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*LAURA MARIE MIELZYNSKI VAN WILTENBURG (1969-2024)*  
*LdM Class of 1988*

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*Wauconda, Illinois – 3-21-2024*

Laura Marie Van Wiltenburg, age 54, was a resident of Wauconda for 22 years.

Laura was the beloved wife for 25 years of Michael; loving mom of Angela, Michelle and Michael III; cherished sister of Lisa (John) Anderson and Ronald (Renee) Mielzynski; dear daughter of the late Ronald and Stella Mielzynski.

Laura was a devoted and active member of St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church, being involved with St. Mary's Moms, former President of the St. Mary's School Association, St. Mary School Green Team, St. Mary's Faith Sharing group. She helped create St. Mary of the Annunciation Sesquicentennial Celebration Cookbook. Laura was gifted in graphic arts painting, and many other craft creations. Laura received her Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy from Loyola University Chicago in 1992. She really enjoyed her job in desktop publishing prior to having her wonderful children.

Visitation will be Friday, March 22, 2024, from 4-8 pm at Kisselburg-Wauconda Funeral Home 235 N. Main St., Wauconda, IL 60084. On Saturday, prayers will start at the funeral home at 10:00 am, proceeding to St. Mary of the Annunciation Church 22333 W. Erhart Rd., Mundelein, IL 60060, for Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am. Interment will follow at St. Mary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Mercy Home for Boys and Girls, 1140 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL. 60607. ([www.MercyHome.org](http://www.MercyHome.org)) or St. Mary of the Annunciation Church, 22333 W. Erhart Road, Mundelein, IL. 60060 ([www.STMARYFC.ORG](http://www.STMARYFC.ORG)).