

Laurie May Palmer (nee Gossard)

JUNE 18, 2022

Laurie May Palmer, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend passed away on June 18, 2022 at the age of 63 years following a short battle with pancreatic cancer. It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn her passing.

She will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 39 years Ronald Joseph Palmer; her daughters Rebecca Palmer (Michael Suter) and Kathryn Palmer (Kevin Petty); her grandchildren Ambrose and Marlowe Petty; her brothers David Gossard (Elizabeth), Kelly Gossard (Tracey) and Neil Gossard (Lu); as well as numerous relatives and friends. She will also be dearly missed by her neighbours and friends at Katepwa Lake, SK. She was predeceased by her loving mother Jean Gossard and father Phillip Gossard.

Laurie was born and raised in Cabri, SK. As a child she loved piano, Girl Guides and swimming. Her love of the French language led to her becoming a core French elementary school teacher. She began teaching in Esterhazy in 1981 and then spent the majority of her career working for Regina Public Schools. Regina is where she met Ron (and his abundance of siblings) and later married him in 1983. They added Becky to their family in 1986 and Kathryn in 1988. Laurie continued to teach French to children until 2011 when she retired. After retirement, Ron and Laurie travelled the world - especially enjoying cruises. The cottage she built with



Ron at Katepwa Lake is where she was most happy, tending to her flowers, watching for birds, and sitting on the beach. In 2018, Laurie became a grandmother for the first time when Ambrose was born and again in 2020 when Marlowe arrived. She was very proud of her daughters and granddaughters and was happily married to Ron.

A Celebration of Life and Prayer Service will be organized by the family at a later date.

Memorial Donations may be made in Laurie Palmer's name to Canadian Blood Services. Please visit www.blood.ca or call 1-613-739-2339 to donate.

The family wishes to send a special thank you to the Oncology staff at the Pasqua Hospital, Regina, SK for their care and compassion.

Messages of Condolence

Becky Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of sorrow, may God bless you

— **Herbie and Renata Desmond**

Please know that we have been keeping you all In our thoughts and prayers. Laurie was a beautiful soul. You who loved her the most will miss her so much. God grant gee eternal rest

— **Chic and Paulette hadden**

Our sincere condolences to Laurie's family. May you find peace in all the wonderful memories that you created together and may these memories comfort you as you navigate the road ahead. Peace and love surrounding you.

Warmest thoughts,

Marjorie and Dale Finch

— **Marjorie and Dale Finch**

We were shocked and saddened to hear of Laurie's diagnosis and sudden passing. She was taken far too soon. Hugs to all the Gossard/Palmer family

— **Lee and Shelly Ostberg**

Ron and family:

We are so so sorry to hear of Laurie's passing, our sincere condolences to the entire family.

Roxanne and Frank Costanza

— **Roxanne Costanza**

Laurie will be remembered always and live on in our hearts and prayers.

Sincere condolences to all her family and friends. RIP Laurie ☐

— **Veerle Royal**

I have no words to express the sadness I felt hearing of Laurie's passing. Sending love to you and all the family.

— **Tanya Kilborn**

Condolences to the Family, she was an amazing person and friend. Thinking of you all. Cliff

— **Cliff Fahselt**

Condolences to the Gossard and the Palmer families

— **Brian Gummesson**

Our sincere condolences to the Palmer/Gossard families. Sending love and strength at this sad time.

— **Bev and Don Baldwin**

Breaks my heart to hear of Laurie's passing! She was a wonderful friend! I will miss her! My condolences to Ron, Becky, Kathryn and families.

— **Virginia Marsh**

Shocked & sad to hear of Laurie's passing. Sincere sympathy to Ron & family for your loss. May each day that passes bring a beautiful memory.

— **Lila Mae McDermaid**

My sincere and heartfelt sympathies to Ronald and family. Laurie was so appreciative and supportive of my Music ministry at All Saints Church at Katepwa SK. Many cruising stories and tips we loved to share during brunch on Sunday mornings after church services. I never saw her without that beautiful and warm smile. May she now rest in peace.

— **CONWAY CROZIER-SMITH**

I am so shocked and sorry to hear of Laurie's passing. My heart aches with sadness for you, Ron and family. I spent many years teaching with Laurie at Henry Braun School and we had some great times together. Her love of life, wonderful smile and joyful personality impacted a great many lives. She was such a terrific person and a bright soul and is now a bright star shining and watching over all of you. May your sorrow pass quickly and your beautiful memories of Laurie live on forever. Bonnie nuit, mon amie.

