



## Laurie Regina Muschlitz

November 6, 1961 - February 14, 2020

Where I have gone I am not so small.  
My soul is as wide as the world is tall.  
I have gone to answer the call,  
The call of the One who takes care of us all.  
Wherever you look, you will find me there-  
In the heart of a rose,  
In the heart of a prayer.  
On butterflies' wings, on wings of my own,  
To you, I'm gone,  
But I'm never alone-  
I am home.

Laurie Regina Muschlitz unexpectedly left us to join her Heavenly Father on February 14, 2020, Valentines Day. She was met at the gates of Heaven by the welcoming arms of her mother, Pamela Michaels; father, Robert Michaels; grandparents Robert and Nel Michaels and Howard and Grace Kelly; and beloved family and friends who have gone before her. Laurie leaves behind a heartbroken family: husband Karl Muschlitz, brother Robert M. Michaels, beloved collies Ladybug and Captain Jack and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family members.

Laurie was born on November 6, 1961 in Syracuse New York, moved to Florida shortly thereafter, and graduated from Winter Park High School. After a career in accounting, Laurie retired early to focus on family and homemaking. Beside her husband Karl, she assisted in renovating and maintaining rental properties.

Never afraid of a challenge or hard work, Laurie was creative and industrious and took pride in accomplishing do-it-yourself projects which may have seemed daunting to the average person. She always portrayed a “can-do” attitude and wasn’t afraid to step out of her comfort zone to accomplish a task. Laurie’s ability to look at the bright side of things was an inspiration to others. She will be terribly missed, but will always be remembered by her warm and caring heart, her compassion for all creatures great and small, and for her great big beautiful smile.

Laurie had many interests and many loves, but none greater than her love of family. She cherished family get-togethers and often spoke fondly of memorable times spent with family members during holidays and special occasions over the years. Laurie loved nature and all animals, especially her precious Collies, and she was often seen walking her dogs by neighbors and friends. Her interests included swimming, bicycling, gardening, cooking, fishing, and spending time at the beach. Because of her friendliness and caring nature, she became a friend to everyone she met. Most recently, she enjoyed volunteering at local dog rescues.

Laurie will be honored at a Celebration of Life Memorial to be held on Saturday, March 7 at 2:00 PM at A Community Funeral Home located at 910 West Michigan Street, Orlando 32805. In lieu of flowers and in recognition of Laurie’s love of animals, the family requests donations to Canine Companions, or the animal rescue organization of your choice.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations  
910 W. Michigan Street  
Orlando, FL 32805  
(407) 841-4424  
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Alison Hines and Karen Fishback purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Laurie Regina Muschlitz.*



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**Alison Hines and Karen Fishback** - March 06, 2020 at 03:58 PM

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“ *I will always remember Laurie for her big beautiful smile, her warm and friendly way, her love of her friends and family, and for her undying love for all animals and plants. I will think about all those great times on trips with Karl to the Keys for lobster, fishing trips to Sebastian and all over, and really great times just hanging out at the lake house in Orlando.*

*Laurie was a great sportswoman as much as anything else....she really loved nature and the outdoors. She pretty much taught me how to throw a cast net, catching bait down in Sebastian so many years ago. I really think she had more fun catching bait then actually fishing! Even so, I also remember her catching the biggest trout I had ever seen!*

*Those who knew Laurie will agree with me that she was the friendliest and nicest person ever and will be dearly missed, but never forgotten.*

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**Rob Donoghue** - March 06, 2020 at 10:17 AM

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*I will always remember Laurie by her kind caring ways and thoughtfulness! We used to speak on the phone a whole lot during the years and tell each other funny things and laugh. . I'll always remember her laugh! She was a dear and special friend to me, my brother and our family. May her beautiful soul always be in G-d's Eternal Light.*

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**Eve R. Stone** - March 13, 2020 at 02:14 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Laurie Regina Muschlitz.*



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March 06, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ *Rob Donoghue and Family purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Laurie Regina Muschlitz.*



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**Rob Donoghue and Family** - March 06, 2020 at 09:57 AM

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“ Laurie and I first met when we were sophomores in high school.. It was sixth period history class with Mr Holt (snooze fest). I remember talking Laurie into cutting class with me one afternoon. Unfortunately it didn't work out so well. Laurie got caught, sent to the office and our plans for the afternoon ruined. It was that incident that marked the beginning of our lifelong friendship. We had so many great times together and I have been truly blessed to have had her gift of friendship for all of these years. Laurie loved life-her family, her friends her dogs and birds. She was like a ray of sunshine, bright and warm. She was beautiful inside and out. Laurie had a knack for making people feel good. She was kind, thoughtful and welcoming. She focused on the positives and always preferred to see the good in others. I miss Laurie deeply-her smile, her hugs, her laughter, the long talks and her "I love you" she said often so effortlessly. Laurie, I love you very much and wish for you eternal peace and happiness. Look after me, okay? Alison



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**Alison Hines** - March 04, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Laurie Regina Muschlitz.



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March 04, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laurie Regina Muschlitz.



March 04, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



karl - February 22, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



karl - February 21, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



karl - February 21, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *Gone but never to be forgotten!*

*I had only known Laurie for 13 years and feel blessed for the honor. She was a loving woman that cared deeply for her family and friends.*

*Laurie gave of her time and talents be it volunteering with rescue animals or Florida hospital children's ward. Halloween and Christmas were special times for her with the children.*

*So many memories. Laurie loved everyone and all things great or small.*

*Her collies of course, to the turtles she raised and released. She poured her heart and soul into everything she did and never met a stranger. Compassion and understanding were just some of the qualities that made Laurie who she was. She stayed true to her faith through out her life.*

*Gone? Yes. Never to be Forgotten!*

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**M** - February 21, 2020 at 08:49 AM