



## Ariel J. Follette-Weis

October 22, 1984 - March 26, 2024

Ariel Judith Follette-Weis, passed away peacefully on March 26, 2024, at the age of 39. Two months prior she was diagnosed with Stage 4 Metastatic Melanoma.

Ariel was born on October 22, 1984 to Loren and Sandi Follette. She was welcomed into a home already consisting of two sisters, Jolan, seven years older and Shyra, ten years older. Her childhood was spent dancing, skiing, skating, swimming, acting and tattling on her older siblings. Later we would discover that she also possessed a beautiful singing voice. Camping was an every summer activity, whether it was with family at Pinery in Ontario or with the Girl Scouts and Junior Girls.

Ariel loved music in so many genres. Her favorite pastime was driving and listening to the radio. She loved poetry and prose....especially that of Jack Kerouac. The Art Institute was her preferred destination in the city as well as other historic landmarks.

Ariel's rich tapestry was only enhanced when she met and married Greg Weis Jr. She would describe him as her "ride or die," her best friend. They welcomed three beautiful children, Gavyn Loren 12, Grant Fortune 11 and Norah Ann 7. Those three were her world. Impromptu excursions were always on the agenda. Reading to them was so important to their bedtime routine and

they are all now accomplished readers. They are also thoughtful caring people, due to their upbringing. Her expansive world view contributed to their individuality.

While navigating the challenges of motherhood, Ariel returned to college where she excelled. Further, she was becoming more politically motivated. The pandemic, the elections, social justice issues all spurred in her a desire for real involvement. She was most keenly driven by women's causes. She surrounded herself with like minded women. They encouraged and supported one another.

Ariel was hired by Farough and Associates as a Campaign Finance Specialist in 2023. She was able to combine her affinity for liberal politics with her ability to strategize and to maneuver fund raising. Her efforts were so successful she was deemed responsible for the victory of an individual pursuing an Oakland County position. Due to Ariel's expertise, she raised so much capital that the opponent dropped out of the race. The candidate comprised a video with the Governor and other officials, lauding her efforts and encouraging her to get well and return to work. Ariel, unknowing, was already suffering from the disease that would eventually end her life. Her star was rising and would have dominated the night sky had she lived.

Last summer she and her family all went to Florida and Disney World where they made memories for a lifetime. Many firsts occurred on that adventure. The pictures tell the tale of a mother's love for her young ones and a woman's love for her husband.

If there is a phrase that embodies the love we all have for Ariel it is, "from way up high to way down low that's how much I love you so," by Miss Norah Ann Weis.

Ariel leaves behind her three children, her dear husband, her parents, and her sisters Jolan and Shyra. There are countless members of the extended family as well as her dear friends and colleagues. To have known her was to have loved and respected her.

There will be a Celebration of Life at the Romeo Masonic Temple on April 13th from 2:00pm until 6:00pm with food being served at 4:00pm. This is for family and close friends.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to the family's Go Fund Me to help with medical expenses and education for the children.

<https://gofund.me/7a9b793d>

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home - New Haven

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **13**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Romeo Masonic Temple  
231 N Main St  
Romeo, MI 48065-4617  
(586) 752-2822

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dan Farough purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ariel J. Follette-Weis.



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Dan Farough - May 11 at 05:54 PM

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“ Dan Farough planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ariel J. Follette-Weis.

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“ Tom and Jean Farago purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ariel J. Follette-Weis.



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Tom and Jean Farago - April 11, 2024 at 03:03 AM

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“ So sorry so Ariel's family. Gone too soon.



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Yvonne McColl - April 06, 2024 at 08:50 AM