



Lori Elaine Cebula, age 62, of Bear Lake, passed away on Monday, February 21, 2022, with her beloved husband of 47 years by her side at Munson Medical Center, in Traverse City. God had called Lori home to rest as she was battling pancreatic cancer for over a year.

She was a loving Wife, Mother, Sister, Grandma, Aunt, Cousin, as well as a Great Grandma. Lori enjoyed the little things in life, especially if it would bring joy to others. She was a selfless woman who enjoyed cooking delicious meals for her family and friends. Her hobbies consisted of journaling, poetry, composing song lyrics, and writing children's books. Her works of art will be cherished by loved ones and she will remain in the hearts of many. Lori had a love for lighthouses and proudly displayed them throughout her home. She is now, and forever will be, the light to our lighthouse.

Lori is survived by: her husband, Melvin Cebula of Bear Lake; and their six children, Ryan (Jessica) Cebula of Brethren, Cheryl (Rob) Kolanowski of Sanford, Stewart Cebula of Kaleva, Crystalinda (Matt) Evans of Bear Lake, Nathan (Rose) Cebula of Bear Lake and Joshua (Makayla) Cebula of Bear Lake; five siblings, Scott Gale of Nevada, Greg (Teri) Gale of Manistee, Charlene (John) DeRosia of Onekama, Troy Gale of Kaleva, and Andrew "Sandy" (Linda) Showalter of Onekama; her Step-Father, Jerome Showalter of Onekama; grandchildren, Ryan Cebula II, Kelsee Cebula, Ashlee (Travis) Coopshaw, and Ethan Cebula (Ryan and Jessica), Mckayla Cebula, Alexys "Lexy" Cebula and Marshall Dunham (Cheryl), Keagan and Karlene Cebula (Stewart), Mason, Jacob and Hannah Evans (Matt and Crystalinda), Noel, Ava, Nathaniel and Ariel Cebula (Nathan and Rose), Colton and Jayla Cebula (Joshua and Makayla); great grandchildren, Hunter, Carter, and Ayda Coopshaw (Travis and Ashlee); as well as numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Lori was preceded in death by: her father, Roy Gale; mother, Cheryl Showalter; and her son, Cruz.

A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date.

"It's never goodbye but I'll see you later. I love you more."- Lori Cebula

The Terwilliger Funeral Home, in Kaleva, is in charge of arrangements.