



Meri Lynn Williams

September 3, 1980 - July 5, 2022

Meri Lynn Williams of Lansing passed away July 5, 2022 with her loving family by her side. Meri was born September 3, 1980 in Lansing, Michigan to Edward and Robin (Trescott) Messing Jr. She graduated from Sandusky High School in Sandusky Michigan, Class of 1998. Meri was a member of Job's Daughters International where she served as Honored Queen twice and one year as Grand Secretary. She attended Lake Superior State University where she was a proud member of the women's hockey team. Meri worked with Barnett Rosenberg at his private lab, Barros Research Institute where they continued work on Anti-Cancer medicine and Anti-Ageing treatments. Meri helped and served others as a Hospice Aide for the last twelve and a half years. She was currently employed with Elara Caring where she earned and was recognized, for the outstanding care she provided, with ten Hospice Hearts and one was a living heart. Meri was the only aide on record to receive a heart from a living patient. Meri loved music. She was a gifted clarinet player receiving numerous awards and was the only person from Sandusky ever selected to play in the Tri-County Honors Band during all four years of her high school career.

She is survived by her husband of 18 years, Antoni; parents, Edward and Robin Messing Jr.; siblings, Heather (Lucas) Trevino, Robert and Edward Messing III; grandmother, Marjorie Messing; niece and nephew, Zola and Hiro Trevino along with numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, July 16, 2022, 3:00 p.m. at Immanuel

Lutheran Church in Grand Ledge with Pastor Chuck Foerster, officiating. Visitation will be at the church on Saturday from 2:00 p.m. until the time of the service at 3:00 p.m. You may watch the funeral for Meri at 3:00 pm Saturday please follow this link <https://youtu.be/EiquQc3eFQk>. The family has requested that attendees please wear masks. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
517 S Clinton St
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Service

JUL 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Meri Lynn Williams*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - July 19, 2022 at 04:29 PM

VP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Vickie Pence - August 06, 2023 at 05:17 PM

VP

“ *Meri, We love you forever! Love, Marilyn's family, Pat & Eric & family, Peg & Robin, Vickie & Greg & family (Robin;s sisters)*



Vickie Pence - August 06, 2023 at 05:13 PM

CM

“ Condolences to Meri's family. I have wonderful memories of Meri's kindness, caring, and fun loving times as a member of my Girl Scout Troop. I also remember her from high school years, so smart, musically talented and always seemed to be wearing a smile on her face, and music in her heart. She will surely be missed by so many with cherish memories of times spent with her.

Cindy Howard Murphy

Cynthia Murphy - July 24, 2022 at 02:47 PM

SM

“ My thoughts and prays go out to the hole Messing family as I got to know Merie growing up in Job's Daughter in Marlette Bethel#56 as that was my Bethel that I grow up going to for a Masonic youth group



Sherrie Marker - July 15, 2022 at 07:55 AM

BS

“ Bob and Teresa Stanulis purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Meri Lynn Williams.



Bob and Teresa Stanulis - July 14, 2022 at 10:08 PM

SM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Marie 's family as I know her going up and also through Job's Daughter's. Sherrie Marker

Sherrie Marker - July 14, 2022 at 07:22 PM

DH

“ *Dennis and Laura {Schomp} Heitzer purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Meri Lynn Williams.*



Dennis and Laura {Schomp} Heitzer - July 14, 2022 at 06:20 PM

DK

“ *I met Meri while she helped my sister Dee Rogers during her time on hospice. Meri treated my sister with the utmost respect and care. I loved when she sang to my sister, because her eyes lit up as soon as Meri started singing. I'm so very sorry for your loss. Meri was one in a million. Rest easy Meri. Dee and I thought the world of you.* 🙏🌹

Donna Kremer - July 14, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Meri Lynn Williams.*



July 13, 2022 at 11:41 PM

MS

“ I met Meri not long after I started working with Antoni. Right away very welcoming and would make sure you felt part of the group. Always a smile and giggle/laugh. She brightened up the world though the years of knowing her. If we get back to having regular "wing" nights there will be a huge gap left by her. I was able to see her a month ago before I went on vacation, she just finished with some in home care and was in good spirits. We talked about her fighting it and slowing getting stronger while her body recovered. I was rocked to hear her body sent her back into the hospital when I got back.

Just reading the messages on facebook and here just confirm how much she was loved and how much better she did indeed make the world. She will be missed <3

Mike Sucher - July 13, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Meri Lynn Williams.



July 13, 2022 at 03:43 PM

GP

“ *Antoni, Robin, Ed, and family*

We are so heartbroken over the passing of Meri Lynn. She was always so full of life. We remember her coming to visit us with Heather when they were young. We had such a great time going all around Chicago and seeing all the sites. She's with her Aunt Marilyn, Grandma and Grandpa T, Great-Grandma Ruth, and her Grandpa Messing now. They're all together with the Lord.



Love,

*Greg and Vickie Pence
Wheeling Illinois*

Greg and Vickie Pence - July 13, 2022 at 12:19 PM

PM

“ *Meri's Aunties, Peggy, Vickie, and Pat sent the special flowers representing the entire family, those who have passed away and those of us who are here. With much love from the family. Pat Metzler*

Pat Metzler - July 13, 2022 at 11:13 AM

PM

“ We are so broken hearted over Meri's passing. She was a joyful person, always giving of herself to others even when the weather was terrible, she provided loving care to everyone in she met, worked with and cared for. She never said "no" to anyone who seemed to or needed help. Her lovely smile and outgoing personality set her apart from all others. She will be missed by all her knew her.

Love and Prayers,

*Aunt Pat and Uncle Eric Metzler
Alamogordo, New Mexico*

Pat Metzler - July 13, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Meri Lynn Williams.



July 13, 2022 at 09:05 AM

HB

“ Our sympathies to the entire family. Meri was a very joyful person and we enjoyed her comments on our Fb posts. Peace and comfort to all. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Harry & Verna Booms - July 12, 2022 at 08:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Meri Lynn Williams.*



July 12, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *and Craig Mallon purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Meri Lynn Williams.*



and Craig Mallon - July 11, 2022 at 02:17 PM



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Love,

*Greg and Vickie Pence
Wheeling Illinois*

Greg and Vickie Pence - July 09, 2022 at 10:59 PM

CP

“ Aunt Robin, Uncle Ed, Heather, Bobby Ed, and Antoni, Joni and I are devastated for all of you. Mary had a kind heart and great charisma. She was very personable with everyone. Steve and I enjoyed the week her and Heather visited us growing up. We cry with you and pray that the Lord can comfort you.

In Christ,

Carl and Joni Pence

Cheyenne, Wyoming

Carl Pence - July 09, 2022 at 09:36 PM