



Laura L. Alley

October 14, 1961 - April 17, 2025

Laura L. Alley, 63, of New Castle, passed away on Thursday evening, April 17th of 2025, at the Ambassador Healthcare Center in Centerville, IN, following an extended illness. She was born in Muncie on October 14, 1961, to Joe and Mary Alice (Peppas) Vandergrift. She graduated from Shenandoah High School in 1980. Laura worked for Dr. Phillip Foley, General Medicine, as a Medical Administrator before taking a position at Meijer as a team lead. She enjoyed classic 80s movies such as Dirty Dancing, Pretty in Pink, Footloose, and her favorite, Twister. She loved listening to 80s and 90s country music, from Garth Brooks to Shania Twain, and working outside planting flowers and doing yard work. She was very fond of decorating for the Holidays, from Halloween to Christmas, making sure the house had a welcoming glow around that time of year.

She is survived in death by her fiancé, Ted Jessup. Her two sons, Nick Hersberger (Debbie Switzer) and Sam Hersberger (Shaley Buck), are both of Middletown. Her sister Amy Vandergift and her brother Joey Vandergrift (Lorena Miller), both of Middletown, and her grandchildren Scarlett Hersberger and Jack Hersberger.

She was preceded in death by her parents

Cremation has been chosen with a private family gathering at a later date.

Online Condolences can be given at www.loosecare.com

Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Laura was a good friend and she was like a mother to me and my wife, Philip Morton and Jacqueline we love you and miss you so much*



Philip Morton - November 13, 2025 at 02:16 PM

TJ

“ *Ted C Jessup lit a candle in memory of Laura L. Alley*



Ted C Jessup - May 17, 2025 at 11:26 AM

RB

“ *So Sorry for your loss Ted
Pookie was 1 of a kind
Prayers and Hugs to all of her Loved ones I
will always have memories of our school time
together R.I.P Pookie
Love always Robin Humes Buck*



Robin Buck - April 24, 2025 at 09:34 PM