



Laurel Jean Conner

August 14, 1946 - December 19, 2020

Laurel “Laurie” Jean (Aubitz) Conner, 74, of Alexandria, VA, formerly of Montvale, NJ, passed away peacefully with her family at her bedside on December 19, 2020. She was born August 14, 1946 in Erie, PA to the late Jean and Charles “Chuck” Aubitz, and was preceded in death by her younger sister, Susan.

Upon retirement in 2016, Laurie relocated to Alexandria to be closer to her family. A former teacher and office administrator, she was a member of Faith Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Alexandria, through which she enjoyed volunteering with the local Koinonia Foundation. Laurie also enjoyed art, especially painting with watercolor - which she proudly displayed throughout her home, as well as sculpting.

Laurie is survived by her sons, Matt (Michelle) Conner and Ryan B. Conner; her grandchildren, Aidan, Ian, and Kyla Conner, who lovingly called her “Nana”; and her former husband and life-long friend, Brad Conner.

Laurie was especially close to and grateful for her loving niece and caregiver, Nicole “Nikki” Krakora, and Awa Bayo, her home healthcare worker.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation be made in Laurie’s name to her favorite charity, Smile Train, at www.SmileTrain.org

Cemetery Details

Mt. Comfort Cemetery

6600 South Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306

Tribute Wall



“ *Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Laurel Jean Conner*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - December 21, 2020 at 08:56 AM



Laurie and I went to grade school together many years ago. I wondered for a long time what happened to her, where she went. Then we reconnected on Facebook. So glad we did. She will be missed. Sympathies to her family. Harbor Creek class of 64

Linda Orr - December 21, 2020 at 12:52 PM

NC

Laurie may you Rest In Peace. You will be missed. The Cerino's.

Nicole Cerino - December 21, 2020 at 10:19 PM

KM

Matt, Michelle, Aiden, Ian and Kyla....we love you! Thinking of you! Love, Kate, Tim and DeeDee

Kathi McGuire - December 23, 2020 at 10:32 AM

CT

A beautiful service and a fitting tribute to our dear friend,Laurie.

Carolyn Townsley - December 23, 2020 at 11:03 AM

CS

Rest in peace dear friend and former neighbor. Our condolences to Matt, Michelle, her children, Nikki, Brad and Ryan. We will always remember all the good times sharing their childhood, holidays, backyard days/nights etc and knowing them now as caring adults. Always a place here in our home and continue to be here for them. Thankful to call you my friend for so many years. May u rest with the angels!

cAROLYN sEIBEL - December 23, 2020 at 11:13 AM

KG

My sincere condolences to Matt, Ryan and the rest of the Conner Family. This was so very sad to hear. I hope she got to decorate for Christmas one last time....I know how much she loved it! :) My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kimberly Galletta - January 04, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ *Laurel Jean Conner*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM

DB

“ *I first met Laurie when she sat behind us at church. She reached out and greeted my family enthusiastically, especially my daughter Rochelle who happens to have Down syndrome. Laurie connected with us many times at church and generously gave Rochelle a children's book written by Katlyn Aubitz, who has Down syndrome and is a relative. As God would have it, later that year Laurie would be in my deacon care group at Faith Church. I got to know her better and enjoy her laughter and warm heart.*

My deepest condolences to the family.

We will miss Laurie.

Diane, Doug, Danny & Rochelle

Diane Bennett - December 23, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ Laurie and I were friends for over 40 years. She was my sweet and loving friend who possessed so many fantastic talents. We shared so many laughs together and also some tears and countless Halloweens with our boys. Laurie's home was filled with so many of her amazing paintings and she could come up with so many fantastic costumes for her boys. Her sons, Matt and Ryan, niece, Nikki and the amazing church family were her rock. Thank you for all the love and caring you gave her. She shared so many stories of all the loving times she spent with all of you. I will miss her beautiful smile, our laughter and ending every conversation with "I love you." Her big heart and love will always abide in me. Now you are with your family and some of the Hukelau girls in heaven. Save a place for me. I love you, Laurie.

