



Lauren Blair Ward

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L Lauren Blair Ward, of Vermilion, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, January 31, 2014 at home in the presence of her family.

She was born November 16, 1989 in Elyria. She graduated from Firelands High School in 2008. She then attended Lorain County JVS and completed the medical assistant program.

Lauren was currently employed at the Giant Eagle Pharmacy in Amherst.

She enjoyed spending time with her son and her friends.

Lauren is survived by her son Brent Dean Meadows; parents Patrick and Bonnie (nee Briscoe) Ward of Vermilion; sisters Jessica Ward of Stone Gap, Virginia, and Kate Ward of Vermilion; brother Patrick Ward of Vermilion; paternal grandmother Rita A. Ward of Grafton; maternal grandmother Joyce Briscoe of Santa Clarita, CA; many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather Patrick Joseph Ward, and her maternal grandfather Gary Dayle Briscoe Sr.

The Ward family will receive friends on Thursday, February 6, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of funeral service at 6:00 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst. Sandra King, Chaplain at Mercy Regional Medical Center, will officiate.

The family invites friends to join them at a Celebration of Life Reception immediately following the funeral service at Celebrate, 4803 Liberty Ave., Vermilion (in the South Shore Plaza).

To send online condolences go to www.dovinreberjones.com.

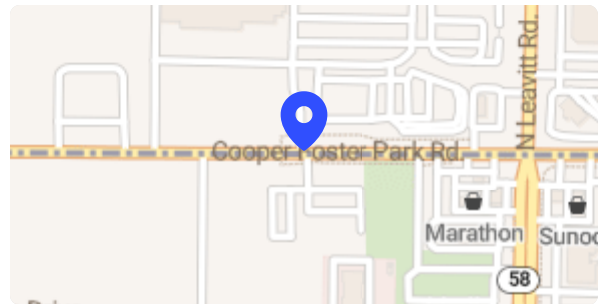


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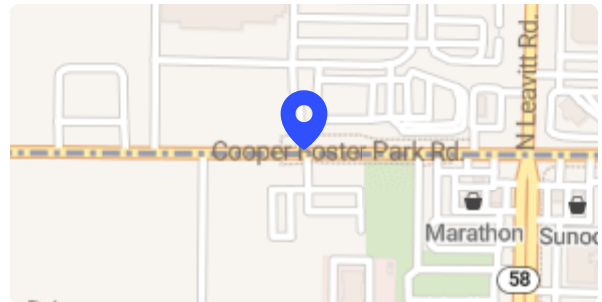
Visitation

- Thursday**, February 6, 2014
- 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET
- Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**
1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



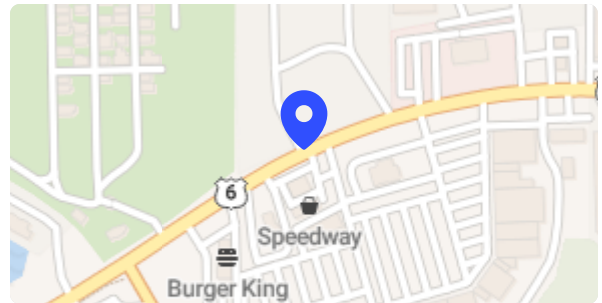
Funeral Service

- Thursday**, February 6, 2014
- 6:00 PM ET
- Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**
1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



Celebration of Life Reception

- Thursday**, February 6, 2014
- 6:45 PM ET
- Celebrate**
4803 Liberty Ave., Vermilion OH 44089





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A Friend posted:

I am very sorry for your loss, Ecc.9:11 says that "time and unexpected events overtake us all" but the bible also tells us at Isaiah 26:19 that "your dead ones will live...they will rise up". This gives us the hope to see our dead loved ones again. To hear their laugh and see their smile. I hope this gives you comfort in your time of loss.

March 4 at 10:54 AM



Anonymous sent a Written in the Stars to the Ward family.



February 6 at 4:31 AM



Laurie Crlenjak lit a candle in honor of Lauren.

