



Laura Jean Lauder Crich

April 7, 2024

Passed away peacefully on April 7th, 2024 at the Sunnybrook Palliative Care Centre after a long courageous battle with cancer and problems with her heart. Laura is survived by her husband of 35 years Brian Crich. She is the loving mother of Josh Lauder and Melissa (Matthew) Bradeen, and the adoring grandmother of Vivienne (Melissa), Scott and Jake (Josh). Laura is dearly missed by her brother Harry (Mary) Lauder and was predeceased by her brother Don Lauder and sister Mary-Ellen Schneider. She will also be lovingly remembered by her nieces Christa and Laura and nephew Ian and cousin Jim (Kim) Lauder.

Born in Windsor, Ontario Laura moved to Scarborough in the early 1970s. Laura earned her Honours BA at the University of Toronto in Drama and Political Science. Being a true Lauder, Laura had a natural gift for the arts and enjoyed being creative with painting, pottery and quilting, After spending years devoted to her children Laura became an instructor of Adult Literacy and Basic Skills with the Toronto District School Board. Laura's teaching efforts were often rewarded by her students successfully qualifying for more education or suitable employment.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to the palliative care team headed by Dr. Walji at Sunnybrook Hospital for their compassionate care. They would also like to thank Dr. Eran Shlomovitz at

Toronto General Hospital, the Gynecological team at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre led by Dr. Liat Hogen, and Nurse Practitioner Tamar Weigner of the Cardiac Team at Toronto General Hospital.

The family would also like to suggest that donations be made instead of flowers to the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Toronto General Hospital or your favourite charity.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at 11:30am with visitation 1 hour prior to service at Pine Hills Cemetery, 625 Birchmount Road, Scarborough, ON., M1K 1R1. Interment to follow at 12:30pm and there will be a reception from 1:00pm-3:00pm.

God Bless

Tribute Wall

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AfterCare Cremation & Burial Service Lim - April 25, 2024 at 01:50 PM

EL

“ My cherished friendship with Laura began in 2008 when we worked together in the Literacy and Basic Skills Program. Right from the start I knew what a kind and thoughtful person she was. Our friendship continued to grow and Brian and Bob became good friends as well. The four of us went away on a couple trips together, we would go to the Home Show and Canada Blooms every year and Laura especially loved our many evenings of playing Scrabble together.

Laura was truly a one-of-a-kind friend who was always wanting to do something for others. Even when she was feeling so ill with her chemo treatments, she sewed a beautiful quilt to give to our new granddaughter and she also baked Bob his favourite cookies to give to him for his birthday. Making people happy was what Laura was all about.

A few days before Laura passed away, it was a cold and windy day when I visited her. I stroked her head and held her hand the whole time while she drifted in and out of sleep. When I was getting ready to leave, I kissed her and told her that I loved her and she whispered back to me, “I love you too, even if your hands are freezing cold.” That was our Laura, still always trying to make people smile.

She truly was a very special friend who brought so much happiness to our lives and to the lives of others.

We love you and miss you, Laura. 💕💕

Elaine Leni - April 23, 2024 at 11:49 AM

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Brian Crich - April 22, 2024 at 05:28 AM

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“ *My life with Laura was magic. Laura and Melissa made any trial or tribulation encountered outside of our world together melt away when I'd arrive home in the evening. Laura supported my choice to live one day at a time drug and alcohol free by living drug and alcohol free herself for the last thirty-five years of her life. When Laura found out she had cancer she took up pottery and when she found out she had more cancer she started sewing too. God I miss her so.*

Brian Crich - April 17, 2024 at 02:24 PM

MM

“ *Laura and I met doing our undergraduate B.A. at U of T. We kept in touch for many years thereafter. However latterly, with moving & life changes, we lost that personal connection. My very deepest condolences to Laura's family & friends. May she R.I.P.*

Mary Moore - April 16, 2024 at 07:53 AM

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Brian Crich - April 15, 2024 at 05:48 PM

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Brian Crich - April 15, 2024 at 11:19 AM

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Brian Crich - April 15, 2024 at 04:51 AM

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“ Laura was the youngest of my first cousins. Having moved about a great deal as we Lauders tend to do, we had lost touch for many years. Fortunately, Laura and I reconnected again and Kim was able to meet her as well. We shared many memories together, retelling some over and over because they made us laugh so much every time. Such a lovely, gentle person will be dearly missed and never forgotten.

Jim A. Lauder

J. A. Lauder - April 13, 2024 at 04:15 PM