



Laurie Yowell

July 7, 1948 - July 4, 2014

Laurie Yowell, age 65, was lifted up into the arms of the Lord she loved so passionately on July 4, 2014. Her brave battle against illness is over and she is free to sing and dance again. She was born on July 7, 1948 in Euclid, Ohio to Dr. Jack and Dorothy (Barnard) Whitaker. She graduated from Euclid High School in 1966. She met her beloved and devoted husband, Timothy Yowell while attending Kent State. They were married on September 6, 1969. Their daughter Bethany Hope Yowell, born November 8, 1973, was their greatest gift from God. She was always Laurie's "Best Girl".

Laurie had a wonderful sense of humor and an unbelievable memory for facts. She loved flowers, games, movies, traveling, and swimming in their pool. She looked forward to the Bible Study groups she and Tim hosted in their home. They were members of Vineyard Community Church of Wickliffe. Laurie was on the first women's Koinonia (K2) weekend in Lake County. She also enjoyed an 18 year career as an emergency room nurse at Lake West.

Surviving are her husband Tim and daughter Beth; sisters-in-law Korki Whitaker, Christine (Rick) Provard, Martha (Tom) Stefanek, Susan Yowell; brother-in-law, Robert (Diane) Yowell; godson Jayson Stefanek; aunt Barbara Jones and many nieces and nephews. Laurie was preceded in death by her parents; brother Geoffrey Whitaker; sister-in-law Nancy Yowell and niece Sarah (Ruksenos) Scherer.

The family is grateful for the wonderful care given to Laurie by the staff of University Hospital and the David Simpson Hospice House in Cleveland.

A celebration of Laurie's life will be at 11a.m. Saturday, July 12, 2014 at Vineyard Community Church, 1928 E 300th St., Wickliffe. OH. 44092.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Vineyard Community Church, 1928 E 300th St., Wickliffe or Hospice of the Western Reserve 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland 44110.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Offer Condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Vineyard Community Church
1928 E. 300th St
Wickliffe, OH 44092

Tribute Wall

GS

“ I met Laurie in junior high & we became fast friends. We shared many a laugh & good times together. I have only just learned of her passing. My heart goes out to her family with my deepest sympathies.

Gail Wicks Shillito - August 14, 2014 at 10:39 PM

GS

“ Gail Wicks Shillito lit a candle in memory of Laurie Yowell



Gail Wicks Shillito - August 14, 2014 at 10:35 PM

RS

“ Tim and Beth,

Our prayers for comfort go out for you. May you feel God's presence in your lives. We are saddened that you are going through this loss, but we also celebrate knowing that Laurie is now dancing with the Maker. We will keep lifting you in prayer, our dear brother and sister.

In Christ's Love,

Peter and Robin Shelley

Robin Shelley - July 15, 2014 at 10:24 AM

LF

“ Tim,

I am saddened by the loss of your lovely wife. My heart goes out to you. May God give you and your daughter peace during this trying time.

Linda Fredebaugh

Linda Fredebaugh - July 11, 2014 at 08:07 AM

BL

“ Tim and Bethany,

May you have an extra sense of God's blessings during this difficult time.

Brian Lago

Brian Lago - July 10, 2014 at 06:49 AM

TS

“ Dear Tim, Beth & Family

We offer you our comfort and condolence. Laurie taught many of us great lessons, and helped us understand that relationships are our most important treasures.

Tim and Debby Shelton

Tim Shelton - July 07, 2014 at 07:46 AM

LR

“ Sending hugs and prayers to Tim, Beth, and the Yowell family. Laurie was one special lady and I am proud to have known her. De Colores and Hugs Lynn Riddle

Lyn Riddle - July 06, 2014 at 07:12 PM

SL

“ Dear Tim and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are for you in your great loss. Laurie was a wonderful person who will be missed and mourned by so many.

Stephanie Lupo - July 06, 2014 at 03:17 PM

KW

“ Dear Tim and Bethany,

We send our love and prayers with the sure knowledge that God not only welcomed his child Laurie but will wrap both of you in His loving comfort and protection.

We remember with great affection the times that our lives were entwined through worship, music opportunities for our daughter Vicky, and friendship.

Kay and Basil Wolfe

Kay Wolfe - July 06, 2014 at 09:44 AM

PJ

“ Dear Tim and Family,
My heart is filled with inexpressible compassion and on-going prayerful support as you progress through this difficult transition. Laurie's love will never leave you and her life has shaped yours in such fundamental ways that her influence on earth continues onward. You have been each other's finest blessings, and that will never change. May God's tender mercies enfold you every step of the way.

Pam Johnson (Betty Cunningham's daughter)

Pamela Johnson - July 06, 2014 at 07:20 AM

ME

“ *Tim and Family,
May I offer my sincere sympathy for your loss. Be comforted in the fact that Laurie is now with God and is no longer suffering. I will continue to pray for you and your entire family that God will help you through your grief.*

Mike Elias

Michael Elias - July 05, 2014 at 08:26 PM