



Laura Walker

May 15, 1932 - March 3, 2016

Laura Margaret Walker passed away on March 3, 2016 after battling a long illness.

She was born in Brooklyn, NY on May 15, 1932 and moved to Lake Villa, IL at the age of 18 where she met and married the late Oliver John Walker. She became a devoted employee of the College of Lake County in 1969 and enjoyed her career there until 2004. Her retirement brought many enjoyable hours of golf, bridge, culture, and involvement with the Antioch Women's Club. Laura loved life and everyone that was part of it.

Laura is survived by her children Karen (Fred) Steinhaus, Joan (Ralph) Zanck, John (Vicki) Walker, Wendy Sneed, and Dawn (Timothy) Koeltzow; grandchildren, Amie (Timothy) Vetscher, Max Black, Joshua (Ericka) Steinhaus, Michael (Kimberly) Steinhaus, Ryan Walker, Joseph (Sandra) Zanck, Kevin Steinhaus, Casey Walker, Laura Zanck, Emilia Sneed, Avery Sneed, Walker Koeltzow, Jane Sneed, and Audrey Koeltzow; great grandchildren Gabriella, Max, Eli, Bridget, Brady, Brooklyn, Kate, and Evelyn; brother Harvey Martinsen and her aunt Jean Atkinson. She was a loving aunt, cousin, and friend to many.

Visitation will be 1 – 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 20, 2016 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL 60046. Memorial Mass will begin

at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 21, 2016 at Prince of Peace Church in Lake Villa, IL. A funeral procession to Warren Cemetery in Gurnee, IL for burial of the cremated remains will immediately follow mass. Memorial donations can be made in Laura's honor to the Antioch Women's Club, PO Box 282, Antioch, IL 60002.

Cemetery Details

Warren Cemetery

1495 N. Cemetery Road
Gurnee, IL 60031

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 20. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-2146
info@ringafuneralhome.com
<https://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

Mass

MAR 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
135 S. Milwaukee Ave
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-7915

Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Walker*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Laura Walker*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Nancy Cook and Dan Ziembo want to apologize to Laura's family for not attending the visitation or the mass; unfortunately, we were in California as it is CLC's spring break.*

Your mom was a great lady. She bailed us out of many, many blunders while we all were in the Communication Arts/Humanities Division. We valued her judgment, laughed with her and generally knew that coming into the office would be a delightfully cheerful experience. We shared many large events, and small moments with Laura in and out of the office and we cherish all of them. Laura was the Queen Bee of CLC; she made all of us "hum." Bob Kerr just told me that Laura was the only one who could dress him down and he was willing to take it from her! What a terrific woman; she was the very best.

Nancy W Cook - March 24, 2016 at 04:11 PM

SC

“ Your mom was a kind-hearted soul who was a genuine and authentic person. She was a very good friend to my mom and they spent a lot of great times together. I'm also happy to say she was a good friend to me and my family. When I told my daughters of Laura's passing, they all said they have fond memories of her and that she was always so kind to them. She will be missed and we will remember her always. You have our sincere condolences and we hope you find comfort in knowing Laura touched the hearts of so many people. Thank you for sharing her with us.

Sandy Bartlett Churchill, Abby, Julie, and Christine Churchill

Sandy Bartlett Churchill - March 21, 2016 at 06:15 AM

SF

“ I have so many fond memories of Laura and will miss her greatly. Not only was she a close friend of my mom and our family, Laura was also a mentor to me. She was always supportive, caring and joyful and I will forever treasure her memory in my heart. Sharing in your sorrow and sending caring thoughts.

Sue Bartlett Dinardi and Family - March 19, 2016 at 06:52 PM

SR

“ I worked with Laura at the College of Lake County. She was kind to everyone and she will be greatly missed by all who were lucky enough to know her.

