



## Lana J. Skaggs

October 11, 1972 - January 15, 2009

Lana J. Skaggs nee Butora, age 36, of Berkley, died January 15, 2009 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She was born October 11, 1972 in Pontiac. She is survived by her husband, James Skaggs, Jr., whom she married June 13, 2003 at the National Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak; children, Cooper and Cassidy Skaggs; mother, Mary Butora; and siblings, Ted Donna Butora, Craig Donna Butora and Lori Sterling Herman. She was preceded in death by her father, John Butora. Visitation will be Sunday 2 – 8:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. In state Monday 9:30 am until time of mass 10:00 am at the National Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak. Burial will be at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Memorials to the National Shrine of the Little Flower, 2123 Roseland, Royal Oak, MI 48073. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

EN

“ Lana will always be remembered by me. I think of her often and how fortunate I was to have her as a cousin!

Eric Nelson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ Her laugh, her smile, her kindness. All will be remembered. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I was a co-worker of Lana's. Peace be with you.

Joanna Zak - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ We are very saddened by your loss. Please know that we are praying for your family at this difficult time.

Steve and Julie Ebaugh Whitmore - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Dear Jim, Cooper and Cassidy, There are no words to describe our sadness at the sudden loss of a beautiful soul. Lana was a beautiful person, loving wife and fantastic mother. Please take comfort in knowing that she is in the loving arms of her dad and the Father of us all. Believe that you will remember her every day, in the little things someone will say or do a tiny memory will appear and make you smile. Keep her in your hearts forever and remember that she loved you all very much. Take comfort too in your extended family, we are all here for you to help make the days a little easier. We love you lots.

Barb, Ken and Jessica - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Patricia Lindamood** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *To each of you, Lana's family, I pray for the peace and compassion of Christ to touch you in a tender way. I know I speak for so many of our Shrine "family" that we are saddened deeply by the painful news of Lana's death. We offer you our prayers, our support and our love in this terrible loss that you are experiencing. May Lana continue to brighten and bless your lives in ways that will help you through difficult times. The peace of the Lord be with you! Sister Noreen*

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**Sister Noreen Ellison, SC** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Jim - We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

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**The Ginotti Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Words cannot even express how saddened I am at the news of Lanas passing. May you find comfort in knowing she is pain free and living the dream of Heaven. Lana and I have been friends since the 6th grade. She has been there for everything, My wedding, the birth of my son. I will never forget the times we've spent together, growing up...her home was my second home. The memories we've made and the laughs we've shared are priceless. I will miss her deeply, and will treasure our friendship forever.*

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**Jennifer Sater** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Skaggs and Butora families, and friends of Lana, We were shocked and deeply saddened at news of Lana's death. We're sorry we could not make it to Michigan, but will always remember Lana as a fun-loving, funny, energetic, "little sister". She certainly made the most of her short time on this earth. She'll be missed by all she touched. Our deepest condolences to all of you. The Ervin's

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**The Ervin Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Jim, Cooper and Cassidy, There are no words that can take away the pain; please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. It may be hard right now but remember all the beautiful and wonderful times you shared. I was given this and I would like to share it with you... Love never disappears for death is a non-event I have merely retired to the room next door. You and I are the same: What we were for each other, we still are. Speak to me as you always have, do not use a different tone, do not be sad. Continue to laugh at what makes us laugh, smile and think of me. Life means what it has always meant. The link is not severed. Why should I be out of your soul if I am out of your sight? I will wait for you, I am not here, but just on the other side of this path. You see, all is well. St. Augustine

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**Susan Badalucco** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Jim, Cooper, Cassidy & Family, We are so sorry to hear about Lana. Words can not express how sad we are for you and we are praying for Lana and your family. Your family is so giving of your time and friendship. We pray for you to find comfort knowing Lana is no longer suffering and she is now in heaven. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help. We can not take away the pain, but please let us be there for you in any way you need us. God's blessings to you and your family, Jim.

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**Baltrusaitis Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Jim, Cooper, & Cassidy you are in my thought and prayers. Lana was a wonderful person who truly lit up the world!

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**Kristy Lynch** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you now. Love, The Goike Family

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**the Goike Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ Jim, Coop, and Cass aka "KitKat", My thoughts, strength, and prayers are with you. I will always celebrate her life and remember the way she lit up when she spoke of her family. I will miss our long walks and lengthy conversations. She had such a way with children and my girls especially Lana's "little Sydney" will miss her more than words. She was beautiful and had a smile that just didn't end, that is how we will remember her.

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**Heather Duffey** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Lana: she represented innocence and the purity of life. The smile, the infectious laugh....always inquiring about our 'girls' as if they were her own. My memory of Lana will be her 'strutting' down the block, donning one of Jims' oversized sweatshirts, the baseball cap, and the ponytail bouncing in the wind...with each stride demonstrating purpose and strength. To Jim, Coop, and Cass, embrace her reunion with her dad. Take solace in her being 'whole' again. Celebrate her life, the memories and her smile. We will all miss her; but we will also celebrate her!!

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**Tim Duffey** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM