



Sonya M. (LaVoy) Merrill

August 13, 1971 - February 24, 2019

TECUMSEH – Sonya Marie (LaVoy) Merrill passed away after a courageous fight with ovarian and bone cancer on February 24, 2019 at the young age of 47. She passed away at Hospice of Lenawee Home surrounded by family and friends.

She was born on August 13, 1971 in Monroe Michigan to Gilbert and Nancy (Feinauer) LaVoy.

She was married to her soul mate Kevin Joseph Merrill on October 4, 2003, and they have a son Daniel Joseph Merrill. She is also survived by her mother, Nancy LaVoy, and three brothers, Wade LaVoy, Jim LaVoy and his wife Connie and Robert LaVoy and his wife Dawn. She was preceded in death by her father.

She graduated from Onsted High School in 1989 and from the University of New England with a Bachelor's Degree in Marine Biology. She has worked at Fresenius Medical Care as a quality systems analyst since 2013. Prior to that she worked for Hologic Inc. in Boxboro, Massachusetts for almost a decade as a research analyst.

Sonya loved spending time with her family and friends. She especially enjoyed every moment with her son. She was an active member of the Lutheran Church of the Lakes.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at the Lutheran Church of the Lakes at 11 a.m. Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. until the time of the celebration at the church.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Lutheran Church of the Lakes so they can continue to provide support to families in need.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home where online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lutheran Church of the Lakes
8800 North Rollin Highway
Addison, MI

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sonya M. (LaVoy) Merrill*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Lorraine Butler lit a candle in memory of Sonya M. (LaVoy) Merrill*



Lorraine Butler - March 03, 2019 at 09:47 PM



“ *Nancy, I am so sad to hear of Sonya's passing. Please accept these gentle thoughts and prayers.*



Kathryn (DeMeritt) Perez

Kathryn (DeMeritt) Perez - March 02, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ *Savannah Groom lit a candle in memory of Sonya M. (LaVoy) Merrill*



Savannah Groom - March 01, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sonya M. (LaVoy) Merrill.*



February 28, 2019 at 08:15 PM



“ *SO Sorry for you loss Wade. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

~~Mary



Mary Beth - February 28, 2019 at 05:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sonya M. (LaVoy) Merrill.*



February 27, 2019 at 10:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sonya M. (LaVoy) Merrill.*



February 26, 2019 at 07:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sonya M. (LaVoy) Merrill.*



February 26, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ *I met Sonya when I started my employment at Fresenius Medical Care, we spent a lot of late nights together in the office; often just the two of us. We became more than coworkers, we became friends, bonding over the sweets we would share with each other. She has been and will continue to be missed.*

Brenda Schroeder - February 26, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet girl in high school.*

Tim Huey - February 26, 2019 at 08:18 AM



“ *Wade and family-
I'm sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Leslie*

Leslie Decapo - February 26, 2019 at 08:07 AM

SA

“ I worked with Sonya at Fresenius....she was always a light in our office. She was one of the nicest people to work with. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. My prayers to her family to find peace in this most difficult time.

Shelly Ammerman - February 26, 2019 at 06:39 AM

SF

“ Shauna Fisher lit a candle in memory of Sonya M. (LaVoy) Merrill



Shauna Fisher - February 25, 2019 at 09:14 PM

LR

“ Our condolences to Sonya’s husband, son and mother. Sonya was fun to be around, from one of her Onsted teachers.



Lucretia Rutan - February 25, 2019 at 09:12 PM

MB

“ Bob, and the entire LaVoy/Merrill family
I remember Sonya as such a sweet girl in high school. May God Bless and Comfort you at this difficult time.
With sympathy,
Melissa Wolverton-Burnor

Melissa Burnor - February 25, 2019 at 09:09 PM

SF

“ *My fondest memory was when we were in basketball tryout week together. She had such a spirit. She moved me . She was wearing a brace that covered her full torsobut was out there ...no excuses...hustling just like the rest of us . She took my breath away . She was a true hero . She taught me there was nothing that couldn't be doneif you wanted it bad enough. The world has known a great human ...and humanity has lost one .*

Shauna Fisher - February 25, 2019 at 09:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sonya M. (LaVoy) Merrill.*



February 25, 2019 at 09:02 PM

NT

“ *Sonya is one of the kindest people I have known. She had a huge heart for doing whatever it takes to help children in their spiritual walk. She served on the Board of Christian Education, taught young summer campers how to cook and organized trips for Confirmation students. I am honored to have been her friend and I commend her to God's care with love,*
Nancy Teets

Nancy Teets - February 25, 2019 at 05:50 PM