Sandy Reynolds-Whiston - March 19, 2016 at 06:28 PM



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



March 19, 2016 at 01:10 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear of the passing of my good friend Laura. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole Walker family. My husband, Bob and I send lots of hugs your way. I will always cherish our great times together--like bowling, golfing, and of course "adult beverages. She was the kindest, most caring friend anyone could have. May her spirit live on in all of us who loved her. Rest in peace my friend. Barb & Bob Oilschlger*

Barb Oilschlager - March 18, 2016 at 07:46 PM



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Sue Bartlett Dinardi and Family - March 18, 2016 at 03:37 PM

LC

“ *Linda, Jay, Megan and JT Camillo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Laura Walker.*



Linda, Jay, Megan and JT Camillo - March 17, 2016 at 02:00 PM

DB

“ *She taught me how to time my shoes in her kitchen floor. I will never, ever forget that. She was kind, caring and had a killer sense of humor. I loved her! She will be missed by all who knew her. My mother Colette Streich also sends her deepest sympathy and is very saddened at the news. She will be in our thoughts and prayers.*
Donna Bisbee

Donna Bisbee - March 17, 2016 at 12:13 PM

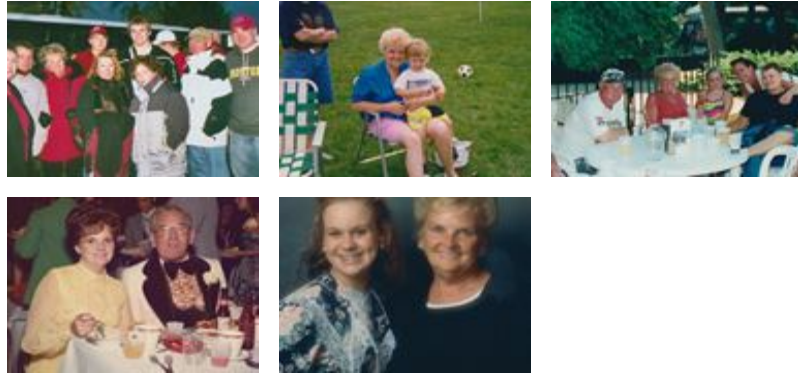
MV

“ *What a woman! Before her retirement from CLC, I was gifted with 15 years of Laura's knowledge, humor, compassion, loyalty and love. Love and pride for all of her family was especially strong as we talked and worked together; when one of the children or grandchildren stopped by the office, or the few occasions I was on a golf course with her. (Naturally, she was the much better player) It was fun to swap occasional baseball updates with her. She is in my thoughts and prayers. I am sure she is keeping watch over her family. God bless you, lady!*

Marylyn V. - March 17, 2016 at 10:52 AM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - March 17, 2016 at 09:10 AM

SB

“ Karen, Joan, John, Wendy and Dawn - Your Mom was such a huge part of my Mom's, sister's and my life. She will be greatly missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Scott Bartlett and Family

Scott Bartlett - March 17, 2016 at 06:45 AM

NK

“ I worked with Laura in the office for many years until her retirement. She was a great lady. The last time I saw her was at the nursing home just before she was moved to Arizona. I will miss her, and will always keep the fun times we shared in my heart. May she rest in eternal peace in God's heavenly kingdom
Nina K.

Nina Kilarski - March 16, 2016 at 02:43 PM

LB

“ *There is no hurting, no suffering, and no pain in Heaven. I hope the love and support from your families and many friends brings you all peace during this difficult time. My heartfelt sympathies to the Walker families. I have many fond memories of your mom while growing up in Lake Villa. Sending virtual hugs from Naples, FL*
Linda Crichton-Birdwell.

linda birdwell - March 12, 2016 at 06:15 PM

AP

Our sympathy and prayer for all the Walker family. Your Mom and I had many wonderful times together bowling, playing golf and social events. She was a great friend.

Arlyn Popp Bonita Springs, FL

arlyn popp - March 20, 2016 at 08:10 AM