



## LAURA DIANE RUD

December 17, 1976 - April 2, 2022

The service today, April 24th, will be at 3 pm at the funeral home, burial will follow.

Laura Diane Rud, age 45, died peacefully in her sleep on April 2, 2022, in La Crosse.

Laurie was born on December 17, 1976, in Winona, Minnesota and adopted by Steven and Diane (Wilson) Rud. Laurie grew up in Caledonia and La Crescent where she graduated from La Crescent High School in 1995.

Laurie completed a CNA program and worked at Bethany St. Joseph's Care Center. She also worked for Tip Top Carnival, Great Lakes Cheese and most recently RGIS Inventory Specialists.

Laurie is survived by her father, Steven Rud; her mother and stepfather Diane Rud and Greg Watson; her biological mom Kelli Ann Ryan; her sisters, Annie Shay and Lynn (Matt) Fitzpatrick; her biological children, Stephanie, Morgan and Ethan Leis. Additionally, she is survived by nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her special friend Ashley.

She was preceded in death by grandparents Earl and Violet Rud, Elrey Wilson, and her stepmother, Jeanne Rud.

A graveside service will be held at Cavalry Cemetery, Caledonia, Minnesota at 3 pm on Sunday, April 24th, followed by a celebration of life at Elsie's

Restaurant, 226 East Main Street, Caledonia, MN.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **24**. 3:00 PM (CT)

McCormick Funeral Home  
205 E Main Street  
Caledonia, MN 55921  
(507) 725-2616  
mccormic@acegroup.cc  
<https://www.mccormickfuneralhome.net>

# Tribute Wall

SU

“ So very sorry for your loss! Sending our thoughts, prayers and condolences to the family 🙏



susan - April 19, 2022 at 10:33 AM

SF

Susie Frank

Susie Frank - April 19, 2022 at 10:34 AM

DH

“ I am so sorry to hear this Diane. Sending condolences to your family. I very much remember her when I would come to your home. She had a terrific smile! Sending hugs to your family. Dera Hanson and Paul Landry

Dera Hanson - April 14, 2022 at 12:18 AM

AS

“ Andrea (Malinowski) Stanek lit a candle in memory of LAURA DIANE RUD



Andrea (Malinowski) Stanek - April 13, 2022 at 09:53 PM

SL

“ *Steffanie, Morgan, Ethan and Lori Leis purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of LAURA DIANE RUD.*



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**Steffanie, Morgan, Ethan and Lori Leis** - April 13, 2022 at 09:11 PM

TM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*



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**Teresa MacLeod** - April 13, 2022 at 01:14 PM

BL

“ *Steve, Diane, Greg & family,*

*So sorry for your loss! Please know you are in our thoughts & prayers!*

*Bob & Pat Lemke*

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**Bob & Pat Lemke** - April 12, 2022 at 08:54 PM

RM

*Sincere sympathy to you on the loss of your daughter.  
May the wonderful memories you shared together be a comfort to you  
in this time of sorrow.*

*Your Canadian friends,  
Ruth and Ron McLeod*

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**Ruth and Ron McLeod** - April 25, 2022 at 08:38 PM