Fenton, MI 48430

Tribute Wall

PD

“*Laura, you were such a light. I am lucky for the time I knew you and I love reading about the ways you've touched so many people since I last saw you, all those years ago. Farewell.*”

Peter Daniels - February 19, 2023 at 10:49 AM

RP

“*Rebecca Pauli lit a candle in memory of Laura Legant*”



Rebecca Pauli - January 27, 2023 at 12:53 PM

JH

“*Our deepest sympathies, Laura was a huge asset to the Fenton Village Players and any organization she was involved with. She will be truly missed.*”
Jerry Haddad and Joan Horcha

Jerry Haddad - January 26, 2023 at 05:42 PM

CG

“*Always up to something and spreading smiles to all that encounter her, Laura was a bright candle for many*”

Casey Gross - January 26, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ So sorry to you all for your loss. Laura's beautiful smile and heart will be missed. Praying you will be comforted by memories and family in the coming days.

Jennifer Thompson - January 25, 2023 at 09:40 PM



“ Some fond memories with Laura Legant. She is in arms of Our Lord and Savior Jesus in paradise



Timothy Terpening - January 25, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ Dottie Bradsher lit a candle in memory of Laura Legant



Dottie Bradsher - January 25, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ We met Laura and Steve when we all lived in Carson City and attended the same church. They were so young and were expecting Kyle. Laura could keep a whole room of toddlers enthralled by singing a simple song, while I couldn't control any of them. Laura babysat, volunteered at church and Christian Women's Club, worked part time with Steve and attended school. She went to garage sales and made crafts. She had Easter egg hunts for the kids and threw Steve a thirtieth birthday party complete with an hilarious "What do I know about Steve" trivia game. She was so funny--about the kids, about school, about Steve's job. I always wondered when she slept. We moved away to Texas and kept in touch for a bit, but once they moved back to Michigan we lost touch. I was so happy to reconnect on Facebook and find out about Rose. I loved watching her adventures from afar, and now I am so thankful that we managed to have dinner in 2020 when we traveled through the area. I wish we had taken a photo that evening; yet our whole family has been so blessed from knowing Laura.

Karen McHenry - January 25, 2023 at 12:58 PM

ET

“ Laura was great to work with. She was always positive and made others feel good about themselves. Laura was a source of energy and happiness.

Ed Tallet - January 25, 2023 at 10:51 AM

PR

“ Penny Raupp lit a candle in memory of Laura Legant



Penny Winglemire Raupp - January 25, 2023 at 06:42 AM

MP

“ i'm so sorry that I'm out of town and will miss Laura's memorial.. We had a wonderful time together, working in the theater both with her as my Director and co actor in shows. She was a happy, cheerful caring person and we will all miss her very much.
Mary Powers

mary powers - January 24, 2023 at 10:23 PM

MB

“ 21 files added to the album Rose Pioneer



Michael Beattie - January 24, 2023 at 03:07 PM

MB

*The students, staff and families at Rose Pioneer were truly blessed to have Laura Legant as teacher and colleague. Observing her teach our Kindergarten students was a joy as she used her creativity to bring stories and learning to life for the children. The staff often leaned on Laura for creative ideas as we planned reading month and other school improvement activities for our students and families. Each Halloween, the staff and students would wait with excitement for our parade to start in order to see what costume Dr. Legant and Mr. Camper had dreamt up. Laura was a lifelong learner, achieving National Board Certification prior to completing her doctorate. She will be sorely missed as a dedicated teacher and leader in the Holly community. Heartfelt condolences to the Legant family and all who knew and loved her.
Sincerely, Michael Beattie*

Michael Beattie - January 24, 2023 at 03:58 PM

LB

“ *Linda Blair lit a candle in memory of Laura Legant*



Linda Blair - January 24, 2023 at 12:43 PM

AS

“ *Ms Laura is what we called her. What an amazing, positive, creative and wonderful person she was. We got to know her through Holly Youth Theatre and had such a fantastic experience. She made such an impact on my daughter and me. We were happy to know her and be apart of her world. We had the best time and learned so much. Loved her zest for life and her company. She was one of a kind and we are better for knowing Laura. Our deepest sympathy to the Legant family. Thank you Ms Laura for everything ❤️
The Snyder Family (Ann, Ellie, Tom and Ethan)*



Ann Snyder - January 24, 2023 at 12:05 PM

KW

“ *Karin Winchester lit a candle in memory of Laura Legant*



Karin Winchester - January 24, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. Laura Marie Legant.*



January 24, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *I didn't know Laura very well unfortunately, I was a classmate of hers with Fenton's class of 1986...I do remember however that she was just as vivacious back then as well...I hope she is at peace...*

Bryan Weigle - January 24, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Monica McAlister lit a candle in memory of Laura Legant*



Monica McAlister - January 24, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ *Laina Mobley lit a candle in memory of Laura Legant*



Laina Mobley - January 24, 2023 at 10:39 AM

JG

“ I don't think I've ever seen Laura without a smile on her face. She fought cancer with determination and optimism. I taught with her and she was one of the most creative people I knew. I taught with her at Rose Pioneer Elementary and every year the staff looked forward to seeing her costume at Halloween. She dressed Doug Camper into a character that went with her character. She was a blessing in the community and had so much more to give. She will be missed.

Jan Graham

Jan Graham - January 24, 2023 at 10:03 AM

TV

“ Such a wonderfully talented woman gone way too soon. My three grandchildren loved acting in her productions. She had a way of pulling the best out of them. Rest in peace young lady and our sincere condolences to her family.

Tim Villerot - January 24, 2023 at 09:33 AM

SS

“ Laura and I worked together at our church in Carson City, NV. I was also inspired by her enthusiasm and creativity in crafts. Sue Strekal

Suzanne Strekal - January 24, 2023 at 03:07 AM

WR

“ Willie Russell lit a candle in memory of Laura Legant



Willie Russell - January 23, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Laura Marie Legant.*



January 23, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ *Lisa Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Laura Legant*



Lisa Cunningham - January 23, 2023 at 06:28 PM