



Laurel Kay Curry

September 13, 1954 - March 30, 2017

Laurel Kay (Gibson) Curry passed away peacefully on the evening of March 30, 2017 at the age of 62 due to complications of lung cancer. Laurie was born September 13, 1954 in Portland, Oregon to Mary Thompson and Joseph Gibson Sr. She grew up with her siblings, Joe and Kathie, and her cousin Jeanie, in Southeast Portland and graduated from Franklin High School.

Laurie married Bob Campbell in 1979 and during their marriage they enjoyed boating with the Hayden Island Yacht Club. She later married and divorced Robert Curry. In 1995 Laurie met the late Brad Beske and together they had a daughter, Jessica Breanne Beske. Jessica was the center of Laurie's world - from leading her Girl Scout Troop, to cooking for dance team, to beach trips and many other fun adventures, Laurie always had a way of creating amazing experiences for Jessi.

Laurie relished her work in HR and Payroll account management, working many years at Blount and Ceridian. She built a strong reputation on providing top tier service to her clients. She took pride in helping her clients succeed and developed many lasting friendships through her career connections.

Outside of work and spending time with family, Laurie was blessed with many friendships and relished time spent with her life-long friends. Always a camera in hand, she was known as the family photographer. One of her favorite hobbies was scrapbooking and she put time and love into many albums. In summer months Laurie enjoyed camping with family and friends and working in her yard (she always had the nicest one on the street). Christmastime won't be the same without her beautiful Christmas centerpieces and delicious banana bread.

Laurie loved her family and is survived by her daughter, Jessica; mother, Mary; brother and sister in-law, Joe and Wendy; nieces and nephews, Kate and Mike, Alexandra, Garrett, Madison, Hannah, Sam, Elizabeth and Bailey; as well as many cousins. She is preceded in death by her father Joe Sr., sister Kathie and niece Sara.

Please join us in remembering and toasting Laurie at her Celebration of Life on Saturday, April 29, 2017.

10705 Navajo Way

Oregon City, Oregon 97045

Potluck 1-5 p.m., Informal Service at 2:30 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *Laurel Kay Curry*

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Laurie, was one of the first "friends" that I made when I moved to Oregon from Kansas (1973). We worked together at Omark Industries, now Blount, Inc. We shared many ups/downs/frustrations in our lives with marriages/relationships and just every day life. Laurie was one of the "special" people that God put her on earth as she was always caring and so willing to help anyone that needed help. She loved her daughter beyond the moon and enjoyed all the experiences of raising this beautiful girl of hers. Laurie was also very close to her Mother (Mary) and her Brother (Joe) and his wife (Wendy) along with her niece (Kate) who she adored and thought of her as a daughter after Kate lost her Mother (Kathy)...Laurie's sister. My condolences to Joe/Wendy and their two children, to Kate/Mike and Madison/Hannah/Sam. Especially to Laurie's Mother (Mary) as she has lost two daughters and there are no words to relieve the heartache for her. My heart, my thoughts and my prayers to this wonderful/fun family. I will miss you Laurie and our wonderful friendship...thank you for all that we have done and shared together. <3*

Sheryl Paulson - April 10, 2017 at 09:52 PM



“ *We went to the same High School, i remember her as a very nice person, always had a smile while saying hi.*

Allan Sweet - April 07, 2017 at 02:22 AM



“ *I remember sitting next to her in grade school. Joseph Lane, she was always kind and very sweet to all. I was so enjoying reconnecting to her on Facebook. She will be missed.*

Penny Sieverson - April 06, 2017 at 07:30 PM



Laurel was a dear person who was nice to all of the souls whom she crossed paths in life with. I pray she is in Paradise right now speaking with Jesus. My thoughts and prayer go to the family left behind. In Jesus name Paul A. Cloutier

Paul cloutier - April 30, 2017 at 05:22 PM