



Lorraine Marie Kemmer

September 25, 1953 - August 7, 2020

Lorraine Marie Kemmer, age 66, passed away peacefully August 7th, 2020 following a 23-month battle with terminal brain cancer. She was born on September 25th, 1953 in Dearborn, Michigan to John and Anna Seruga. Lorraine attended Fordson High School and earned a bachelor's degree in Accounting from Western Michigan University. She married the love of her life, Frank Kemmer, in August of 1978.

Lorraine filled every room with energy, laughter, and dance. She had an immense passion for music, and always loved dancing to her favorite pop songs. Staying fit was a top priority for her, and she rose at the crack of dawn every day to go to the gym where she would cycle and work out with her good friends.

She had a remarkable gift for making everyone feel welcome and special whether they were old friends or new acquaintances. Her friends and family knew her as a great hostess who loved to entertain and make people smile.

Lorraine was also the owner of a successful technology business that she co-founded with her husband in 1983. Although she had a very successful business career, her greatest skill was being an expert at juggling the requirements of the business while still being a great mom to her children.

Her life was a living example of the Bible verse, Colossians 3:12 - "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience." Everyone was her friend, and she offered kindness to each person she met. She was kind, goofy, humble, and never afraid to be herself. Her family and friends will always miss and remember her as a wonderful wife, mother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend.

Lorraine is survived by her husband, Frank Kemmer, and her three children: Allison Scafuri (Brett), Andrew Kemmer (Katlyn), and Amanda Kemmer (fiancée Xavier). She is also survived by her brother Robert Seruga (Diane), her sister MaryAnne Walblay, her brother Ed Seruga, her sister Barbara Abey (Bernard) and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins whom she loved so very much.

Lorraine was predeceased by her parents, John and Anna Seruga, and her mother-in-law Katharine Kemmer.

Please join us in celebrating her life Saturday, August 22nd, 2020 at St. James Catholic

Church, 46325 W 10 Mile Rd, Novi, MI. There will be a half hour memorial visitation beginning at 9:30 am with mass following at 10 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made on her behalf to the American Brain Tumor Association at <https://give.abta.org/fundraiser/2853656>.

Note: due to capacity restrictions as a result of Covid-19, please contact the family prior to attending.

Events

AUG **Memorial Mass** 10:00AM

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St James Catholic Church

46325 W. Ten Mile, Novi, MI, US, 48374

Comments



“ Eileen lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Marie Kemmer



Eileen - August 23 at 11:27 AM



“ I have very fond memories of our summer trip to Michigan and the family's visit to Virginia so many years ago. May you feel God's comfort in coming days, weeks and months ahead.

Elizabeth Whittington - August 20 at 11:45 AM



“ Deepest prayers for my godfather Uncle Frank and cousins Allison, Andrew, and Amanda at this time. Aunt Lorraine was so sweet, kind, was a great listener, and had a gentle laugh. I have great memories of visiting the "other Kemmers" in Michigan.

Aunt Lorraine was always motivated to work out every morning, I loved her dedication to her physical health. I saw how nurturing she was as a mother to her children each time we visited. I could tell that she loved everyone in the Kemmer family.

One memory that sticks out was when we visited the Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village and stopped to rest. It was the first time my sisters and I went. Julia, Diana, Allison, Andrew, Amanda, and Aunt Lorraine were all there and we sat by the trees in the grass lawn along the sides of the museum. I cannot remember for the life of me where my parents and Uncle Frank were...maybe trying to get a rental car? Well anyway, I remember Aunt Lorraine had brought coconut macaroons to eat while we waited.

At first, I protested against trying them because I saw on the plastic container on the purple label that they were coconut and I hated all coconut flavoring no matter what it was. But I remember Aunt Lorraine sweetly told me to try them anyway, and I felt that I couldn't disobey her kind voice. It was at this point I tasted my very first macaroon ever and guess what? It was fantastic and I remember asking Aunt Lorraine for the container of them over and over again because I could not stop eating them. I think I made her laugh at one point by describing how irresistible those desserts were. She was right. I'll never forget that simple memory with her. To this day, whenever I see

macaroons, I always think of that memory.

I know she loved and cared for all of her family. She will be missed. When I think of Aunt Lorraine, I will pray on Hebrews 11:13. I'm thankful Oma and you are together as a family in Heaven. I love you.

Sincerely,
Lauren Kemmer (Niece of Aunt Lorraine)

Lauren Kemmer - August 19 at 06:52 PM