



Laura Rose Maslanka

January 8, 1979 - November 20, 2025

Laura Rose Maslanka, age 46, originally from Wickliffe and most recently from Chicago, passed away on November 20, 2025.

Laura lived a life of extraordinary commitment, balancing immense personal achievements with a profound love for her family. She was a woman who moved through the world with purpose, both physical and spiritual.

An avid and dedicated runner, Laura achieved the prestigious goal of completing the 6 Star World Marathon Majors: races in Tokyo, Boston, London, Berlin, Chicago, and New York City. She combined this physical discipline with a commitment to internal peace, finding solace and joy in meditation and spirituality. Laura also deeply loved the outdoors, enjoying regular walks along the lake with her beloved dog, Henry, whom she has now rejoined at the Rainbow Bridge.

Above all, Laura was dedicated to her family and friends. She loved gathering with them, whether for holiday celebrations or family running racing events, always immensely enjoying the time spent planning and sharing moments with her loved ones.

Laura is survived by her loving partner of 15 years, Michael Connelly, and her devoted mother, Doris (née Yurglic) Maslanka. She was a cherished sister to

Donnie (Jane) Maslanka, Maria (Steve) Webster, Tom (Ketisu) Maslanka, Tina Zebkar, Sue (Scott) Urbas, Wendy Maslanka, Paul Maslanka, Phyllis (Brett) Wolever, and Joe (Barbara) Maslanka. She also leaves behind a host of adored nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Donald L. Maslanka, and her brother-in-law, Scott Zebkar.

Visitation Family and friends are invited to gather on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 29850 Euclid Ave, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Burial will be private at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations
35400 Curtis Blvd.
Eastlake, OH 44095

Funeral Mass

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
29850 Euclid Avenue
Wickliffe, OH 44092

Tribute Wall

CN

“ I had the pleasure of meeting and getting to know Laura when she worked in Fadó Irish Pub with my friend Annie during my trips to Chicago from Ireland. She was always so warm, kind and welcoming to me, a friendly face I looked forward to see everytime I made the trip. One of my favourite memories ever was in the Summer of 2019, Laura invited me to join her and the running group from The Pepper Canister to do a 5km run. It started to rain so heavily just as we set off but that didn't deter anyone (especially Laura) she smiled and laughed the whole time even when we got crazy looks from many people who were taking shelter from the torrential rain. Running along by North Ave beach with her laughing and joking is a memory I will always hold dear. We returned to the pub soaked but continued the evening over a few drinks, where we talked and she introduced me to many other of her fellow runners. When I got home to Ireland I started to run more and signed up to and completed 2 marathons, Laura always encouraged me and sent me kind messages on Instagram when I posted about running. She inspired me by her achievements and I hope to run the Dublin City Marathon with her in my thoughts in October 2026. Rest in Peace Laura. My condolences to Michael, all her family and many friends. She lived a life full of love and will be dearly missed.
Catherine Mc Namara, Dublin, Ireland.

Catherine Mc Namara - December 07, 2025 at 09:09 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Rose Maslanka.



December 01, 2025 at 04:52 PM

TF

“ Terry & Mary O'Connor and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Rose Maslanka.

Terry & Mary O'Connor and Family - December 01, 2025 at 11:58 AM

TF

“ Terry & Mary O'Connor and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Laura Rose Maslanka.



Terry & Mary O'Connor and Family - December 01, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Rose Maslanka.



November 30, 2025 at 06:36 PM

CM

“ Cathy & Sandie McBride planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Rose Maslanka.

Cathy & Sandie McBride - November 30, 2025 at 06:36 PM

CR

“ Cecily R. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Laura Rose Maslanka.



Cecily R. - November 30, 2025 at 12:19 PM

CR

“ Cecily R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Rose Maslanka.

Cecily R. - November 30, 2025 at 12:19 PM

PP

“ What a beautiful tribute Laura’s obituary is to her life! May the angels surround you all with peace & strength. Patty Papp



Patricia Papp - November 29, 2025 at 04:07 PM

LK

“ Lisa K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Rose Maslanka.

