



Laura B. Coln

December 14, 1972 - April 30, 2018

Laura Bowers Coln, 45, went to be with her Lord and Savior April 30, 2018. Laura was a loving wife and proud mother of two boys. Laura was born on December 14, 1972, in Milwaukee Wisconsin. She moved to Florida as child. Laura was a graduate from Winter Park High School, the University of Central Florida and Stetson Law School. Laura was a strong, thoughtful, loving, intelligent, and giving person who found strength and happiness through her catholic faith which she shared generously with all. She dedicated her legal career to protecting society both as a prosecuting attorney with the 18th and 7th Judicial Circuits and as a Regional Legal Advisor with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. She will always be remembered and loved dearly.

Laura is survived by her husband Rich Coln, her two boys, Alex and Sean Coln and her mother and father, John and Marcia Bowers.

Laura's wake service will be held at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Altamonte Springs on Friday May 4th, 2018 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and her Funeral Mass on Saturday May 5th, 2018 at 11:00 am, also be at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
861 Maitland Avenue
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
(407) 831-1212
<http://www.stmarymagdalen.org>

Funeral Mass

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
861 Maitland Avenue
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
(407) 831-1212
<http://www.stmarymagdalen.org>

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Just found out recently about Laura's passing. She was truly one of the nicest and most professional person I've met while visiting the SAO office in Daytona. Never to busy to stop and chat for a bit. Rest in Paradise!!

Scott Barnes - June 16, 2020 at 08:35 PM

JH

“ I have been thinking about Laura and our times at the Seminole County Courthouse and lunch visits to the ice cream store. I was shocked to find today when I researched that she has gone on to the Lord. She was one of the sweetest people I had ever met and so full of fun and love. So young and so beautiful -- inside and out. My sympathies to the family! Judy Hayes

Judy Hayes - April 24, 2019 at 07:42 AM

 Rich
Coln

“ Rich Coln lit a candle in memory of Laura B. Coln



Rich Coln - July 31, 2018 at 07:08 PM

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“ Rich Coln lit a candle in memory of Laura B. Coln



Rich Coln - June 02, 2018 at 08:39 AM

SB

“ Rich, Alex, and Sean,

We are so sorry for a loss too soon. Laura was a loving soul and will be missed by many. She was a great sister and friend. With deepest sympathy,

Stephanie (Schmiedecke AC'93) and Andy Barbieri

Stephanie Schmiedecke Barbieri - May 06, 2018 at 12:58 PM

 John Kennedy

“ Rich, Alex, and Sean,

We are so saddened by the news of Laura's passing. We will miss our chats around the neighborhood as she walked ginger. It was so obvious what a kind and caring spirit she has and we are grateful to have gotten a chance to know her over the last few years as neighbors. Thoughts and prayers to you, Alex, Sean and the entire family.

*Sincerely,
John & Jaclyn Kennedy*

John Kennedy - May 05, 2018 at 09:45 AM

DM

“ David Margolis purchased the Mrs. Fields Deluxe Sympathy Basket for the family of Laura B. Coln.



David Margolis - May 04, 2018 at 06:19 PM

LW

“ My deepest sympathies to Laura's family and friends, especially Richard, Alex, and Sean. I knew Laura in Tallahassee when we worked together at the Florida Supreme Court and a more loving and kind person I cannot imagine. She had such joy that shone on all around her and truly made the world a better place. If I ever needed a hand or a smile, Laura could always be counted on and enjoyed spreading happiness like wildflowers. I am so sorry for your loss.

Lylli Van Whittle - May 04, 2018 at 06:11 PM

DM

“ When I left FDLE in October 2015, I had the opportunity to participate in the selection of my successor. We interviewed a dozen candidates, but Laura stood head and shoulders above the rest. She was incredibly smart, ethical, and supportive of FDLE's mission. I remember the feeling of relief and thankfulness that Laura was chosen for the job. I knew that my friends and colleagues were safe with her. She was a terrific lawyer and a faithful servant of the people of Florida. Laura, you are already missed.

David Margolis - May 04, 2018 at 05:24 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Laura B. Coln.



May 04, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura B. Coln.*



May 04, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura B. Coln.*



May 04, 2018 at 09:39 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura B. Coln.*



May 04, 2018 at 07:44 AM

RR

“ Dear Laura,
You don't have much time left on this earth.
Friday night was the last time I held your
hand. It was warm ❤️
I can't remember how many time I helped you
get into a yoga posture, been your partner in Martial Arts, or hugged
you when I saw you; however I will always remember your loud
greetings: “HEY MA'AM!!! HOW are you? I'M GREAT! With a giant
grin on you face and a sparkle in your gentle eyes.
We call you Judge because we believed we'd see you in the court
as one, brilliant and accomplished with no nonsense approach. In
class you are one of the most determined women I've seen. Your
last text was “I miss you”! 😭💔 Laura “Judge” Coln: I miss you my
friend now and will always. RIP - practice your primary series
wherever you are and I expect you to have your breaking technique
down perfect until next time my friend... until I see you again ✨💖
Richard, Alex, and Sean our deepest sympathies. The Dojang will
always be open for you.



Robin Robertson - May 04, 2018 at 12:27 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the
family of Laura B. Coln.



