



Laurie Kramer (nee: Taft)

September 2, 1952 - June 20, 2024

Laurie Kramer (nee: Taft), 71, of Mentor, passed away June 20, 2024 at home, surrounded by her family. She was born September 2, 1952 in Chardon, Ohio to the late Robert and Eleanor Taft.

Laurie was one of the most loving and caring persons whom always gave of her time to those she cherished. Her passion for others reflected in her career trajectory as she started out as a beautician, evolved to be a teacher of cosmetology and eventually retired from a managerial position within AAA. During her time at AAA, Laurie discovered her love of traveling which lead to many cruises with friends and family centered vacations. Among some of her greatest joys in life was that of being a wife, mother, and grandmother. Laurie and her husband Fred, loved to take day trips, trying new restaurants with friends and volunteering their time at church as youth group parent advisors. Laurie and her three children spent time together learning how to make her special recipes such as her legendary cougan and cheesecake. She adored her four grandchildren. Many memories were made with her grandchildren making crafts, reading stories, learning to tie shoes, learning to ride bikes and going on different adventures. One of Laurie's favorite places to be with the love of her life was alongside a sandy beach, under the sun, with a great novel.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Fred Kramer; children, Jason

(Laura) Kramer, Jennifer (Samer) AlMared and Julie (Mathew) Roskey; grandchildren, Jaiden and Mallory Kramer and Mya and Adam AlMared; brother-in-law, Patrick O'Leary; nieces, nephews and many other loving family members and friends.

Preceding Laurie in death are her brother, Robert (Barbara) Taft and sister, Patricia O'Leary.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Monday, July 1, 2024 at East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid, OH 44123. A memorial service will conclude the gathering at 7:00 p.m., at the church.

In honor of Laurie, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland 44192, donate online at www.hospicewr.org or to East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid, OH 44123.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

East Shore United Methodist Church
23002 Lakeshore Blvd
Euclid, OH 44123

Funeral Service

JUL 1. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ The Metrovich Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurie Kramer (nee: Taft).

The Metrovich Family - July 01, 2024 at 10:13 AM

TF

“ The Metrovich Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Laurie Kramer (nee: Taft).



The Metrovich Family - July 01, 2024 at 10:13 AM

KN

“ Ken, Ginny, Danny, Jilly Roskey and Nate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurie Kramer (nee: Taft).

Ken, Ginny, Danny, Jilly Roskey and Nate - July 01, 2024 at 09:28 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Laurie Kramer (nee: Taft).



July 01, 2024 at 09:28 AM

JR

“ Jeff & Leslie Readinger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurie Kramer (nee: Taft).

Jeff & Leslie Readinger - June 30, 2024 at 05:28 PM

JR

“ Jeff & Leslie Readinger purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Laurie Kramer (nee: Taft).



Jeff & Leslie Readinger - June 30, 2024 at 05:28 PM

DP

“ Fred - seeing such sad news associated with a good acquaintance from the old (Shaw High) days, it hits even harder than most. It highlights the many years that have past, and of course those same years the two of you shared your love and lives together. I am so sorry that Laurie has left your side. Please know, though, she has not left your soul and will still be with you in so many loving ways.

Doug Powers - June 29, 2024 at 01:27 PM

TF

“ The Aten and Bailey Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Laurie Kramer (nee: Taft).



The Aten and Bailey Families - June 29, 2024 at 12:44 PM

DH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know Laurie or the family well however I know how important and loved she was by my sister Gayle and family. You are all in my thoughts.
With love
Dawn Hocevar



Dawn Hocevar - June 29, 2024 at 10:42 AM

SA

“ Scott and Stephanie Andrews purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Laurie Kramer (nee: Taft).



Scott and Stephanie Andrews - June 27, 2024 at 06:24 PM

1G

“ 1AB Lunch Buddies Group purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Laurie Kramer (nee: Taft).



1AB Lunch Buddies Group - June 27, 2024 at 10:03 AM

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“ 1AB Lunch Buddies Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurie Kramer (nee: Taft).

1AB Lunch Buddies Group - June 27, 2024 at 10:03 AM

TO

“ Tracy, Laura, Jen and Odell purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Laurie Kramer (nee: Taft).



Tracy, Laura, Jen and Odell - June 26, 2024 at 08:08 PM

EH

“ Ella Warner Hobemann sent a virtual gift in memory of Laurie Kramer (nee: Taft)



Ella Warner Hobemann - June 26, 2024 at 04:47 PM

EH

My deepest sympathy to Fred and the family and all the cousins that knew her when I knew her when I was young a lot of fun and fond memories when we grew up rest in peace Laurie Ella Warner- Hobelmann

Ella Warner Hobemann - June 26, 2024 at 04:50 PM

LT

“ Linda and Tina purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Laurie Kramer (nee: Taft).



Linda and Tina - June 26, 2024 at 02:30 PM