



Lauren E. Patrick

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PATRICK, Lauren E., age 36, of Waynesville, passed away Monday, October 9, 2023, at her residence.

Lauren graduated from Lebanon High School, class of 2005. An accomplished artist, she attended the Art Institute of Cincinnati. She made a living in graphic design, and from her lifelong love of art, often being asked to paint special events, historical buildings, nature scenes, and a number of special requests from individuals, civic groups, and companies.

Always smiling, glowing, loving, caring, strong, resilient, kind, and always positive, Lauren had a glowing and sweet personality even when cancer gave her the most trouble. Art was her passion! As a little girl, her parents noticed that she had a talent with her drawings. With encouragement, her love of creating fine works of art grew. The family found buying her Christmas presents easy, as she always wanted more art supplies. As an elementary student, her art became the cover of one of their class books. She won several state art trophies and five national art trophies at the teen talent competition in Indianapolis. She has her art professionally displayed at the Mary L. Cook Public Library in Waynesville, among other places. Perhaps most importantly, art gave her a focus and escape from the battle she faced with cancer.

When she was young, her family enjoyed traveling to Hocking Hills to hike and explore the nature trails, especially in the fall. She loved the time she spent boating, tubing, kneeboarding, and jamming to classic rock as a child with her family on the lake. Lauren loved nature and being outdoors. In addition to hiking, she enjoyed canoeing, kayaking, and snow skiing. Fall was her favorite time of the year to view the fall colors and the coolness of the air. She also relished any chance to sit in the sun and feel the warmth on her face. She was always looking at a scene from an artist's perspective. Her other hobbies included reading and audiobooks, mainly spiritually driven material, attending concerts, and caring for her indoor plants. She had a tender heart toward animals and was always taking in a stray or caring for a cat, dog, or other animal. She will be remembered for how much laughter she created and the joy she brought to any room with her



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infectious smile. However, her love for her kids and how much she loved being their mommy will be remembered most by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Robert Kelley. She leaves behind a loving family: her devoted husband of 17 years, Josh; her cherished children, daughter Sophia and son Bodhi; her parents, Larry Epp and Susan (Steve) Muterspaw; and her grandparents, John and Edith Epp and Margie Kelley. Surviving siblings include her brother, Nathan (Colleen) Epp; stepbrother, Nathan (Josie) Muterspaw; stepsisters, Nicky (Lawrence) Hawkins, Natalie (Glen) Robinson, and Caroline (Nathan) Reinhart. Her family circle includes a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins who will miss her deeply.

The family will receive friends from 4 –8 p.m. on Monday, October 16, at Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home in Waynesville. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17, at the funeral home, with Pastor Joe Shutts officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery, Corwin. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Ohio's Hospice of Dayton or the Colorectal Cancer Alliance.

Lauren lived by a phrase that was attached to her refrigerator that said: "The best is yet to come," except she crossed out the part that referred to the future, making it say instead, "The best is in the present!" Condolences to the family may be made at www.stubbsconner.com.

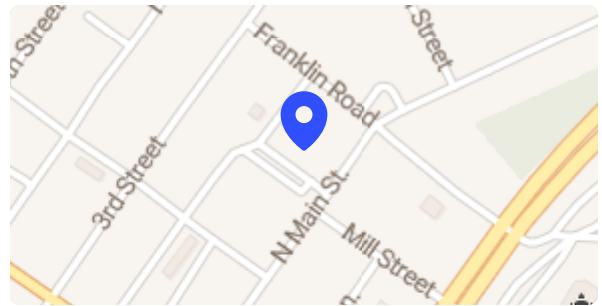


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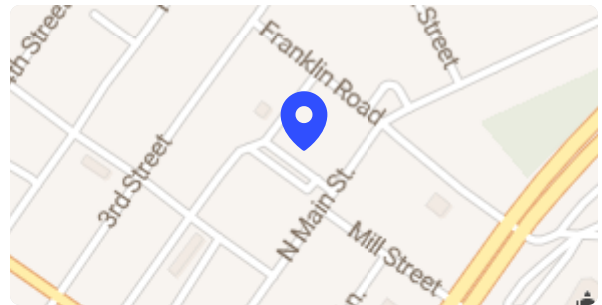
The Family Will Receive Friends

- Monday**, October 16, 2023
- 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home**
185 N Main Street, Waynesville OH 45068



Funeral Service

- Tuesday**, October 17, 2023
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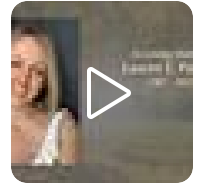
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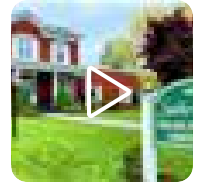
Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

October 16 at 8:39 AM



Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.

October 15 at 12:05 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Patrick family.

