

Laurie R. Lauren

May 6, 1961 - February 5, 2025

Brodhead- Laurie R (Menehan) (Haas) Lauren, age 63, passed away at Meriter Hospital on February 5, 2025. She was born in Monroe on May 6, 1961, to Darwin Menehan and Deanne (Kammerude) Menehan.

Laurie graduated from Monroe High School in 1979. She worked as a CNA and transporter for Pleasant View Nursing Home for 20+ years. Laurie or "Punk" was loved by so many people. She took a lot of pride in taking care of people and was very grateful for all who helped care for her. Laurie enjoyed playing pool, spending time with family and friends, going out to the local establishments to socialize and traveling in her younger years. She loved being a self-proclaimed diva and will be deeply missed.

Laurie is survived by her two sons: Brad Haas and James Lauren, Mother; Deanne Smukowski, grandchildren; Remington, Hunter, Benelli Haas and Blake Lauren. Brothers; Chuck (Sandy), Troy (Robin Gagliano) and Scott (Kathy) Menehan, sister; Belinda (Todd Gibson) Curless, stepmother; Sharon Curless, stepfather; Gordon Smukowski, Aunt; Terri (Rick) Carlson, Uncles; Tom (Katherine) Kammerude and Leo Gross, along with many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Laurie is preceded in death by her father; Dar, Aunts; Donna Bechtolt and Betty Gross, Uncle; Nate Bechtolt, maternal and paternal grandparents.

A visitation will be held at D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, 1105 E 9th Ave, Brodhead, WI 53520 on Monday, February 17, 2025, from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family for the grandchildren's college fund.

D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home is assisting the family. 608-897-2484.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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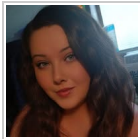
Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure to work with Laurie at Pleasant View. She was a hard worker and fun loving gal. I'm unable to attend the visitation but send me condolences to all her family and friends 🥹🥹 so sad to lose someone so young but she is at peace now. Keep the memories of her close to your heart ❤️💕❤️ and her spirit will live on forever. God be with you all at this sad time



Tammie Holmquist - February 15, 2025 at 07:38 PM



“ You were the best Aunt. I will miss you forever. I love you so much!! ❤️



Shaina Menehan - February 14, 2025 at 10:22 PM



“ Barbara Robinson Clark lit a candle in memory of Laurie R. Lauren



Barbara Robinson Clark - February 14, 2025 at 05:23 AM

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“ Laurie was a energetic person with a stand out of the crowd personality. Always livened up a room with her laughter. I am a firm believer in God and that the people of our past have changed our lives in one way or another. We would not be who we are without knowing each and everyone of them. Especially Laurie. I never got to thank her for always being there for me. She never gave up, always had a smile and made everyone else in the room laugh. She wasn't perfect but, she was who she wanted to be. A wonderful human being. Thanks so much for the wonderful memories. May she be at peace with God. And God bless her family. You will be missed. ❤️❤️❤️

Tom Vogel - February 12, 2025 at 10:53 PM

DL

“ Darci Lewis And Jim Lewis lit a candle in memory of Laurie R. Lauren



Darci Lewis and Jim Lewis - February 12, 2025 at 08:47 PM

DL

Our condolences to all of you. Laurie was such a fun gal to be around, we shot pool together for many years lots of laughs and good times. Fly high my friend

Darci Lewis and Jim Lewis - February 12, 2025 at 08:49 PM

JS

“ *Known your family for a very long time Lori..I know they're going to miss you dearly. You are a very strong lady, always had a smile I kind word, you'll be missed by all your friends and neighbors here at Broadview, you rest easy now, sweet sleep, God bless*

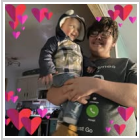


Janet Strothman - February 12, 2025 at 08:27 PM

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“ *I'll forever cherish the little time we had together. Thank you so much for treating my babies like they were your own grand babies. We will miss you. Aspen speaks so highly of you all the time. You've touched our hearts forever. Love you always. Lexi and aspen and Leighton.*

alexis - February 12, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ *I was so blessed to be able to care for Laurie the last year and a half. She was the best listener and we had so many laughs and cry's together. Laurie I miss you dearly and love you more. I am blessed that you allowed me to pray with you when you were scared or anxious, I remember the day when we prayed and looked out your bedroom window and there were 2 doves and this happened often after we prayed together, I know that you are dancing and running and being the diva you are in heaven.. I love and miss you.. Jolei, but Jo to Laurie*

Jolei Strong-elliott - February 12, 2025 at 10:40 AM