Kathleen Mundt - December 23, 2020 at 11:49 AM

CB

“ My fondest memories of Laurie are the times when we were the Hukilau Girls. All seven of us performed the craziest entertainments at the Bob and Carleen's luaus every year. The best part were the rehearsals, laughing, singing, playing the kazoos. Laurie, you have now joined Margaret, Carleen and Bev. Aloha.
Christa Brooks



Christa M Brooks - December 23, 2020 at 11:26 AM

NP

“ I remember when Aidan was probably about 9 months old and Laurie called me over to help her so she felt she had back up babysitting the cherub. It was a hot day and she wanted to let him play in the mini pool she had. It was a great afternoon. And another day when she showed me how to make gingerbread houses. I had never done it and it was so much fun! It was a delight to have her care so much. Laurie rest in peace, you will be well remembered for your great love of your family and friends.

Nancy Perdew - December 23, 2020 at 11:19 AM

BC

“ I remember Laurie's funny sense of humor and how proud she was of her sons. May she rest in peace. Love to your family during this time Ryan. -Bill, Jenny, and the Collins Family

Bill Collins - December 23, 2020 at 09:57 AM

SW

“ We knew Laurie through Faith Church, Kingstown. She was part of our Ladies Bible Class. She became a dear friend in the few short years she lived in Alexandria. She loved to paint and had a great sense of humor even when we were driving to cancer treatments! She is with her Savior and Lord and we rejoice that one day we will be reunited in heaven, Love to Matt, Ryan, Brad & Nikki and your families as you grieve. Shirley and Mark Womble

Shirley Womble - December 23, 2020 at 09:40 AM

EM

“ I have known Laurie pretty much my whole life. She was like a second mom to my brothers and I growing up. Ryan and Matt and my brothers and I spent so much time together, especially at the Conner home in Woodcliff Lake. She was such an instrumental part of our childhoods.....of my childhood. I remember her artwork on easels around the house upstairs and always how impressed I was that she was a "real artist." She was always so understanding and kind to my brothers and I growing up and I will surely miss her.

Eric Mundt - December 23, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ Laurie and I were best friends all through college. I spent many overnights with her and "Mom Aubitz", "Uncle Chuckles" and Susan at their house on Broad Ave. in Leonia, NJ. I'm so saddened at the news of her passing. RIP, Laurie. Thank you for all the late nights laughing, crying, and sharing with each other our hopes and dreams. You are missed.



Mary Yurkosky - December 21, 2020 at 04:38 PM

TB

“ Laurie's stories about the long-eared rabbit living in her home are priceless...along with the photos. I recall her first visit to Faith Church and how she became a part of our fellowship. Her wit mixed with wisdom was a gift to all of us. Our prayers go to her family for comfort. She is at peace and with the Lord.
Toni and Don Gregory

Toni A Bellissimo - December 21, 2020 at 11:58 AM

CT

Laurie was a great addition to our ladies Bible study. She shared herself with us and quickly became one of those friends you feel you've known forever. She will be greatly missed at Faith church but we rejoice she is at peace and suffers no more. Our sincere condolences to Nikki, Matt, Ryan and all who loved her.

Carolyn and Tee Townsley

Carolyn Townsley - December 21, 2020 at 03:36 PM

JH

Laurie and I were great friends through high school in Leonia, NJ, We kept in touch over 60 years and spend time together , even helped her move . Over the last 2 years , we shared our journey together with cancer. I'm so sad she left us all for she was a wonderful person that we all loved and will cherish the fond memories of our lives together. My condolence to the family.

May Laurie rest in peace. June Oren Hahn

June hahn - December 23, 2020 at 10:16 AM

SA

“ Laurie was a strong force of nature with a very loving heart. We will miss her sense of humor and her artistic skills. So sad for you, Matt & Ryan, having to say good bye to your Mom so young. Prayers and love, Sandy Aubitz

Sandra Aubitz - December 21, 2020 at 11:29 AM