October 16 at 10:11 PM



Amanda Jones sent a virtual gift in honor of Lauren.

God bless the family and keep you in his care

October 16 at 7:57 PM



Amanda Jones posted:

Lauren ❤️ May you fly high with the angels 😊 You was so beautiful..So very sweet. So kind.. So funny .. I'm sorry you had to go through this .. may God bless you and look over your beautiful family as they miss you terribly each and everyday

October 16 at 7:50 PM



Amanda Jones lit a candle in honor of Lauren.

Deepest sympathy for your loss Sincerely Vickie , Amanda, David

October 16 at 7:43 PM





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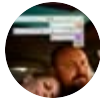
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Amanda Jones sent a virtual gift in honor of Lauren.

We are very sorry about your loss.. May God give you peace in your hearts and may his love comfort you

October 16 at 7:40 PM



Amanda Jones sent a virtual gift in honor of Lauren.

You will be missed! You'll always live in our hearts forever !

October 16 at 7:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Patrick family.

October 16 at 5:41 PM



Jackie (Lambert) Ball sent a virtual gift in honor of Lauren.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Lauren's family and friends.

October 16 at 1:32 PM



Tina Kelley sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Patrick family.

October 16 at 7:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Patrick family.

October 16 at 7:11 AM





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Kathy Hale posted:

My heart goes out to you and your family, Josh. You're all in my prayers. God bless you!

October 16 at 6:36 AM



Bonnia Cook Fouts posted:

Grandma Cook (Lois Kelley Cook, sister of Lauren's late grandfather, Robert Kelley) remembers the time Lauren and her mother stopped in to say hello after Lauren had played in a volleyball tournament in Clarksville, Indiana. Even at that time, it was obvious that Lauren had a future in art. We know that Lauren will be missed by many - her friends, relatives, and immediate families. Our prayers and love will continue as all of you experience this journey of loss. Please cherish the wonderful memories, hold them close to your hearts, and celebrate the fact that we can all see Lauren again when Jesus returns. Love in Christ, Lois Cook and Bob Fouts and Bonnia Cook Fouts

October 15 at 3:50 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Patrick family.



October 15 at 12:48 PM



Kim Mcconnell And Don Vallance sent a Small Garden Dish to the Patrick family.



October 15 at 11:21 AM



Your Wcpo Gals sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Patrick family.



October 15 at 7:03 AM



Your Wcpo Gals planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lauren.



October 15 at 7:03 AM



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FW

Faith Shelton Weltback posted:

Susan and Steve....so very sorry for your loss. You're in my Prayers! GOD'S PEACE! ❤️🙏❤️

October 14 at 2:50 PM

RL

Roger Lake posted:

So Sorry for your loss sending prayers!!

October 14 at 9:59 AM

LT

Lola Thompson posted:

My deepest condolences. May she forever rest in peace 🙏

October 14 at 6:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Patrick family.



October 14 at 5:03 AM

HW

Heaven Williams lit a candle in honor of Lauren.

Lauren was such a beautiful person inside and out. She will be missed dearly.

October 13 at 6:30 PM



OS

Olivia Moore-Sears posted:

I'm very sorry for your loss. Lauren was my friend. She was a beautiful soul and I cherished her friendship very much. She will be greatly missed. Your family is in my thoughts & prayers. Love you all. 🙏❤️

October 13 at 4:17 PM



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Your Class Of 2003 Classmates sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Patrick family.

October 13 at 9:41 AM



Wtfd Inc. sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Patrick family.

October 13 at 8:33 AM



Jill Henderson lit a candle in honor of Lauren.

I am so sorry for your family's loss . Sending prayers to all . 🙏

October 13 at 7:43 AM



With Love & Hugs, John & Sara Mitchell sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Patrick family.

October 13 at 6:44 AM



Kyle Johnson posted:

Heart-breaking to say the least... beautiful smile.. beautiful family...smh...God bless her husband and kids...Rest easy my friend

October 12 at 11:07 PM



Keith & Lily Peters lit a candle in honor of Lauren.

October 12 at 8:21 PM





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AM

Amanda posted:

My condolences to Lauren's family and all who loved her. I am very sad to hear of her passing. We were classmates and I fondly remember her joyous smile and kind heart.

October 12 at 5:15 PM

KV

Kim Volmering posted:

So sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers to Josh, Susan and Larry and children and family ❤️

October 12 at 3:40 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Patrick family.



October 12 at 3:19 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lauren.



October 12 at 3:19 PM

RL

Richard Lowe posted:

So very sorry for Josh, their children, and her family. May God's peace and love surround them during this difficult time. Richard and Carol Lowe (Richard was Verdis's cousin.)

October 12 at 2:04 PM

AF

Angie F. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lauren.



October 12 at 1:18 PM



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Angela Cook lit a candle in honor of Lauren.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lauren by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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