



Paula M. Lepler

November 4, 1959 - January 2, 2023

Paula M. Lepler, age 63 of Jeddo, passed away after a long battle with ovarian cancer, with her beloved family and friends by her side.

She was born on November 4, 1959 in Destin, Florida, to Leon and Marilyn Fleming.

Paula cherished her family and friends above all else. She also loved the ocean and was a member of LiveStrong Cancer Support Program.

She is survived by her husband of 30 years, Jeff Lepler along with many loved family and friends.

Per Paula's wishes, her ashes are to be spread at sunset on Waikiki Beach.

Cremation arrangements in care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

Memorial tributes may be made to the YMCA of the Blue Water Area, 1525 3rd Street, Port Huron, Michigan, 48060.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

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Jeff Lepler - June 10, 2023 at 09:51 PM

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“ Paula's ashes have been laid to rest at sunset in the ocean off of Waikiki Beach, Oahu per her wishes.



Jeff Lepler - May 20, 2023 at 01:27 AM

AH

“ From the minute I met Paula at the first Livestrong session her sweet, gentle, unassuming, yet strong personality connected with my heart. She never lost hope or determination to overcome her unrelenting challenge. She has been such an inspiration. My heart is so heavy to have lost her presence as one of “us” but my spirit knows that she is free. I feel so grateful to have had the blessing of seeing her and having a wonderful chat in early December during treatment. My deepest sincere sympathy to her entire family a circle of friends. Praying for your comfort and peace. I will never forget her.

Ardie Hayes - January 08, 2023 at 09:11 PM

AB

“ It all started with the b-boots as she referred to them (PJC- It was called back then- nursing program) - she got past them enough to study with me , then a beautiful life long friendship started, (God’s gift to me- for sure !!) Paula was the meaning of a true friend (through thick and thin ,through the distance of miles and life) a beautiful, smart, person inside and out. A treasured friend. lovely soul . she will be with me forever. Rest in peace, my dear Paula . Jeff , you took such good care of Paula, we were all blessed to have her in our lives but yet she was blessed to have you . I Love you , Paula- i’ll see you in heaven, and I’ll leave the bee boots at the gates, 💔💔💖🙏



Alice Beall - January 06, 2023 at 07:25 PM

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“ Paula Lepler was a dear friend. I met her years ago working at McLaren. Paula was a nurse practitioner and I met her when I was taking care of her patients. She was always so wonderful with her patients...at work one day we found out we lived close to each other...just a few miles away...out here in the country that's a "neighbor!" So ever since then we called each other neighbor and have kept in touch since, even after her retirement. Paula had a green thumb and always had a BEAUTIFUL organic garden. It was huge, had a beautiful fence. She was so generous with her harvest and always brought us veggies. She would invite the kids over to pick from her garden and would teach them about the crop. I always told her she should hold a class about gardening! She was a wonderful cook and baker. She would often share with us baked goods that she made. Always thinking of others and so generous. Paula and her husband Jeff were so adventurous...always traveling and going exotic places. They actually had a trip planned to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro but then Paula got sick. I have so many memories that I will hold dear to my heart. I'll miss my friend and neighbor. 😞

Therese McAtamney - January 06, 2023 at 07:10 AM

FK

“ I thank the Good Lord for being blessed to know Paula. She is one of the greatest people I've ever met. My prayers are with Jeff, and her family. Fr Bill Kuchinsky

Fr William Kuchinsky - January 06, 2023 at 01:48 AM

SK

“ Paula...my friend and neighbor of 27 years. I light a candle in tribute to your beautiful spirit that comforted, loved and fed us all. I will miss you my friend and remember all of our special lunches, tea chats and shopping adventures. As you rest in peace after such a long, brave fight, I hope you can swim with the dolphins and know true happiness. Til we meet again...🙏🏻☐

Susan Knowlton - January 05, 2023 at 01:40 PM



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Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - January 05, 2023 at 01:16 PM

SK

“ *Paula was a great friend and neighbor to me for 27 years. She was a rare gem. A person I could always depend on to lift spirits, heal wounds, spoil with her culinary delights and just listen. Her advice was always from her heart. She truly cared about people. Her career choice was perfect and I know it fulfilled her passion but it also calmed many suffering souls. Her and I had a yearly birthday outing to The Raven for both our birthdays. It was a tradition that I will greatly miss. We could let our hair down and...just laugh. Her sense of humor was contagious!*

The produce from her garden & her perennial flowers were beautiful. She was born with a green thumb and was happiest when picking the fruits of her labor. And she was an excellent cook. I shall cherish her recipes and miss watching her putz in her kitchen. I hope she can feed and care for the souls where she is now. Til we meet again, rest peacefully my dearest Paula.

Susan Knowlton - January 04, 2023 at 07:33 PM

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“ *I don't feel like there are any adequate words to describe the human she was or the sorrow that is left in her absence. She was a great light, selfless, caring with a heart of pure gold. She cared deeply about humanity and found beauty in the simplest of things. I was so lucky to be her friend and will treasure our friendship always. So until we meet again, lie with God, swim with the dolphins, and see all the places you didn't get to see while you watch over your loved ones. Know that you will never be forgotten and that you made the world a better place* ❤️❤️❤️

Shelbie - January 03, 2023 at 08:28 PM

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There are few people in this world that leave a lasting impression and Paula is one of them . Her kind heart and love for humanity was amazing . Not only was she a great person but also a great nurse practitioner. She will be missed by many but never forgotten . May everyone who knew her find peace in knowing her struggles are over and her beautiful soul is resting in heaven .

Stacy Britz - January 04, 2023 at 07:47 PM