



## Lauren VanDerPloeg Skiles

October 9, 1957 - October 27, 2021

Lauren VanDerPloeg Skiles, age 64, of London, Kentucky passed away on Wednesday, October 27, 2021.

She leaves behind her loving husband, Jack Skiles; five children, Dr. Timothy VanDerPloeg & wife Connie of Somerset, KY, Dr. Brian VanDerPloeg & wife Amanda of Cincinnati, OH, Laurie Johnson & husband Christopher of London, KY, Dr. Daniel VanDerPloeg & partner Jeffrey Jackson of Denver, CO, Dr. Stacie VanDerPloeg & fiancé Austin Hale of London, KY; three stepchildren, Jack Skiles III & wife Bridgette of Niceville, FL, Julie Bascom & husband Marty of East Randolph, VT, Andrea Skiles of Chesterfield, MI; two siblings, Nancie Barry of St. Charles, IL, Glenn Sellheim of London, KY; eighteen grandchildren, Clayton, Conner, Zachary, Bradley, Kaven, Tayleigh, Tatum, Emmett, Alexis, Chloe, Courtney, Benjamin, Genesis, Duncan, Samuel, Sarah, Jackson, Jayna, plus a host of other family and friends to mourn her passing.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Orville Glenn Sellheim and Virginia Lorene Griffith Selheim.

Lauren was a Licensed Clinical Psychologist for 11 years and recently started a new job with DeNova Behavioral Health. She was a member of Hart Missionary Baptist Church in London. She was also a board member of New

Opportunity School for Women for 8 years. Lauren loved her family and lived for her grandkids. She loved M&M's and was an avid collector of M&M items and Longaberger baskets. She loved helping others in need, and her home was always open to everyone.

A memorial service for Lauren VanDerPloeg Skiles will be held on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at Hart Missionary Baptist Church in London, Kentucky with Pastor Terrell Bradley officiating. Honorary pallbearers are William Moore, Donnie Hale, Barbara Harvey and Sister Robbie Pentecost. The family will receive friends on Saturday, November 6, 2021 beginning at 4:00 p.m. until the service hour also at the church. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 4:00 PM (ET)

Hart Missionary Baptist Church

## Memorial Service

NOV 6. 5:00 PM.

Hart Missionary Baptist Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lauren saw all 3 of my kids...I am just learning of her passing I am so sad I truly thought the world of her and she helped me and my kids so much!!*

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**Shannon Cummins** - September 26, 2022 at 11:42 AM

BJ

“ *Lauren will definitely be missed. I first got to know Lauren from soccer. She was Rachel's first soccer coach. Was always willing to do whatever she could to help anybody. Always had a smile on her face. To know her was to love her. Prayers for you all during this most difficult time.*

*Brenda Johnson*

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**Brenda Johnson** - November 04, 2021 at 02:48 PM

GK

“ *Genovese: Joe, Brenda, Avery, Kari purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lauren VanDerPloeg Skiles.*



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**Genovese: Joe, Brenda, Avery, Kari** - November 02, 2021 at 11:23 AM

GE

“ *I remember the great times that we had here in Lake City, Fl. The field trips and dinners that we had together. We are so sorry for your loss but she will always be in our hearts.*

*With love the Genovese family: Joe, Brenda, Avery, and Kari.*

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**Genovese** - November 02, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lauren VanDerPloeg Skiles.



November 01, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ I met Lauren back in 1978. We became friends while raising our children in Naples. She was a very fun, loving, and a great mother. We would laugh at how uncrafty I was and how crafty she was. We started a young youth group at Covenant Presbyterian Chrurch for elementary and middle school children. We had hayrides track events, and lots of fun and silliness while praising God. I was blessed to share time with her. God speed.

Joan DeLaurantey - October 29, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ I met Lauren many years ago during Little League years. Lauren always met me and everyone with a beautiful smile and a kind word. A Sweet, Wonderful Lady and Friend. My thoughts and Prayers are with you all.  
Gena Irvin



Gena Irvin - October 29, 2021 at 12:11 PM

LC

“ Lauren was so bright of a light that she radiated into countless people’s lives. A smile was always on her face and on yours as you visited with her. Lauren was like a second mother to me and I was always welcomed with open arms like one of her own. I will carry her memory with me everyday through all the joys and trials. She pushed me to be my very best and to love unconditionally. Her legacy will go on forever. My guardian angel “mom” now! I love you always and forever!



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**Lindsey Collett** - October 27, 2021 at 09:15 PM

BC

“ Laurie and family, I am so shocked and saddened to read this tonight. I always enjoyed visiting with her at your house and watching her with her grand children. Many prayers for you and your family. We have missed you all very much and missed getting to see her when she visited here. Know you are in our prayers and thoughts. It's hard losing a parent. Cherish your memories and your good times!



*Love and prayers,  
Bob and Sue Cox*

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**Bob and Sue Cox** - October 27, 2021 at 09:07 PM