



Laura Jean Worth

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Laura Jean Worth, 65yrs old, passed away peacefully on June 9th, 2025, after a brave and unwavering battle with Ovarian Cancer. She was surrounded by the love of her children in the comfort of her home.

Laura was the heart and soul of her family- a pillar of strength and compassion. She married the love of her life, Leo Worth Jr, on November 9, 1991. Together they built a life rooted in deep devotion, constant laughter, and countless cherished memories, until his passing, which Laura faced with such grace and resilience.

Laura's deep love and commitment to her family, both immediate and extended, was the foundation of her life and greatest treasure. A devoted mother to her four children- Tiffany (Dane), Lexi (Colby), Leo III, and Olivia- and a proud and loving "Mimi" to her cherished grandchildren: Jacob (Priscilla), Julia, Jackson, Ethan, Ryder, and Axel; great-grandmother to Elliana and Adrian whose birth brought her immense happiness in the last years of her life. She is also survived by her loving mother, whom she cared for, Florence Xamplas, her brother Gerry Seiwert, and sister Linda (Charlie) Holzner.

Born and raised in Chicago IL, Laura attended Good Counsel High School. Throughout her life, she remained closely connected to her roots and was

blessed with a circle of lifelong friends who brought her constant joy, laughter, and unwavering support.

She poured her heart into every role she held - daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. Her love was a fierce, steady, guiding force that touched everyone she met. She faced every challenge – including her illness – with courage and dignity. Even in her final days, her strength, class, and ferocious spirit shone brightly. This is the legacy she leaves behind that will live on in her children, grandchildren, great-grands and all who loved her.

Though she is now reunited with her beloved Leo, her love continues to surround us, and her strength inspire us – a light we will carry always.

A life celebration will be held Saturday, July 12th, 2025, at 2pm at Downs United Methodist Church. In honor of Laura's feisty spirit and love for fashion, we ask to accessorize with "Mimi's favorite color" aka cheetah print!

Previous Events

Life Celebration

JUL 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Downs United Methodist Church
205 S Hwy Ave
Downs, IL 61736-9301
(309) 378-2651

Tribute Wall

CK

“ Christine K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Jean Worth.

Christine K. - July 11, 2025 at 12:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Laura Jean Worth.



July 07, 2025 at 11:14 AM



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DR

“ Deirdre Rosochacki purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Laura Jean Worth.



Deirdre Rosochacki - June 24, 2025 at 01:30 PM

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CH

“ *What a great trip to AZ. On the bikes. That was a trip I'll never forget. Miss you both!*

Charlie Holzner - June 19, 2025 at 01:53 PM

SF

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Susan Fett - June 18, 2025 at 12:10 PM

SF

My sincere condolences, you were beautiful inside and out. And Heaven gained one of the good ones.

Susan Fett - June 18, 2025 at 12:15 PM

DW

“ *We had the same birthday Laura my cousin Rob Ingo and I. It was a crummy birthday. Right between Christmas and my New Years. I will always miss them. 😞* Dan Webb

Daniel N. Webb - June 17, 2025 at 09:28 AM

SK

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Sandy Kleinhans - June 16, 2025 at 09:53 AM

SK

“ Dear Laura, my BFSC,

My life will never be the same without you!

I can't tell you how many times I've wanted to pick up the phone and call you but I can't! You're not here! I can only rest in the thought of you being with Leo and all of our loved ones lost before.

My heart is so broken!

My life is so changed!

In our words spoken or written to each other often...

Love ya like a sis!

Love you to the moon and back!

Sandles

Sandy Kleinhans - June 16, 2025 at 09:50 AM