Lisa K. - November 29, 2025 at 09:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Rose Maslanka.*



November 27, 2025 at 06:55 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Laura's passing. Sending love to the family. Rose from the tarot class. x*



Mrs. Rose Arthur - November 26, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ *I was so sad to hear the news about Laura passing. I was always impressed by her compassion, her strength, and her helpfulness to me and others.*

She's gone far too young, and I'm sure she had so much more to give to her loved ones and to the world. I'm sending love to her partner and her family. I know how much she loved you all.

Mark Thomson

Mark Thomson - November 26, 2025 at 01:19 PM

SF

“ Steve, Mike, Amber, Heather, Chris & fam purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Laura Rose Maslanka.



Steve, Mike, Amber, Heather, Chris & fam - November 25, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Rose Maslanka.



November 25, 2025 at 03:32 PM

TF

“ The Levon Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Rose Maslanka.

The Levon Family - November 25, 2025 at 11:07 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Rose Maslanka.



November 25, 2025 at 11:07 AM

YY

“ Your PL Spec Ed fam loves you! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Rose Maslanka.

Your PL Spec Ed fam loves you! - November 24, 2025 at 09:34 PM

YY

“ Your PL Spec Ed fam loves you! purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Laura Rose Maslanka.



Your PL Spec Ed fam loves you! - November 24, 2025 at 09:34 PM

AJ

“ Whew... my work wife... thank you for sharing your music childhood memories, gym life and funny home life things. Humming birds... Ailey will miss you. Daniel will miss you. I am missing you...

Aderrick Bobo Jones - November 23, 2025 at 10:47 PM

AB

“ Aderrick B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Rose Maslanka.

Aderrick B. - November 23, 2025 at 10:37 PM

SH

“ Seth Hinde planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Rose Maslanka.

Seth Hinde - November 23, 2025 at 03:03 AM

SH

“ Seth Hinde purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Laura Rose Maslanka.



Seth Hinde - November 23, 2025 at 03:03 AM

PQ

“ To Michael and the entire Maslanka family.
My heart felt condolences to you all. I worked with Laura at Fado for many years. She was a bright spark to all who worked there and knew her. Laura will be greatly missed. I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you all!! We will all miss you Laura!! Love Philip and all the past staff at Fado whom you worked with ❤️

Philip Quinlan - November 23, 2025 at 12:24 AM

BR

“ I am so deeply sorry for your loss. My heart aches for all of you.

I knew Laura through her sister Wendy, and I feel so grateful that our paths crossed. Laura helped me with my workouts, and I'll always remember how patient, positive, and genuinely encouraging she was. I've never been the most coordinated person, but she never once made me feel embarrassed or incapable. Instead, she always cheered me on, showed me each movement as many times as I needed, and made me feel strong. That kindness wasn't just who she was as a trainer—it was who she was as a person.

Hearing about the life she lived—her incredible dedication to running, her spiritual grounding, her love for the outdoors, and the joy she found with Henry—only deepens the admiration I already had for her. She moved through the world with such purpose, grace, and heart. And above all, she loved her family fiercely.

Please know I am holding you, Wendy, and your entire family in my thoughts. I hope you feel surrounded by love as you grieve someone so extraordinary, and I hope the memories you shared bring you comfort in the days ahead.

*With my deepest sympathy and love to you all,
Kris Brailey*

Brailey - November 22, 2025 at 06:48 PM

KE

“ Gone too soon, she was a bight light that we will missed...

keith - November 22, 2025 at 03:41 PM

HB

“ *Hi Soon & Veronica Barr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Rose Maslanka.*

Hi Soon & Veronica Barr - November 22, 2025 at 01:32 PM

HB

“ *Hi Soon & Veronica Barr purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Laura Rose Maslanka.*



Hi Soon & Veronica Barr - November 22, 2025 at 01:32 PM