



Laura Ellen Pauley

November 1, 1955 - January 17, 2025

Laura Ellen Campbell Pauley, 69, of Winfield, WV passed away January 17, 2025.

She was born November 1, 1955 in Charleston. She is preceded in death by her husband Richard L. Pauley; parents, Everett and Juanita Campbell; sisters, Helen Smith, Linda Shumaker and Sally Murphy; and brother, Dean Campbell.

Laura was a graduate of St. Albans High School in 73/74, with a vibrant spirit in her band membership. As a devoted sports and cheerleader mom, she embodied the true essence of community, and her presence was deeply felt in the city of St. Albans before she embarked on a new adventure to Winfield, WV, with her beloved late husband Richard Pauley.

Laura's heart was overflowing with kindness, compassion, and love for everyone around her; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and fur babies held a special place in her heart, and her love for them was boundless.

Laura's passions were a testament to her zest for life. She was an ardent fan of Mountaineer football, and her enthusiasm was contagious. She reveled in the beauty of nature while camping, nurtured her green thumb through gardening, and found solace in the pages of a good book. Her culinary skills

were legendary, and her baked goods and cooked meals brought joy to all who savored them.

What made Laura truly special was her gift for connecting with others. Her infectious smile and laughter had the power to illuminate even the darkest of rooms, and her presence was a blessing to all who knew her. Her legacy will live on, and her memory will be cherished by all who loved her.

She is survived by her children, Jason Cleek (Kelli) of Culloden and Karrie Sowders (Jimmie) of Winfield; sister, Janet Shingler of St. Albans; grandchildren, Alex Rogers (Hannah), Kayleigh Cleek (Javan Simmons), Tyler Cleek, Cameron Cleek, JD Sowders, Bella Sowders and Brody Sowders; 6 great grandchildren; and many other extended family and friends.

Funeral Service will be at 2:00 pm Saturday, January 25, 2025, at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Pauley Cemetery, St. Albans.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Putnam County Animal Shelter at 12908 Charleston Road, Red House, WV 25168.

You may visit Laura's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Pauley family.

Cemetery Details

Pauley Cemetery

1110 High Street
Saint Albans, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

JAN 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ When I think of Laura, I always think of her smile! She was so kind and made others feel good about themselves. I am sure she will be missed daily! ❤️

Karen Ann Boyd - January 27, 2025 at 11:23 AM

RM

“ I was very sad to hear of her passing. From the class of 74, she was a friend I will always remember. My sincere condolences to her family.

Ron Mckenzie - January 24, 2025 at 11:07 PM



“ Were gonna miss your beautiful Face & your beautiful Heart around here. 😞



Sherie Utterback Goff - January 24, 2025 at 09:22 PM

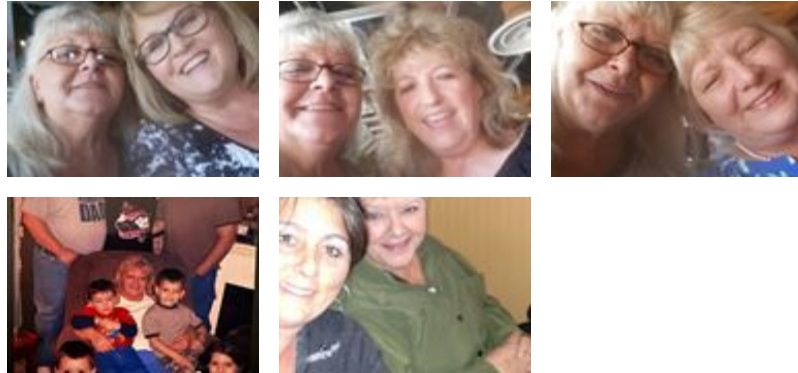


To Laura's Children & Family im so sorry for your loss She was such wonderful person.

Sherie Utterback Goff - January 24, 2025 at 09:26 PM



“ 109 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - January 22, 2025 at 03:28 PM



“ From, Groom Construction Co., Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Ellen Pauley.

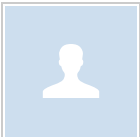
From, Groom Construction Co., Inc. - January 21, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ From, Groom Construction Co., Inc. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Laura Ellen Pauley.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Laura Ellen Pauley.

January 21, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Laura Ellen Pauley.*



January 21, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ *My heart and prayers to Laura's family from a class of 74 friend, Joe Wolfe.*

Joe.wolfe.304@gmail.com - January 21, 2025 at 08:59 AM



“ *I've known Laura since seventh grade. She was just the sweetest best friend. I'm so sad that she's gone and she kept posting that she was in the hospital, but never would've thought that she didn't make it. It makes me so sad.. prayers for all the family members and loved ones that are missing this great loss.*

Cheryl Eary - January 20, 2025 at 11:15 PM



“ *Kerrie, Jason and all of Laura's loved ones. I'm so sorry for your great loss. RIP: Laura*



Carol Pauley Rogers - January 20, 2025 at 09:04 PM

BH

“ *Red Dragon forever. Sincerest condolences from your SAHS 1973 classmates.*



Bill Higginbotham - January 20, 2025 at 06:30 PM

ES

“ *Laura, the love we shared, the tears we wiped away, the smiles we exchanged, the secrets we kept, the crazy memories we had, makes me realize that I needed you in my life and will forever. Fly high with the angels in Heaven and give Rich a big hug from me. For Laura's family - she loved each and every one of you with a fierceness rarely seen! How fortunate you were to have her in your lives. You brought her so much joy.*

Esther - January 20, 2025 at 04:41 PM

CI

No true words can express just how much you meant to me . In the very beginning when I first met you 1977 ... how we could talk for hours on the phone , baking Christmas cookies , Pauley Play days until now . I'm gonna truly miss you Laura . You are with ur one true love again . So fly high my sweet sis

cindy - January 20, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Ellen Pauley.*



January 20, 2025 at 04:05 PM

SH

“ Sue Pauley & Kenny Holley purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Laura Ellen Pauley.



Sue Pauley & Kenny Holley - January 20, 2025 at 03:39 PM