Dearest Lauren, You will be sadly missed my sweet girl. From the sparkle in you eyes to your beautiful smile. You and your family will forever be in our thoughts and our prayers. Alex is not able to be here but he sends his deepest sympathy to your family. We will hold you close in our hearts until we see you again. Much love.Laurie



February 6 at 4:31 AM



Tammy Lorbach posted:

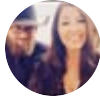
Bonnie and Pat I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!Tammy (Branch) Lorbach

February 5 at 2:25 PM



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Stephanie Simpson posted:

I thought about you all day today. About all of our fun times together and the memories we made with all of our friends and family. I know you will always be here to watch over us and your beautiful Brent. Tears of sadness but also of Joy knowing I'll always have you with me. We spent years of our life together and I wouldnt change it for the world. We made through ups and downs. And Lifes rollercoaster and were better people in the end. From High school to boys to from being part of each others famalies to parties and late night drives jamming out to our favorite home made cds on our way to the Pond. To sneaking out and being the best friends anyone could ask for. I can smile knowing I had some of the best times of my life with you. Heres not to goodbye but to I'll talk to you tomorrow. Love you Lo!

February 5 at 1:04 PM



The Wilbur's lit a candle in honor of Lauren.

Our thoughts and prayers are with during this difficult time - The Wilbur's - Janet, Greg, Courtney, Coleton and Cullen



February 5 at 2:48 AM



Suzanne posted:

You have our deepest sympathy Bonnie was so sorry to hear about your loss.Prayers for you and the familySuzanne Briscoe and Ralph Wileman jr.

February 5 at 12:21 AM



John Boger posted:

Bonnie and family, we're so sorry to hear this news. Prayers go out for all of the family,John and Vicky Boger, Lake City, Fla.

February 4 at 4:19 PM



Jane And Ken Kauffman posted:

Bonnie and Pat, our sympathy to you and your whole family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.Ken and Jane Kauffman (Kathy's mom and dad)

February 4 at 3:00 PM



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Marge Klinect posted:

Pat & Bonnie and family, You are in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest sympathy. Marge Klinect

February 4 at 2:34 PM



Linda Burnworth posted:

I've been thinking what to write on here and am still struggling to find the words but I have no many memories of you...from the day you sat next to me in Mrs. Thoms class in 4th grade, the day you accused me of stealing your purple gel pen haha, the day we realized we had the same birthday, our many many sleepovers and birthday parties together, all of our dances we went to then crashing at your house, the skating lock-ins, sledding with Marissa, late night chats on the phone...gosh the list goes on. Even after I moved we stayed in touch and you were always there for me when I needed to talk and your sense of humor and kind heart will always be with me...I will never forgot the first time I stayed at your house in birmingham and how we did not sleep for 5 minutes because we were too busy laughing...that was the way I will remember you...always able to make me laugh..always smiling and always beautiful...prayers are with your family, especially your baby boy..

February 4 at 2:34 PM



Corey Meadows posted:

lauren where do i start? i really dont know, i , spent almost 4 years of my life with you, through good times and bad we were by eachothers sides, we have a wonderful, beautiful, smart little boy together which loved his mommy and we will all take care of him and love him as you would want, he has a big loving family and i know your watching him, he loves you always will, i know we have had some bad times lately and had not been getting along but that does not matter, atleast im glad our last words and meeting friday morning was positive and we atleast said bye, ill remember the good imes for our little boy, no matter what hes ours and hes always number one, Brent loves you lauren, keep an eye on him. talk to you laterCorey-

February 4 at 7:45 AM



Tabitha February 5 at 6:57 AM

You're an amazing father Corey, I have much faith that you will keep Lauren in Brent's life forever. Thank you for that, because Lauren and Brent are extremely important to me :)



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SK

Sharon Walker Koepp posted:

Bonnie and family, I am so sorry. You are in my thoughts and prayers. My Deepest Sympathy, Sharon Walker Koepp

February 4 at 7:30 AM

NV

Nicole Vacco posted:

Bonnie and family, I am so deeply sorry. You all are in my prayers and heart. Love you Bonnie. Nicki Vacco

February 4 at 7:15 AM

LG

Lisa G. lit a candle in honor of Lauren.



