



Lauren Christine Linville

October 9, 1996 - February 9, 2009

Lauren Christine Linville, age 12 of Frisco, Texas passed away on February 9, 2009 in Dallas, Texas. She was born on October 9, 1996 in Dallas, Texas to Joe and Kathleen (Keogan) Linville. Lauren was a Student and a member of St. Francis Catholic Church. She is survived by her parents, Joe and Katie Linville of Frisco, Texas; brother, Joseph Linville of Frisco, Texas; Grandparents, Joe and Dell Linville of Dallas, Texas; grandmother, Beverly Hammel and her husband, Mike of Minneapolis, Minnesota; aunts, uncles, cousins; Buddy the dog and a host of friends. Lauren is preceded in death by her grandfather, Donald Keogan. The family will receive friends at a Visitation to be held from 6-8 PM on Friday, February 13, 2009 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home in Frisco. There will be a short prayer service at 7PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1PM on Saturday, February 14, 2009 at St. Francis Catholic Church in Frisco with Father Joe Lee presiding. Interment will follow at Ridgeview West Memorial Park.

Memorials

I was thinking about you Katie today, wondering what you were up to in the world. In my search, I stumbled upon the obituary of your daughter. I am so sorry. I pray your heart is finding ways to remember her well in these many years of marking her death. Peace to you. You were were one of my favorite childhood friends.

JAN (WEGNER) BROS, JUNE 7, 2020

Me and Lauren lived just down the street from each other, we had many laughs and crys, we were there for each other and I would still be there for her today! I miss her soo much! I remember her and her shoes that had a wheels in the heels, I went to the funeral and It has been almost a year sense she passed away, i miss her so much. Lauren Linville, I love you and miss you baby girl!! :(May you rest in peace!

LEXY MCADAMS, JANUARY 21, 2010

I cheered with Lauren on the Ravens cheer squad. I will never forget laughing with her at all of the games, and having a good time. She was a kind, sweet, and awesome person to be around. She will be missed deeply. -Cailene

CAILENE E CONRAD, JULY 27, 2009

Lauren and I were great friends!! I miss her so much. One time we went to a waterpark together and every one asked use if we were twins. I miss her so much. Still can't grasp the fact that she is gone. I will miss you SO MUCH Ally Curtin

ALLY CURTIN, MARCH 26, 2009

My deepest sympathy to you Joe & your family! My thoughts and prayers are with you.

RICH WAITE, FEBRUARY 18, 2009

Lauren You were hear on Earth, for a short while. Now your in Heaven, For God new the hour. Shining in God's great heavenly chior. Singing and dancing untill God's hour brings Heaven to Earth. Shine-Dance-Shine!!! For now you know the hour.

DANIEL PATRICK KEOGAN, FEBRUARY 18, 2009

Mr. and Mrs. Linville and Joseph, I have heard so many wonderful things about Lauren from her friends. My favorite is when they tell me she always had a smile on her face. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Please let us know if there is anything you need.

AMY HUDSPETH, COUNSELOR PHMS, FEBRUARY 16, 2009

While I unfortunately did not know Lauren, I coached her daddy and her uncle Jay and I knew her grandparents Joe and Dell very well. I know so many good

friends who have lost children and I have seen the sorrow and anguish in the parents. I am praying for all of you and hope that if you are ever in Indy that I can see you all once again. If I ever get to Texas, I would love to visit the Linville family and express to them how much I feel for them in their loss of Laurin. I read all of the words said here about Lauren and she must have been a delightful little angel. I hope that God helps all of you to heal from this terrible loss and that he makes her life an inspiration to all of us who are left on earth. May God Bless you all in this lowest of times.

RICHARD L. DULLAGHAN, FEBRUARY 16, 2009

No person is ever truly alone. Those who live no more, Whom we loved, Echo still within our thoughts, Our words, our hearts. And what they did And who they were Becomes a part of all that we are, Forever. We all hold you close in our thoughts.

CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1978, FEBRUARY 14, 2009

For today and everyday For today I will try to make it through the next 24hrs and not expect to get over Lauren's death, but instead I'll try to find a way to carry on one day at a time. For today I will focus on her life rather than her death, and I'll find my comfort in all of the moments we had and treasure the days we shared. For these memories will be with me all of my life. For today I will remember all that is seen and unseen. I will do my best to follow her strong example of faith because she showed us, that this is the key to enduring things with grace. With faith we too, can endure anything. For today, I will remember Lauren's smile and I too, will smile for her. Regardless of how much I may be hurting, I know she would've done the same. As she smiles down on us I'll remember she would never want us to be in pain. For today, I will remember to stay positive and remember part of what made Lauren so unforgettable was her spirit of kindness and compassion. So, I too will try to be a positive role model to honor and remember her legacy. For today I will honor Lauren's memory by reaching out to help someone because I know that's what she would have done and I wish to make her proud by making a difference in someone else's life.. For today when my heart feels like it's breaking, I will