May 03, 2018 at 10:06 PM

TF

“ *The Members of FAPA purchased the Sympathy Messages - Kind Notes for the family of Laura B. Coln.*



The Members of FAPA - May 03, 2018 at 04:22 PM

VI

“ *Laura and I worked together at the Florida Supreme Court 2003-2004, and she made me a better lawyer and a better person. My heart is heavy. My condolences to Rich and the boys.*

Vicki - May 03, 2018 at 03:23 PM

RC

“ *Relatives in South Carolina purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Laura B. Coln.*



Relatives in South Carolina - May 03, 2018 at 02:06 PM

SW

“ *St. Mary Magdalen Council of Catholic Women purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Laura B. Coln.*



St. Mary Magdalen Council of Catholic Women - May 03, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura B. Coln.*



May 03, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *Rich, Alex, Sean, John & Marcia
We know your hearts are heavy, but faith in our loving and forgiving God will allow Laura peace as she enters heaven. We are sharing your pain and are grieving with you.
Dave & Dot Foret*

The Foret family - May 03, 2018 at 08:50 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura B. Coln.*



May 03, 2018 at 07:58 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to Laura's family. I am praying for you and for her. Hopefully, God will grant you peace in your grieving. What a wonderful soul lost too soon.
Blessings, Meghan (Wilkes) Gurley*

Meghan Gurley - May 03, 2018 at 12:14 AM

JC

“*Laura, what a gentle soul!
I Can Only Imagine heaven in Celebration
when she arrived there. Jesus. Mary, the
Saints and the angels all welcoming her.
Heaven was ready for her but we were not
ready to let her go. It is through our Catholic faith that I know
Richard and his kids will be able to move on; knowing that one day
in the near future we will see her again. I cried for you my good
friend and ask the Lord to give you strength to carry on. The
Carvalho family.*



John p. Carvalho - May 02, 2018 at 10:50 PM

RE

“*I met her at my first Croc retreat. And since her story would never
be the same. Her smile was infectious and her hugs a comfort. Our
family prays you and yours find comfort in the arms of family and
friends. May you find peace in time and may Laura forever be a part
of us all.*

Renee - May 02, 2018 at 10:03 PM

LH

“*Laura was, quite simply, an amazing human being and a good
friend. She was also a tireless fighter for good, and her work, for
such a criminally short life, will have lasting, positive effects on this
world. Rich, Alex and Sean, you will be in our prayers. We love you
so very much. Love, The Horvet Family (Andrew, Liz and Beatrice)*

Liz Horvet - May 02, 2018 at 08:51 PM

SS

“*Thoughts and prayers to Rich and the boys.
Steve and Heidi Shore*

Steve Shore - May 02, 2018 at 07:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Laura B. Coln.*



May 02, 2018 at 07:34 PM



“ *Rich, Alex, Sean and Mr./Mrs. Bowers...our deepest sympathy and condolences are sent for you all at this most difficult time. Heaven has received an Angel. May God Bless and Comfort you, Amen.*



Jay Hughes and family

Jay Hughes - May 02, 2018 at 06:39 PM



*Thoughts and prayers for Rich and the boys.
The Pennington Family
(Roberta's Parents)*

Sandra Pennington - May 04, 2018 at 10:04 PM



*Rich, Sean and Alex,
I am so saddened by the loss of your wife (Best Friend) and mother. From everything I've heard about her, she was an AMAZING LADY! There will never be a day that you don't think of her! Remember the joy, laughter and fun that she brought into your lives. Remember she is always there watching and loves you all so very much! I cannot imagine all of the emotions you are experiencing but I do know that God will help you through these times. Depend on HIM and those He places in your life for comfort.*

Wendy Higdon and Family

Wendy Higdon - May 07, 2018 at 08:29 AM



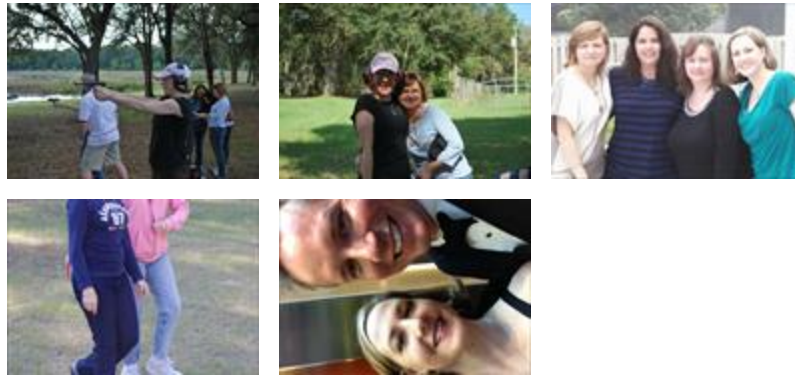
It has taken me some time to post. Mostly for respect for Laura's husband and children. Laura was such a huge part of my young life. She helped me become the man I am today. I think destiny brings people together at the right time. We had our time and I'm a better person for it. She was such a beautiful soul. So many things I needed to learn she taught me. Her passings was too soon. As a father myself I can only offer my continued sympathy for her husband and children.

Tom Hodge

Tom Hodge - May 09, 2020 at 12:24 AM

Rich
Coln

“ 17 files added to the album Rich's Uploads



Rich Coln - May 02, 2018 at 04:01 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura B. Coln.



May 02, 2018 at 03:29 PM

OC

“ Office of the General Counsel purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Laura B. Coln.



Office of the General Counsel - May 02, 2018 at 10:46 AM

AM

“ Rich,

You are in our thoughts and prayers continuously. We pray for peace in your heart knowing that Laura is with our Lord.

*Love,
Gary & Annette Moskop*



Annette C Moskop - May 02, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Laura B. Coln.



May 02, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of our friend and former colleague. We will miss her terribly. May God comfort and protect Rich and the boys.

All our best,

The Hathaways

Spencer Hathaway - May 01, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ *Laura was a truly, wonderful person. She will be dearly missed. Our condolences to Rich and his beautiful family. Tom and Cathy*

Thomas Snead - April 30, 2018 at 09:51 PM