



Laura J. Bossenberry

April 17, 1936 - September 5, 2022

Laura J. Bossenberry, née Latiolais, age 86, of Royal Oak, passed away on September 5, 2022.

Born April 17, 1936 to Lionel and Loula Latiolais, Laura was raised in Henderson, Louisiana and was the fourth of twelve children. She attended Southwestern Louisiana Institute until 1957 when she met her husband, Earl.

Laura grew up with a deep appreciation of the simple things in life. She was always in awe of nature and its magnificence. Her values of family and faith were fundamental throughout her life. She was warm and loving, making each person she met feel special and valued. Laura was a wonderful wife, amazing mother and had a kind, genuine and joyful spirit.

Beloved wife of Earl for 61 years until his passing in March of 2020. Loving mother of Renee (Kevin) Lynch, Julie Bossenberry (David Regan), Stephen Bossenberry, Suzanne (Brad) Cross, Melanie (Bryan) Boswell, Camille Bossenberry (Jon Dole). Proud grandmother of Bryan, Travis, Nigel, Gillian, Nikolaus, Laurel, Olivia, Kara Louise, Irelyn, Allison (Scott Kennedy), Bobby, Clayton, Gavin, Julia, Natalie, Elliot, James, Colette. Dear sister of Clarine Flaherty and Tony Latiolais, and nine other late siblings - Lee Roy, Albert, Warren, Lionel Jr., Achille, Daro, Georgia, Evelyn, Danny. Cherished aunt of many nieces, nephews and extended family.

The funeral mass will be held at National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica on Thursday, September 8th at 10:00 am. Visitation for family and friends will begin at 9:30 am in St. Thérèse Chapel preceding the funeral. The life of Earl Bossenberry will also be celebrated at the funeral mass. For those unable to attend, that Mass will be livestreamed at <https://shrinechurch.com/>.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to a charitable cause that was close to Laura's heart:

M&M Senior Community Center of Royal Oak
Tim's Kitchen
3500 Marais Avenue
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Laura J. Bossenberry*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - September 07, 2022 at 02:53 PM

MR

“ *David and I just saw today (9/16) about Laura's passing. We are so sorry that we were not able to extend our deepest sympathies and attend the service. We always looked forward to seeing your Mom. Even recently, as we went on a walk, she would wave at us. We will miss her. We remember with great fondness your Dad, his Mother, and now your Mom. - Maureen Kennedy and David Reed*

Maureen Kennedy and David Reed - September 16, 2022 at 03:06 PM

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“ *We've loved Mrs. B for over 50 years. The happy memories of our years on forestdale continue in our hearts with nothing but love and hugs to all the Boysenberry's during this difficult time.*



Polly Meerschaert (Leshner) - September 08, 2022 at 02:51 PM

ST

Boysenberry's is beyond hysterical!

stephen - December 21, 2023 at 10:55 PM

AK

“ 3 files added to the album *Laura*



Allison Kennedy - September 07, 2022 at 04:47 PM

DB

We were so sorry to hear the news about Laura. She was a beautiful person, inside and out. The best of neighbors, along with Earl. I will miss our conversations about vegetable and flower gardens, fabric finds, and especially, hearing the updates of children and grand children. Take care in the time ahead. Love to you all.

Deb and Dale Burr

Dale and Deb Burr - September 08, 2022 at 07:54 AM

KG

Laura Bossenberry and Camille Bossenberry are twins. Mrs. Bossenberry was been such a compelling woman in my childhood. Camille being one of my most treasured childhood friends. She always expressed herself with such grace, dignity, and a regal beauty. My deepest condolences to the entire Bossenberry clan. Such a beautiful family and such a proud legacy. My heart is with you at this difficult time and I hope you know how much I care 🙏 Kelly Susanne Geer

kelly Susanne Geer - September 08, 2022 at 08:11 PM

AT

“ The entire Thom family is saddened to hear of your Mom's passing. What a GREAT LADY!!! We have been extremely blessed to know your Mom (and Dad) for so many years as a friend and a neighbor. She created so many memories for our children (her practice grandkids, as she called them). Bridgette and Monica still talk about the tea parties at Melanie's Mom's house. As hard as it is that she has left us, please find comfort that she and your Dad are together again.

Much Love,
The Thoms

Ann & Mark Thom - September 07, 2022 at 01:11 PM

ST

Zachary and Monica flew in from New York or wherever and showed up at the Church. “Come Over Here! A Classic. The Thom's were a special family to my Mother. And they started as “Across the Street Neighbors”. It grew into a life-long relationship. But most remarkable was that all parties never let go. They never quit and never lost touch. Bound by much more than just a neighbor across the street.

Stephen - December 21, 2023 at 11:42 PM

MD

“ Laura is a lovely woman who raised a talented, caring teacher -- reposez en paix.

Michael DeBruyn - September 07, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Laura J. Bossenberry.



September 06, 2022 at 07:20 PM