stop and remember that to grieve is to have had the blessing of loving someone so much it hurts. For today I will offer my comfort to anyone who is experiencing loss, for I too know how they feel for just as I hurt they hurt too. Perhaps in our grief together we can somehow help each other through this. For today I will accept that although it feels unnatural to loose a child so young, we come to this world for a purpose. The important thing about life is not the length of it but rather the way we journey through it. For today I will free myself from any burden or guilt and forget the words, should've, could've for deep in my heart I know, that God has a bigger plan and his will has purpose and meaning. For today I will allow myself to carry on living, for I know that I am not deserting her by doing so but instead mirroring her strength by continuing on in life until the day we are reunited again. For today I will not compare myself with what others have. I am fortunate for the blessings I receive and my only wish is that I too will be welcomed to dwell with God above because that is where we will all find our eternal happiness. For everyday I will strive to make the best out of my life and those around me, because as Lauren showed us what makes a life meaningful is the imprint we leave behind on others.

COUSIN CORINNA MARIE KRAUSE, FEBRUARY 14, 2009

Dearest Joe & Katie: Your sweet Lauren and family are in our thoughts and prayers. Cheryl (Cord) Curry & family Carmel, IN

CHERYL CORD CURRY, FEBRUARY 14, 2009

Lauren will always be remembered not only by her peers, but by all those who knew her. As one of her 5th grade teachers I will always remember the bright smile she brought into my classroom EVERY day. She was kind to everyone and always willing to lend a helping hand. She will be greatly missed by those who knew her. She has left a special place in our hearts that we will always carry with us until we see her again. We will miss you - Paige Hannah

PAIGE HANNAH, FEBRUARY 13, 2009

Unfortunately we never had the pleasure of meeting Lauren, I can feel the outpouring of love and respect from her friends and teachers and all those that

have written on this page. We have known her parents and grandparents for a very long time, so we know she had a life full of love. She fought a very courageous and brave battle! Sending our love, Jim and Judy Allen

JIM AND JUDY ALLEN, FEBRUARY 13, 2009

Lauren, you were my best friend. We had the best memories. I loved being around you. In a bad situation you would always think of something good that had come out of it. Even though I miss you, I know that you are watching over everyone and dancing. I love you and you were always like a sister to me.

CLAIRE SHANNON, FEBRUARY 13, 2009

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

BRENDA YOUNGBLOOD, FEBRUARY 13, 2009

Lauren, you will always be one of my best friends. You were always happy, nice to everyone and knew how to cheer us up if we were sad. When I first got my cell phone we texted all of the time even late at night when we weren't supposed to. My family and I will always remember you. I will miss you.

BRYSON THOMAS STRACHAN, FEBRUARY 12, 2009

Although I did not have the opportunity of knowing Lauren, I realize she was a courageous young lady. As a faculty member from Pioneer Heritage Middle School I can see how much she touched others' lives. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.

DEBBIE MICHAEL, FEBRUARY 12, 2009

My thoughts and prayers are with the Linville family in this difficult time. May all of the good memories you had with Lauren shine through the sadness. Please know I am praying for your family.

ASHLEY LUHRS, FEBRUARY 12, 2009

To the entire Linville Family and friends, our deepest sympathy, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are very sorry for your loss. When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight. ~Kahlil Gibran

GREG HOOD, FEBRUARY 12, 2009

What a beautiful child! Although we did not know Lauren or the family, we

grieve for you. I worked with Lauren's uncle Jay, and he kept me posted with all her battles. The most painful thing a human being can experience(as a parent) is losing a child. And we can only hope, that time, will help you find peace in your hearts; because the loss will never leave you. I wish I would have met Lauren, she must have been an angel. Now she is God's angel. Bless your entire family. Scott & Judy Lougheed (and our little angel Alex)

SCOTT & JUDY LOUGHEED, FEBRUARY 12, 2009

Lauren was always a fighter--determined to make the best out of every day-- Her attitude was always positive during therapy and she was a source of encouragement not only to the other patients but to the staff. She will be one patient that I will never forget.

"DR. J" JOAN MAYFIELD, FEBRUARY 12, 2009

My families prayers are with you during this very difficult time.

