



Lauri Ann Bastian-Smith

December 3, 1970 - February 20, 2025

Lauri Ann Bastian-Smith, a kind, and loving, wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend, died on Thursday, February 20, 2025, after a short but courageous battle with cancer. Lauri, 55, of Portland, was born on December 3, 1970, in Lansing, the daughter of David and Luann (Destrempe) Bastian. She was a proud owner of Lauri's Cleaning for 20 plus years. Many will remember Lauri for always being willing to crack a joke and her ability to always making things better for others around her. On February 7, 2025, she married Brian Smith, who together have shared the last 17 years creating many memories. Hobbies that she enjoyed included knitting, searching for rocks on the beaches of the U.P., the annual family fishing trip to Fletcher Pond, and most importantly, being around her children.

Lauri is survived by her husband, Brian; children, Dominic, Meadow, and Daisy Martinez; father, David Bastian; brothers, James and John Bastian; and her beloved puppy, Luna. She was predeceased by her son, Zachary Bastian; and her mother, Luann Bastian.

Friends are encouraged to support Lauri's family by sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the American Red Cross or the American Cancer Society. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall

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“ Oh, sweet Lauri, the fun we had growing up! The last time I seen you we stood in Meijer laughing and chatting. We gave each other the biggest hug. You will be missed sweet friend. I'm so sorry, Jim, Johnny and Dave.

Betty Robins (Moore) - February 24, 2025 at 05:36 PM

RP

“ Sad to hear of Lauri's passing. Our condolences to Brian, Dave and all of the family.

Roger & Pat Peterson - February 23, 2025 at 10:04 PM

JB

“ Lauri was the best sister and little brother could ever ask for she was a mother when my mother passed to all of us and she was the caretaker to my father like nobody could be she took on more than she could ever be expected to take on and unfortunately due to that selfless thinking we lost her we lost her to the damn cancer we love you all thank you for your support the family is trying to fill a hole that will never be filled thank you all we love you

John Philip Bastian - February 22, 2025 at 04:34 PM

BB

“ bestie boo purchased the Cross Heart Locket for the family of Lauri Ann Bastian-Smith.



bestie boo - February 21, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ *Lauri always had a smile and we always shared a hug every time we'd see each other. She was in my life for 20 + years. And loved her as a sister. May she rest in peace. Forever will be missed. Love you Lauri*

Mary Sabin - February 21, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lauri Ann Bastian-Smith.*



February 21, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ *Sending our love and deepest sympathy to Lauri's husband, children, father, and brothers... no doubt in our hearts that she was blessed to be greeted by Our Lord, son Zach and mom Luann. May she rest forever and ever in God's loving peace.*

Carol Jean Rossio - February 21, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ *17 1/2 years ago we started a journey with big plans and dreams. Sadly it was interrupted and in an instant everything changed. I will remember all the good times and the bad because that's what made us. I know you are no longer in pain anymore and I am glad for that I just wish it could be like that with you here. I will love you to eternity and back sweetheart, give Zack a hug for me, I love you both.*

Brian Smith (Husband) - February 21, 2025 at 09:03 AM

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thank you all my love always your dad

David bastian - February 21, 2025 at 07:54 PM