



Laura Rae Sinnard

January 11, 1953 - August 23, 2015

SINNARD, Laura Rae Born January 11, 1953 in Portland, OR passed away peacefully at Sacred Heart Hospital in the arms of her husband and her five daughters on August 23, 2015 (62 years young). Laura went to be made whole again with her Lord and Savior after a 20 year brave battle with diabetes and it's affects. She loved being with her five precious daughters more than anything in the world. She was an amazing cook and enjoyed having all her daughters and their friends over to bake cookies along with many other fun treats when the girls were younger. She had many adventures including her two amazing giving trips to Hurricane Katrina victims in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, taking her daughters on a graduation trip to Europe, living in Hawaii and working for General Motors in Slovakia. She loved her home on the Christmas Tree Farm near Cheney where she could watch moose, deer, coyotes and red tail hawks looking for dinner. She loved animals and numerous times brought home strays to be cared for. She was a horsewoman and dreamed of the day she would once again drive her team of Percheron Draft Horses down the road. An avid art connoisseur and lover of everyone "else's" artistic talents. Her passion for her job of owning and managing her families' apartments with an iron-velvet touch was second to none. The family would like to thank the care she received over the last year from the numerous staff and nurses at Sacred Heart Hospital and St. Joseph's Care Center, as well as her amazing team of friends and doctors: Stephen Murray MD, Andrew Howlett MD and Robert Weigert MD. She will be sorely

missed by her husband of 25 years, Mitch Swenson, her daughters: Breeanna Swenson, Amanda Swenson, Anna Swenson, Kendra Swenson and Olivia Swenson. She also leaves behind her father and mother, Thomas and Bonnie Sinnard and her brother Bradley Sinnard. A huge extended family will miss her dearly: mother-in-law, Margy Swenson; father-in-law, Darrel Swenson; her second mom, Mildred Staley and her second dad, Florian Erhart; her brothers and sisters-in-law Marci and John Tanzer, Merrick and Rhonda Swenson, Nels and Kerry Swenson, and scores of nieces and nephews. WE LOVE YOU! Funeral Services shall be at 2PM, Saturday, August 29th at First Presbyterian Church, 318 S. Cedar, Spokane, WA, with a Graveside service following at the Spangle Cemetery, Spangle, WA. Donations gladly will be accepted in Laura's name by the Spokane Chapter of the National Diabetes Association.

Tribute Wall

PJ

“ My husband and I would like to express our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of your beloved Laura. Although we never had the opportunity to meet Laura, personally, we wanted to share with you comfort from Gods word found in John 5:28,29) Here Jesus showed us a wonderful example of the resurrection when he resurrected Lazarus, here on earth, back to the arms of those he loved.(John11) Remember also that our Heavenly Father expresses his loving compassion for all of us when someone we love dies. (Psalm 34:18) Be sure to share your memories with those who surround you,for the memories shared are the ones most truly cherished, may they bring you a sense of peace and joy in your hearts as you begin to heal. Take care of yourselves and each other during this very difficult time.

PJ - November 06, 2015 at 07:26 PM

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“ LAURA
We all miss you SOOO much!
LOVE
Mitch and the Girls

Mitch Swenson - September 04, 2015 at 03:19 PM

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“ Bonnie & Tom, and family We are so sorry to hear of your great loss. Laura was a beautiful talented young woman. Our Thoughts and prayers are being sent your way. Fran & Boyd Grant

Fran Grant - August 26, 2015 at 09:48 PM