



Laura Campos Keppie

July 7, 1969 - January 27, 2022

Laura Campos Keppie, 52, of Benicia, California, passed away on January 27, 2022 surrounded by loved ones.

Laurie was born on July 7, 1969 in Chicago, Illinois. After graduating from Highland Park High School, Laurie moved to the west coast and fell in love with California. Laurie moved throughout Northern California and dabbled in different careers, teaching preschool, organic farming and eventually science. She completed a double major in entomology and biology at San Jose State University, graduating in 1999. After graduation, Laurie worked as an agricultural inspector for Monterey and Solano counties.

Laurie met the love of her life, Dave Keppie, in her adopted hometown of Benicia, California in 2005. For the next sixteen years, she was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker. Laurie loved to cook and was a talented chef. Laurie and Dave were blessed with two beautiful children, Stella Maria in 2007 and Liam Michael in 2011. The Keppie family enjoyed hiking, campfires and visiting Lake Tahoe.

Laurie is survived by her husband Dave, her children Stella and Liam, her parents Amelia (Daniel) Harris and Carlos (Linda) Campos, five sisters – Cristina (Bill) Crawford, Rebecca Harris, Emily (Ryan) Niichel, Davina (David) Young and Daniela Campos, and nine nephews and nieces.

Laurie had a big and open heart and will be remembered by friends and family for her giving nature and sense of humor. A memorial mass will be scheduled at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Campos Keppie*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



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Jessica - November 13, 2022 at 07:18 AM



“ *I met Laurie in San Francisco and then lived with her for a few years in the early 1990s in Berkeley. Laurie was committed to being a vegetarian and the first Thanksgiving we spent together she spent hours in the kitchen making tamales. Delicious. We created a nice home together and spent a lot of time laughing and learning how to drive a Volkswagen bus that she had gotten somewhere cheap. She worked at a preschool and was wonderful with the young kids. I can still hear the ring of her laughter and the loving way she would refer to me or other friends as "this one." As in "This one doesn't want to go get coffee." She'd smile at me, link her arm through mine, and we'd be off to get coffee. I also haven't spoken with Laurie in many years and hope that she continued to laugh throughout her life.*

Jessica Basile

Jessica Basile - February 28, 2022 at 05:50 PM

SK

my mom told me many stories about your guys time together and its really sweet to hear them from someone else. thank you.

stella keppie - July 23, 2022 at 11:53 PM

SK

thank you for this.

stella keppie - July 24, 2022 at 02:07 AM

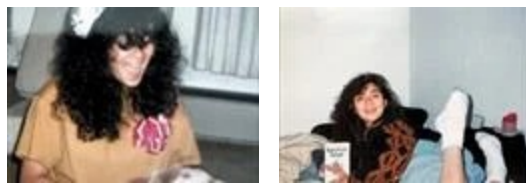
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“*Laurie was one of the first friends I made at UMass when we were both students there. And our lives were deeply connected for the next decade. Laurie had a lot of love to give, she laughed often, and she cared so much about the people in her life. We had a lot of adventures together, traveling across the country, finding new places, new people, and discovering ourselves in the process. She never passed up an opportunity to dance - a life lesson if there ever was one.*

I haven't spoken with Laurie in many years. I have no doubt that she loved her children with all her heart. For all of you who have been close in during these more recent decades, you have my deepest sympathies. I'm sure the hole she left behind is unimaginably deep. Take care of each other.

Deb Connolly Youngblood

The first photo is in her apartment in Haight Ashbury in San Francisco around 1991, the second is her birthday in Seattle Washington around 1989.



Deborah Youngblood - February 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM

SK

this is her daughter, i've heard so many stories of you over the years thank you for sharing these memories and photos!

stella keppie - July 23, 2022 at 11:51 PM

SK

i have heard countless stories of you and my moms time in college. growing up i knew you from the stories as debbie and it is really really cool to finally see you, at least kind of. thank you for showing these photos and sharing your memories.

stella keppie - July 24, 2022 at 02:10 AM

SK

if you have any other photos of her i would really love to see them if its not too much of an inconvenience

stella keppie - July 24, 2022 at 02:29 AM

DY

Hi Stella. Let's get in touch. I'd love to share more photos and hear how you are doing. You can find me on FB and Linkedin. Also, I work for Mothers' Milk Bank Northeast and you can find me there.

Deb Youngblood - October 21, 2022 at 02:16 PM

SK

Hi I would love to get in touch! I will try to find your Facebook if not mine is stella keppie thank you!

stella keppie - March 14, 2023 at 06:21 PM

DR

“ I am so sorry to hear that Laurie has passed. What a lovely lady! We me when Stella, and my grandson, Arlen were toddlers and played in City Park. A few years later she was so proud to introduce Liam to us. Over the years she always had the kindest words as we would see each other. She would walk through City Park, kids in tow, to escort them to school. Our deepest condolences to your family

Dona Rose - February 08, 2022 at 10:59 AM

SK

this is so sweet.

stella keppie - July 23, 2022 at 11:52 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Laura Campos Keppie.*



February 03, 2022 at 09:55 PM