February 4 at 5:42 AM

LG

Lisa G. February 4 at 5:46 AM

Will miss you Baby Girl ! You had the voice of an Angel and now you can sing with them My sympathies to your loved ones...Rest safe in God's arms.

SF

Sarah Frederick posted:

Lauren I cannot bare the thought of you being gone still. You are one of my longest best friendships I've ever had. We have never even gotten out if touch with eachother. So many amazing and hilarious and fun memories we had. I cannot fathom the idea I will never be seeing your face again, or hearing you voice when we called to vent together on the phone. Or the hilarious and open things you did because you had the biggest and brightest beautiful confidence of anyone I've ever known! You will remain in my heart forever, and one day we will be having drinks laughing again reminiscing about all our good times together. Never forgotten, I hope you rest in peace. Love you so much.

February 4 at 4:56 AM



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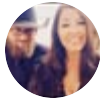
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JR

Jennifer Ryan posted:

My beautiful sweet niece, Lauren. I was there the day you were born and you lived in our house. I enjoyed watching you grow up to the lovely young woman you have become and also a mother to our baby boy Brent. I love you so much and we will make sure that Brent knows who you were and how much his Momma loved him. Your sense of humor and infectious laugh was all I needed to hear and it would brighten up my day. We had such good times together and I will cherish those memories. Babygirl, go rest high on that mountain and I will see you again one day. I love you so much. Love, Aunt Jen

February 4 at 4:29 AM



Stephanie Simpson posted:

I love and miss you more each day! On days like these you were always there to make us smile! I miss your sunshine!

February 4 at 4:12 AM

AF

Andrea Fichtel posted:

My darlin Lo, we've been through a lot. Years ago, I taught you how to drive, I fought with you over a stupid boy, and yet we made it here, years and years later, closer than ever. When I found out you were gone....my disbelief still lingers. I'm so mad, and sad, and I miss you so much. I hope that Brent's heart is filled with wonderful stories about you when he grows older. I hope that the Lord will let you see him every day from Heaven. I hope that you are at peace now. I love you my dear Lo. I love you so much. - Andrea

February 4 at 3:49 AM

LB

Lisa Boggs posted:

Bonnie, to you & your family I send my thoughts & prayers during this difficult transition in all your lives. ~ Lisa

February 4 at 2:36 AM



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DF

Diana Fichtel posted:

I will miss Lauren. She was like one of my own when she was around. She loved with her whole heart. It was important for her to be a part of our "pond family" and she was accepted and loved. I know she is resting peacefully in Gods arms now. We will see her again!- Diana

February 4 at 12:26 AM

TA

Tabitha posted:

Lauren "Lo" Blair Ward was my best friend and always will be. I miss her already and no words can describe what everyone close to her feels. However, I do know now that she is comfortably in heaven and we as her friends and family have to have the courage to understand that. Lauren and Brent have made a huge impact on my life that i will never forget. Now for me, I will find comfort through Brent which is so much like his momma. For the Ward Family, especially my little Brent Dean, I LOVE YOU ALL FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART! -Tabitha

February 3 at 2:58 PM



Anonymous sent a Celestial Love to the Ward family.



February 3 at 2:43 PM

AS

Amy Harbst Schmit posted:

I remember visiting you when she was born. Beautiful little Briscoe Baby.

February 3 at 1:16 PM

PH

Patti Hale posted:

Lauren was great, I don't think there was ever a day in the short time that I knew her that she didn't make me smile. I met her in medical assisting classes and she was a riot. Very sorry for the loss.

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TR

Tammy Reaser posted:

I met this wonderful young lady during a class at JVS, Adult Medical Assiting. It was a struggle for me, by seeing Lauren everyday for 10 months, my stuggles were masked thru the beautiful friends I made. RIP to our fellow student and friend, she will be forever in my heart. ?

February 3 at 9:43 AM

LM

Lori Meyer posted:

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February 3 at 8:46 AM

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lauren by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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