



Laura Marie Horton

January 22, 1947 - October 9, 2017

On October 9, 2017, Laura Marie Horton succumbed to ovarian cancer after a short four-month battle in Walker, Louisiana. She was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on January 22, 1947 to William Mitchell Horton and Dr. Catherine Magdelene Lergenmiller.

Laura graduated from Duquesne University with both her undergraduate Bachelor of Science and Juris Doctor. She practiced law as a family attorney for over 40 years in the Pittsburgh area and also served in the U.S. Naval Reserve, Judge Advocate Corps, as a Commander. A vehement supporter of local philanthropic efforts, Laura held board positions for Jefferson Hospital, the local Salvation Army, and several other charitable organizations.

Laura's favorite past time was watching her beloved Pittsburgh Pirates. Her support of them was near-religious, even through all of their losing seasons. She regularly attended their spring training and loved to experience new ballparks in different cities throughout the county. She also enjoyed participating in book club at the Marathon Public Library and playing Mahjonn with a group of close friends.

After meeting while on active duty in the U.S. Navy, Laura married Thomas J. Horton (né Madden) on May 14, 1983, who survives her. She is also survived by daughter Natausha Marie Horton (Joseph Filloy); daughter Brigitta Marie

Horton; daughter Kerri McIlvenna (Kerry McIlvenna); and, grandson Fletcher Thomas Horton-Fillooy. Her “babies” were the light of her life and she loved them with all of her being.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pirates Charities, 115 Federal Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. A funeral mass will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 865 Hatchell Lane, Denham Springs, LA 70726 on November 21, 2017, and a memorial mass will be held in Marathon, FL in December 2017. Laura’s remains will be put out to sea in Marathon, FL.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **21** (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
865 Hatchell Lane
Denham Springs, LA 70726
<https://icc-msh.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of my friend Laura's passing. I served in the Navy with her, was opposing counsel on at least one memorable criminal case, and admired her and Tom always. After I moved away from Pittsburgh in 1983, I didn't have much contact with Laura, which I regret terribly. May Laura's memory and legacy of public service be as a blessing forever.

*Ivan Abrams
Ukiah, California*

Ivan Abrams - January 13, 2022 at 07:15 PM

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“ Iam so very sorry to hear of your mothers passing just yesterday heard of this I was a friend of hers she would come up to their summer home in Kennerdell and we would get together I taught her how to ride her bike always had a great time knew her mom and dad very well would like to hear from you
mamschreck@windstream.net and I am on facebook

Kathleen Schreck - February 07, 2018 at 06:42 PM