Laurie Beth Millner

March 19, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Laurie Beth Millner announces her passing on Monday, March 19, 2018 at the age of 73. Laurie's life will be celebrated at noon on Sunday, March 25, 2018 at the Willow Valley Clubhouse, 10 Providence Park Drive, Lancaster, PA. She will be fondly remembered by her three children (and spouses), Erica (Mai), David (Stephanie), and Alexandra (Sam), her two grandchildren, Flynn and Julianna, and her faithful teacup chihuahua, Harry Whidbey.

Laurie taught Special Education Preschool in Lakewood, New Jersey for over thirty-five years. Nothing brought her more joy than helping her students and working closely with their families. She always went above and beyond her duties as a teacher to provide constant support to the Special Needs community.

Her family will forever remember Laurie's love of the beach. A resident of Toms River, NJ for over 30 years, she spent many days walking the Jersey Shore together with her friends and dog. She was an animal lover and had pets her whole life.

Laurie's life was a celebration of what she most loved: children, art, travel, the beach, scoops of ice cream, colorful teapots, the Wizard of Oz - and above all, her friends, her pets, and her family.

Through her interests and care for children with disabilities, memorials may be sent to Excentia www.ourexcentia.org or Development Office, 1810 Rohrerstown Road, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Tribute Wall

Laurie Beth Millner

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

JH

I can’t believe 4 years have passed since Laurie left us. Our neighborhood has never been the same. I think of her every time I pass her house and the lilac bush that still blooms on the property. Best regards to Erica, David & Alexandra.
Fondly, Jackie Hogan

jackie hogan - March 15, 2022 at 10:18 AM

MR

Laurie was a very warm, loving friend of mine here at Willow Valley. I will always have special memories of the times we shared. She left too soon and will be missed very much. My deepest sympathy to the family.
Marilyn Rowan

Marilyn Rowan - March 24, 2018 at 09:18 PM

SC

Hi Erica, David and Alexandra,
A former Lakewood teacher shared this sad news with me today. I am so sorry for your loss and hope she did not suffer in her final days. Your mom was such a unique individual and loved each of you to the moon and back. We worked together for a few years when I was a consulting Physical Therapist to the Lakewood Public Schools in the late '80s and early '90s. I worked with her while I was starting my family. Laurie was my mentor as a parent. She simply taught me to love each child completely and without judgment. As a teacher, she managed to conjure trust from even the most skeptical and challenging children and it was such a gift. I thoroughly enjoyed working with her all those years ago. I am so sorry we lost contact over the years but my memories are vivid and sweet. I am so sorry you will not have her present in your everyday lives moving forward and share my sympathy for your profound loss. I was hoping to make it to Lancaster for the service but family responsibilities prevented me. Please know I am there in spirit.
Best personal regards,
Susan Carlson
732-610-5627

SUSAN CARLSON - March 24, 2018 at 05:53 PM

SS

Laurie loved her children and grandchildren. They brought much joy to her. She was taken too soon.. My sincerest condolences to the family.

Susan Schmied - March 22, 2018 at 11:29 AM

SS

Shawn Shoff sent a virtual gift in memory of Laurie Beth Millner

Shawn Shoff - March 22, 2018 at 07:06 AM