— **Debbie Penner**

To Laurie's family and friends,

I crossed paths with Laurie a few times at a few different schools during our teaching careers.

I last ran into her at Costco and we had a quick chat about travelling and how great retirement was.

I am so truly sorry to learn of her passing and want to convey my condolences to those closest to her.

May your memories sustain you during this very difficult time.

— **Glenda J Kraus**

A wonderful neighbour at the lake, very thoughtful and kind. She will be deeply missed. Our sincerest sympathy to Ron and family.

— **Marion and Bob Kelly**

Hello Ron: Rose and I were sadden to see that your wife passed away. Just want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and family during this trying and difficult time.

Karl & Rose Strahm

— **Karl & Rose Strahm**

Ron and family, So sorry to read of Laurie's passing. My deepest sympathy for your loss.

— **Sydney Matheson**

So sorry to hear of her passing. I loved working with Laurie at Henry Braun and was shocked to hear this news! My sincere condolences to her family. May your wonderful memories comfort you in this time of sorrow!

— **Laurie Smith**

I knew Laurie at university where we went through Education together. We learned that we were born on the same day over coffee and from then on we were the best of friends. Laurie had the most beautiful smile and a kind heart. Our paths took us to different communities to teach and then motherhood and marriage kept us busy. We drifted apart but I treasured the Christmas cards and brief messages we exchanged over the years. My deepest condolences to Ron and her family. "I count myself in nothing else so happy/ As in a soul remembering my good friends." Shakespeare

— **Cheryl Hughes**

I was surprised and saddened to hear of Laurie's passing. I taught with her at Henry Braun School and she was a dedicated teacher and a delightful colleague as she was always so positive and upbeat. My deepest condolences to her family.

— **Heather Josephson**

Dear Ron, Becky and Kathryn,

I was so saddened to read of Laurie's untimely death. She and I were staff members together at Henry Braun School and she helped me so much with our school choir. Although there was a considerable age difference between us, we became fast friends and enjoyed each other's company. I remember having many lunches together (both at your home in University Park and at mine). She was always so proud of the accomplishments of her daughters and her husband. May you have many wonderful memories of your family life together.

With deepest sympathy, Doreen Mitchell.

— **Doreen Mitchell**

Ron and family. We are terribly sorry for your loss. Laurie was such an amazing person who will be missed by so many people. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time of sorrow.

— **David and Cheryl Thomson**

Our deepest condolences to the whole family. Mom (Lorna) and I were so shocked and heartbroken when we heard of Laurie's passing. We were blessed to know her as a wonderful Cabri neighbour and friend.

— **Lorna and Carol Thomson**

Becky and family, I am so sorry to hear of her passing. She was always so welcoming to us as kids and I loved being at Katepwa with your family. Hugs to you all.

— **Sarah Radigk (Surkan)**

So sorry to hear of Laurie's passing. My sincere condolences to Ron and all of the family. (I met Laurie a few times when I was a colleague of Ron's at the university back in the mid-80s.) I know she will be missed by all how knew her well.

— **Dennis Johns**

I was shocked to hear of Laurie's passing. She was a wonderful colleague at Henry Braun school. We shared space in the library and she was always so supportive and friendly. May

God grant you the strength to cope with your loss during this difficult time. My sincerest sympathy to all the family

— **Gwen Warnyca**

Dear Kathryn, Becky, Ron and families,

We were so shocked and saddened to learn of Laurie's sudden illness and passing. We are thinking of you during this very difficult time. Our sincere condolences to Laurie's family and friends.

Maureen and Francis Belle and Nicole Belle Linfield

— **Maureen, Francis and Nicole Belle**

Ron and family, We didn't see much of each other after you retired but it was always great to run into you and Laurie by chance and hear about your adventures. Our sincere sympathies on Laurie's passing.

— **Dave and Laura Duguid**

Ron and family

We just heard the sad news of Laurie's passing and can't tell you how sorry we are to hear this.

We think so often of the fun time we spent on the Mediterranean Cruise we took together. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Jill and Alex Docking

— **Jill Docking**

Condolences to Ron and family, so sorry to hear of Laurie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

— **Kelly & Betty Moens**

Our sincerest regrets.

— **Norm and Diana Ritter**

It is with heartfelt sorrow we learned that Laurie passed away. Our sincere condolences go out to you, Ron, to your daughters, Becky & Kathryn & their families. Our warmest regards, Bill & Eunice Misskey

— **Eunice & William Misskey**



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