



Laurie O'Shea Parsons

July 23, 1961 - June 29, 2011

Laurie Jean O'Shea Parsons, 49, Auburn, passed away June 25, 2011, after a 4 year battle with cancer. Laurie was born July 23, 1961 in Onaga KS and raised on the family farm at Blaine KS. Laurie was the daughter of Pat and Dot O'Shea. She attended school at Westmoreland. She earned her bachelor degree at Washburn University and her Masters at University of Kansas in Social Work. She married George Parsons on June 21, 1986. She was employed at T.A.R.C, Stormont Vail Hospital and since 1988 at Auburn Washburn school district as a Social Worker in Early Childhood Special Education. Laurie was a member of Phi Tau Omega Sorority and was involved in numerous education services. She was also a member of Christ the King Catholic Church. Her passion was family, faith and helping others. She is survived by her husband, George Parsons; two daughters, Leah and Sophie; a son, Stevie George all of the home. She is also survived by her parents and a brother, Steve (Kellie), Blaine KS; five sisters, Patsy (Steve) Campbell, Debbie O'Shea, Westmoreland, Lisa (Mike) McAdams, Manhattan, Vicky (Russ) Geyer, Flush and Colleen (Dan) Janatello, Shawnee KS and 16 nieces and nephews. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at Christ the King Church, 5973 SW 25th St., Topeka KS 66614; where a parish rosary will be prayed at 8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 30, 2011 at the church. Graveside service will be 3 p.m. at Mount Calvary cemetery in Blaine KS. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Columbkilles Building Fund in Blaine KS sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd. Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ Laurie O'Shea Parsons

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ We were so blessed to have her as our social worker at TARC she was so wonderful to our family. She gave us the nicest complaints and was such a dear friend, Our prayers go out to you. Nay God Bless Jennifers Family

Shofe Strobel - September 25, 2011 at 12:55 AM



“ If a person should die, can they live again?
Hear the promise God has made
He will call
The dead will answer
They shall live at His command
For He will have a longing
For the work of His own hand
All those who in God's memory stay
From death (sleep) He will awaken

Job 14:13-15

John 6:40

John 11:11

John 11:43

John 5:28,29

Lorraine Denson - July 01, 2011 at 12:36 PM



“ Greg - Our condolences from your hometown high school friends in Missouri. I remember meeting your wife at our 30th HS reunion and how much joy and happiness she had that night. We're thinking of you and your family.

Ron

Ron Caguin - June 29, 2011 at 11:20 PM

TH

“ To Laurie's family--I didn't get to speak with you at the visitation, but I just wanted to tell you how much I adored Laurie. I had four children that attended Jay Shideler preschool: Porter, Mason, Lindsay, and Spencer. And I always looked forward to talking to Laurie whenever I went for a conference or a meeting. She was just sunshine to me. She had that wonderful way of making me feel like I was a fantastic parent. I liked myself better when I was around her. What a gift she had, and how blessed we are that she shared it! I am so sorry for your loss. But I am so very grateful to have known her.

Tracie Haddock - June 29, 2011 at 08:52 PM

TS

“ Greg and family: My husband Tom and I had the honor of being the lead couple for you and Lauries marriage prep class in 1986. I had the honor of working with Laurie professionally through the years as well. She was an amazing woman. She brought a smile to all she met and was such an amazing advocate to special needs children.
Our deepest sympathy for your loss
Tom and Doreen Shea

Tom and Doreen Shea - June 29, 2011 at 11:44 AM

BB

“ Dan and Family!

Very sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family. May God Bless and Keep You!

Brenda Bass - June 28, 2011 at 05:34 PM

DS

“ Greg & kids, we were so sorry to hear of your loss. Laurie was a wonderful person, always had a smile on her face. She will be missed by so many. Our prayers and thoughts are with you in this difficult time.

Don & Lisa Stratton - June 28, 2011 at 01:49 PM

AR

“ Parsons Family:

My prayers are with all of you. I know you will miss your wife and mother dearly as I will miss my good friend. I hope all the cards I sent over the 4 years of her illness were a comfort to her in some way. Laurie was a jewel, always on the go. I am sure she is flitting from here to there in her angel wings getting re-acquainted with friends and family and overseeing what you all are doing. Her work on earth was done, but from heaven she will carry on. Love to you all. Anne Reves

Anne Reves - June 28, 2011 at 09:59 AM

MO

“ *I am so sorry about your loss. Laurie was one of the sweetest, most caring persons I have ever known. She had such a powerful positive impact on the lives of so many families. She will be missed.*

Mary Ogle - June 27, 2011 at 07:35 PM

AW

“ *Greg and Family: We are so sorry for your loss of Laurie. She was such a sweet, caring and kind person and she will be missed. Laurie's friendship meant alot to me and I am so happy to have known her. I truly believe she is in the Lord's arms now. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all and may you find comfort in your many memories.*

Angie and Bruce Wessel - June 27, 2011 at 05:01 PM

AE

“ *Dear Greg, Leah, Sophie, and George, I can't believe Laurie is gone. Her love of people, big and small, her zest for life, and a smile that could warm the world will be carried in my heart and I hope, in yours. I was privileged to know and work with her. Now it's up to all of us to carry on her legacy. My heart goes out to you.*

Alice Eberhart-Wright - June 27, 2011 at 03:23 PM

AF

“ *Laurie was truly a wonderful person who was spirtually strong in her faith. I enjoyed working with her on pancake feeds, school fundraisers and through church helping others. She is an angel watching over us now.*

Adele Fugate - June 27, 2011 at 01:42 PM

JW

“ To Laurie's family-my husband & I are so sad for your loss. She was a part of a wonderful family and we know will be deeply missed. May you find peace in all the wonderful times you had together. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Judi Walters - June 27, 2011 at 12:51 PM

MD

“ Greg and family,
We were saddened to hear of Laurie's passing. She was a special person. Her kind and loving nature were a pleasure to experience. You are in our prayers.

Mark, Kim, Ethan & Sean Davis - June 27, 2011 at 12:02 PM

MD

“ Greg and kids. My heart goes out to you at this loss. Laurie was such a positive loving friend and I will miss her. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Marvene and Henry DeVader - June 27, 2011 at 11:03 AM

LZ

“ So sorry for your loss. Laurie was a wonderful spirit and will be truly missed by all who loved her. Hugs to you and yours.
Lois

Lois Kruse Zibell - June 27, 2011 at 10:49 AM

TM

“ I can't express how sorry I am for your loss. Laurie was one of the kindest and most caring individuals I have ever known. She was one of the first persons I met when I moved to Topeka in 88, as she was my son's first social worker at the preschool. She was incredibly supportive and brought us much comfort. Those of us fortunate enough to have known Laurie were blessed. Your family will be in my prayers and may God's love bring you comfort in this trying time.

Tonia Martin - June 27, 2011 at 09:06 AM

CC

“ Greg, Leah, Sophie, George and family:
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Laurie. She was a sweet and wonderful person. She was so good to me and I am so glad that I got to know her and that I get to share in George and Sophie's lives at school. I am praying for all of you and may you feel God's peace and love at this time of sadness.

Cynthia (Studer) Coufal - June 26, 2011 at 07:11 PM