LISA MUENSTERMANN, FEBRUARY 12, 2009

I wanted to express in words, though so inadicate, how I have cherished knowing the Linville family and how much I wish this was not happening to them. I found this poem that brings to mind Lauren and all the beauty I saw in her. You know her by the love others had for her and the kind words they spoke about her. I will always remember her when I see a butterfly on a cool spring day. I will miss her. My Little Butterfly was written the night of the day my boss, who was a good friend of mine died from a brain aneurysm. The doctors said she had born with it and she never knew it was there. It was a time bomb waiting to go off. She had been in our office that day and was getting ready to attend a meeting. She was humming and laughing as she always did. The poem is word for word what came to me that night. I had to rush to get a pen and paper. I had never written anything before this poem. My Little Butterfly © Barbara Ann Rogers Today a little butterfly flew by me. I thought to myself where have you been little butterfly. You come into this world as a cocoon all by yourself and blossom into this beautiful butterfly and fly off to see the world. What you don't realize little butterfly as you flutter through your days is how you touch those around you in your soft gentle way. You don't

even realize the wonder and awe you create around you. she fluttered her wings toward me as if she was waving good-by as she headed towards the horizon. She looked very happy and content as she went on her way, as if to say to me "Don't worry I'll be okay". I was sad to see her go for she had touched my heart in such a way that I knew my life would never be the same. She had left an imprint of all the beauty life has to offer. I knew each time I looked at another butterfly or horizon I would remember our moment in time when it was only her and I. I knew I would be a better person all because this little butterfly flew by me one bright sunny day.

JOHN R. GILLIS, FEBRUARY 11, 2009

Our son Blake went to Kindergarten and First Grade with Lauren at Sparks Elementary. We have since moved to Katy, but we have kept up with some friends in Frisco who have kept us updated. When asked, Blake remembers a sweet, fun loving girl who was nice to all. We are all deeply saddened by this loss of an angel here on earth. Our prayers go out to those left here, who have to go on every day without their precious loved one. I know that Lauren is deeply missed by all. Carrie

CARRIE, MICHAEL, BLAKE, AND CAMDEN RETZLAFF, FEBRUARY 11, 2009

Lauren was a great friend of mine. I only knew her for 3 years but have good memories of her. One of the best times was the Boy-Girl party her and Emily hosted last summer; I will never forget it. I will really miss her. :) Dylan

DYLAN MICHAEL DENNIS, FEBRUARY 11, 2009

Joe and Katy: Please accept my deepest sympathy upon Lauren's passing. I know we share the same faith and that gives us great comfort and even joy. Lauren is now with her Heavenly Father and is now experiencing joy that we will not know until we join her in God's presence. Take comfort in this promise. It is a wonderful assurance to know that we will someday meet our loved ones again. Thank God for His mercy and the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ. God bless you! John Abell Carmel, IN

JOHN WILLIAM ABELL, FEBRUARY 11, 2009

We will remember Lauren for her cheerful spirit, confidence, and beauty inside

and out. Joe, Katie and Joseph you remain in our prayers.

SUSAN AND ARYN JACKSON, FEBRUARY 11, 2009

Lauren, I called you the bionic girl. Your strength gave everyone so much hope. Your smile was contagious. I will never forget our moments together.

CINDY ANN JOSIN, FEBRUARY 11, 2009

Lauren was a precious student and an inspiration to all of us. She will be greatly missed, but the compassion she showed to all will live on through each of us. Know you all are in my thoughts and my prayers.

CHERYL SALMON, FEBRUARY 11, 2009

Lauren and I were at a birthday party at the Great Wolf Lodge and we were going down waterslides together it was a really good time. I will miss Lauren alot she was a really great person!

ISABELLE ROSE SCHRANCK, FEBRUARY 11, 2009

My dear, sweet Lauren...I remember when we first moved to Texas...you were Mallory's first friend. The two of you were inseparable! It reminded me of my first friendship when I was young. It is such a sweet, warm feeling to find someone with whom you enjoy talking, laughing and sharing secrets. You have consumed my thoughts every day since you became ill. My dear, I will never forget your smiling face and your sweet spirit. May you dance again in Heaven. Joe, Katie and Joseph, please know that you will remain in our prayers. Our family is here for yours always. We love you. Dawn (Mallory & Cameron too)

DAWN LADNY, FEBRUARY 11, 2009

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts...Col. 4:15 God bless you, sweet girl.

DODI JACKSON, FEBRUARY 10, 2009

Lauren was a best friend to me. My favorite memory with Lauren was when we ran for student council in 3rd Grade. We were in Mrs. Rogers' class and both of us were running for student council. Her speech was really great. She won, and turned out to be a GREAT student council representative. Lauren was a kind and caring person. She always had a smile on her face and she could cheer up anyone with a dark cloud over them. I will miss her very much. I am

*very happy to have known her and she was a great influence in my life. :) ~
Katie C.*

KATIE COURTNEY, FEBRUARY 10, 2009

A beautiful girl that always had a smile on her face. You will be missed by all.

SHERI, ROB, DANNY AND LEA ROSENTHAL, FEBRUARY 10, 2009

Lauren, I will always remember you as my first girlfriend. You were one of the sweetest, kindest girls that I have ever met or probably will ever meet. I know that you are now watching down over all of us like the angel that you have always been. My family and I will remember you forever. Love, Jake

JAKE CHRISTIAN CICHY, FEBRUARY 10, 2009

You were a true friend to me, and I will miss you and love you. -Dominique :)

DOMINIQUE FERRARA, FEBRUARY 10, 2009

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