



Laura Carlson

July 19, 1956 - June 11, 2021

Creative spirit, Laura Carlson passed away on June 11, 2021 at the age of 64 at Kansas City Hospice House, with her hand held by a loving friend. She will live on through those she inspired and encouraged throughout her life. Laura followed in her father's footsteps less than three months after his death. The eldest daughter of Melvin and Leann Carlson, she is survived by her siblings, Mikel and Kirsten, her niece Terra and nephew Erik.

Laura called Kansas City, Missouri home for much of her adult life, though she spoke of someday returning to San Francisco, where she lived for several years. She received a bachelor's degree in Communication Studies from the University of Missouri, Kansas City and studied Television Production at San Francisco State University.

Laura had a huge heart and loved connecting with and helping others who were pursuing their passions. While at Time Warner Cable as a Producer-Director she inspired people to share their stories on camera. She spent time helping disadvantaged people through Legal Aid, lent her skills as the smiling face and voice of customer service at Halls Crown Center, and topped many gift-wrapped packages with her beautiful fabric bow creations during the holiday season.

Laura's sensitive and creative spirit was ahead of its time. She was the first to create and wear custom leopard print Converse. She found joy driving her 1960s Nova, Fairlane, and Falcon over the years, turning up the music for bands like Led Zeppelin, Judas Priest, Mötley Crüe and Metallica. Later in life, she became an avid follower of Christ and attended church. She was a fabulous chef and enjoyed sharing her fantastic foodie creations with others. She was a lifelong St. Louis Blues fan and hockey is considered her all-time favorite spectator sport.

Laura shared her heart and soul with many and expanded the creative universe with her energy. To honor Laura, please give generously in her name to a cause that helps foster love among people, pets, and the world around us.

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“ Susie Klempke lit a candle in memory of Laura Carlson



Susie Klempke - July 12 at 08:39 PM



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Susan Klempke - July 08 at 06:33 PM



“ I only recently met Laura when she was at Ignite medical resorts. She was kind, creative, interesting, and loving. We frequently spoke of our fathers who had both recently passed with such kind and loving words. I'm sure her father was there to meet her in her next life! She was also so thankful for her friendship with Miles.

Leslie Scalzo - July 06 at 09:44 PM



“ As my producer Laura was such fun to 'face' while taping the Jack Goes To The Movies segments on TWC---except when the TelePrompter broke down. And that was often.

A real sweetheart in too many ways to list here.

I am one of her MANY friends who will miss her.

Jack Poessiger
Overland Park, KS

Jack Poessiger - July 06 at 03:35 PM



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Miles McDonald - June 30 at 11:19 AM