



Laura Ann Paquin

July 10, 1964 - December 24, 2022

Laura Ann Paquin, 58, of Iron Mountain/Felch, MI passed from this life on Saturday, December 24 at Marshfield Clinic Health System in Iron Mountain after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Laura was born on July 10, 1964 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Howard “Buster” and Lois (Oien) Kopp.

She was happily engaged to Brian Lavigne of Kingsford/Felch. Brian and Laura loved to spend time together listening to music, playing cribbage and attending music festivals.

Laura was employed as head teller at the Iron Mountain-Kingsford Community Federal Credit Union for 35+ years. She loved to paint ceramics and has generously shared many beautiful pieces with her family.

She is survived by her fiancé, Brian Lavigne; daughters, Nicole Bilski of Iron Mountain and Megan Paquin of Aurora, WI; two grandchildren, Luke Machus and Ivy Witte; brother, Mike (Laurie) Kopp of Kingsford; sister, Mary Jo (Chet) Shields of Menasha, WI; and sister-in-law, Cathy (John Kopp) of Menominee, MI. Laura also leaves many cousins, nieces and nephews that loved her very much.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Joe Kopp and John Kopp.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Drs. Morel, Funtanilla, Friar and their staffs and the surgical floor at the hospital for their special care. We would also like to thank Sherri Dowdle Lauritson for the special time she was able to spend taking care of Laura and, of course, thanks to the Paquin family and all of Laura's friends for their love and support.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, December 31, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held immediately following the visitation.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Laura Paquin online at www.eurnashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Memorial Service

DEC **31**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Laura Ann Paquin.*



December 30, 2022 at 09:00 AM



“ *Sherri A Lauritson lit a candle in memory of Laura Ann Paquin*



Sherri A Lauritson - December 29, 2022 at 12:34 AM

SL

“ With 56 yrs of friendship, it is hard to think of what memory to share. We laughed, we cried and the looks we gave each other when we would say something that did not make sense but we both knew what we meant. And now she is not here which hurts badly. She loves birds so I was cross stitching hummingbirds to give to her in January when I came to help out again. To me, it was a blessing to help her out. Some of the times I would stare at her asking God to help her get through this so we can go do things again. The cancer took that from us. I still have the picture in my head when I left her in August, walking out of the house. I have a voicemail of her voice telling me she is up and to call her. She is no longer available to talk to so the memories are a mile long and will always be there. She was an awesome lil sista with Mary Jo as the older sista and me the middle sista. Until we meet again Laura, save me that seat next to you. You will be missed a heck of a lot but I am happy you are no longer in pain. I love you

Sherri A Lauritson - December 29, 2022 at 12:30 AM

KC

“ Keith & Aleah Cotton lit a candle in memory of Laura Ann Paquin



Keith & Aleah Cotton - December 28, 2022 at 08:50 PM

AH

“ *Brian, I know what a loss of a mate is like and know that I am here for you. My prayers are for you and both your families. One thing to remember there will be a resurrection for her back on the earth again. John 15:28,29 Pocket that for the future. Love ya Brian!* ”



Alana Herzog - December 28, 2022 at 12:59 AM

SS

“ *Sharon Salo lit a candle in memory of Laura Ann Paquin* ”



Sharon Salo - December 27, 2022 at 10:58 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Ann Paquin.* ”



December 27, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Ann Paquin.* ”



December 27, 2022 at 06:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Ann Paquin.*



December 27, 2022 at 05:49 PM



“ *Our most sincere condolences to Laura's family and Brian Lavigne on Laura's passing. We had some great times with Laura and Brian at the Hodag, and we really enjoyed visiting them in Felch.*

Jim Counter - December 27, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ *We surely will miss her gentle warmth and kindness.....*

Jim Counter - December 27, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ *Dear Brian, Nicole, Megan and Family*

Our sincere sympathy to all of you at this very difficult time. Laura was a very special person. Luke will always remember the precious memories they had together, as she was a wonderful Grandmother. Take care! God Bless all of you.

Jim and Lori Machus

Lori k Machus - December 27, 2022 at 03:00 PM

MB

“ *Mary Burgess lit a candle in memory of Laura Ann Paquin*



Mary Burgess - December 27, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Laura Ann Paquin.*



December 27, 2022 at 02:38 PM