



# Barbara L. Laux

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**B**arbara L. Laux (Lauritzen), 79, passed away in her home surrounded by family on July 3, 2020. Beloved wife of Darrell J. Laux, Sr., they were married for 61 years. Barbara is also survived by five children; Darrell J. Laux, Jr. (Sheila), John P. Laux (Stacey), Deborah L. Eldridge (Scott), Jacqueline A. Laux and Dawn M. Michalski (Michael).

She was a special grandmother to Krista Laux (Mark Mihalek), Brianna Slowik, Derek Michalski (Heidi), John M. Laux, Jacob Michalski, Lauritzen Slowik, Caroline Laux, Savannah Laux, Shane Eldridge, Victoria Eldridge and Devin Laux. Barbara was blessed with one great grandson, Caison John Michalski. Barbara is also survived by brothers Thomas Lauritzen (Donna) and Richard Lauritzen (Carol). Barb was preceded in death by her parents, John H. Lauritzen and Elizabeth E. (Holmes, Lauritzen, King) Swain, and brothers Jack Lauritzen (Doris) and Robert King (Anne). Barbara and Darrell loved camping and shared this love with their children while raising them. They traveled after retirement visiting all states of the continental United States, including Alaska and Hawaii. They enjoyed adventure and often traveled abroad or took a cruise with their daughter Jacqueline. Barbara was an avid reader, accomplished sewer, movie lover and kept her mind sharp with puzzles. She will be sorely missed by all who love her.

Services have been entrusted into the care of JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, INC., 301 Curry Hollow Rd., Pleasant Hills, 15236. Condolences may be shared at [www.jeffersonmemorial.biz](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.biz).



## Tribute Wall

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BH

**Bill & Becky Holmes** posted:

May your heart and soul find peace and comfort.

July 23 at 7:06 AM

JZ

**Jill Zimanek** posted:

With my Dad and his sister only 10 months apart, he commented that he hated that their classmates thought he and his sister were twins. He picked on her when she was little, but when they were older they became such great friends. My Dad loved her to pieces. And because of that love, our families got together frequently to share holidays and vacations. My Aunt Barbara helped create five of my most favorite human beings on the planet and subsequently has left a beautiful legacy in their families. I am grateful to my father and Aunt Barbara and their siblings Jack, Rich and Bob, for granting all of us cousins the very best childhood filled with love and so much laughter. Love you so much, Aunt Barb. Thrilled you are in Paradise and look forward to hugging you again.

July 8 at 4:23 PM

SU

**Shelly Uline** posted:

Couldn't have asked for a better second mother while growing up. Thank you for treating me like one of your own. Godspeed mom Laux. You will always be in my heart. Luv you, Shelly

July 7 at 12:36 PM

LE

**Linda Eldridge** posted:

All our love from the Eldridge family.

July 7 at 12:25 PM



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RL

**Ray And Chris Lutz** posted:

Deepest sympathies to the entire Laux family and especially Mr. Laux (Darrell). Barbara's legacy is firmly cast in the family that she and Darrell created, influenced and molded. Job very well done. Chris and I were introduced to the Laux family after John moved in as our neighbor on Churchview many years ago and we became good friends. We have since been welcomed at many family parties, we have hunted and fished together (John, Darrell, Little John and Derek), our daughter Marissa and Derek graduated college together, we've had a few beverages together and generally enjoyed each other's company for a long time. It has been our distinct pleasure to get to know many of you over the years. You are good people and further testament to Barbara's legacy. Ray and Chris Lutz.

July 7 at 8:30 AM

JA

**Jennifer Ainslie** posted:

Dawn Zeke and Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved mother. Please let me know if you need anything. Take care. Love Jen Ainslie and Duncan

July 6 at 2:32 PM

LW

**Love The Hendersons, Zakowskis, And Wunderlins** posted:

Deepest sympathies from our family to yours. Aunt Barb will be greatly missed and always in our hearts. We love you!

July 6 at 1:49 PM

TL

**Tom Lauritzen** posted:

My sister, Barb, and I intimately shared over 79 years of our lives in so many ways. Born only ten months and nine days apart, we were classmates as we pursued our education together in grade school and high school and participated together in faith upbringing, and many extracurricular and family activities. Her excellent choice of soul mate, Darry Laux, rewarded her 61 years of wedded life filled with love, five terrific kids, challenges, travels, fun, adventures and laughter. She was an integral part of our immediate and expanded family of Lauritzens, Synans, Holmses, Kings, Lauxes, Hasses, Zabowskis, Schmidts, Pollicks, Buettners, Swains, Lanes, Zimaneks, Blochers, McShanes, Dolmans, Amorosos, and many more in the lineage, plus friends beyond enumeration. We all loved her and we will miss her, but we will always fondly remember her. Importantly, her Christian faith gives us peace, because we know that she will reside in the final home promised to her by her Lord Jesus. God speed, Dear Sister! - Tom Lauritzen

July 6 at 12:08 PM



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TL

**Tom & Donna Lauritzen** posted:

Donna and I, Tom Lauritzen, donate this grove of living trees as a heartfelt, lasting tribute to my sister Barbara Laux, by our entire family.

July 6 at 9:44 AM

ED

**Ed & Mary Donahue** posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

July 6 at 7:47 AM

DK

**Donnie Kosslow** posted:

Mrs Laux (I call that or Mom out of the greatest respect. When my best friend Zeke married Dawn, I got a whole new family. I was always around and Mom accepted me and made me feel like I was joining there family. I spent soo much time with the family back the and was always treated the same as everyone else's. Many times I was the only non-family member, but I never felt that way. She is my role model for how I want to treat others. I try to treat all of my kids friends the way she treated me. As long as I live she will never be forgotten. I love you Mrs. Laux (Mom)

July 6 at 6:25 AM

RL

**Renee Laux** posted:

Please accept my condolences, Barb was a wonderful wife, mom, grandma, and friend . She was loved and will be missed by all.

July 6 at 5:52 AM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

Darrell Sr., Jackie, Darrell, John, Debi and Dawn, Sincere sympathy and prayers for your family.

July 5 at 4:07 PM

GD

**Gloria Lauritzen Dipasquale** posted:

Love my Aunt Barb and praying for all family

July 5 at 3:29 PM



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**Krista, Mark, John And Shannon** posted:

Grandma was a wonderful woman and will be dearly missed. She has left a positive mark on each and every one of us. With love and remembrance,

July 5 at 2:32 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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