



Laura Ruth Ganow

August 25, 1976 - April 11, 2023

Laura R. Ganow, 46 of Columbus formerly of Grand Island went to her heavenly home on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at CHI Health-Schuyler. Celebration of Life will be at 11 AM Wednesday, April 19th at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Tuesday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the family to be determined at a later date.

Laura was born on August 25, 1976, in Grand Island to Charles Ganow and Rhonda (Reher). She was loved and raised by Rick and Rhonda Saalfeld. Laura graduated from Grand Island Senior High class of 1995. She and Jason Kappelman have been living in Columbus for 10 years. Laura worked for the Columbus Ramada Inn for 8 years, working as a breakfast host and helped in the kitchen. She enjoyed serving and visiting with the guests.

Each and everyday was a celebration for Laura. She was authentically true to herself. She was so supportive to anyone lucky enough to befriend her. Laura enjoyed boating in the summer with her son and grandchildren. She had a love for children and formed instant bonds with them.

In her spare time, she devoted many hours to helping rescue animals and finding shelters for dogs. Laura loved all animals and they enthusiastically returned her love. She rescued and raised three American Eskimo dogs, her favorite breed. Laura's grandparents raised race horses and her grandmother named the new baby horses after her grandchildren. Loribec, named after

Laura and Becky, was the biggest winner in the stable. Laura was so happy to be a part of those "Winner Circle Photos" with the horse named after her.

Laura was most proud of her two grandchildren, Kinsley and Sam, who were the love of her life.

Those who will cherish her memory until we meet again include her parents, Rhonda and Rick Saalfeld of Grand Island; her son, Andrew (Danielle Blodgett) Ganow of Central City; her grandkids, Kinsley and Samuel Ganow; the father of her son, Jason Kappelman of Columbus; brother, Scott (Ginny) Ganow of Kearney; step brother, Rich (Lisa) Saalfeld of Crete; half-sister, Stephanie Ganow of Wood River; her nieces and nephew, Bailey, Carter and Ellie Ganow; aunts, Sue (Chuck) Hoffman, Cindy Husted, and Suzanne (Mike) Sanders; uncle, Sam (Kinnie) Ganow, and her wonderful cousins and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents, and her biological father, Chuck Ganow.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Laura Ganow's Funeral Service in memory of Laura Ruth Ganow*



All Faiths Funeral Home - April 19, 2023 at 11:47 AM

BC

This was a very beautiful service. Laura was a one of a kind and a very special person. She always tried her best to make everyone happy. Fly high my beautiful friend 🤝💙🤝🙏

Bethanie Caldwell - April 19, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ *Laura Ruth Ganow*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Jennifer, Bill and Lexi purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Laura Ruth Ganow.*



Jennifer, Bill and Lexi - April 19, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Laura Ruth Ganow.*



April 18, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Laura Ruth Ganow.*



April 18, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ *I worked with Laura at Ramada and she always made my day when we worked together. We always had a good time. She loved it when i would make Banana bread, she loved it. We had some good talks on the phone, and I will miss her very much. We were always going to go and have breakfast and now Laura i will always think of you Loved you so much.*

Roma Roul - April 16, 2023 at 07:17 PM



Thank you Roma for your kind words about Laura. We miss her greatly
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Rhonda Saalferld - May 16, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Laura Ruth Ganow.*



April 16, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ *Laura,
You'll always hold a special place in my heart. Thank you for all the laughs and chats we had in your Tiktok lives and always making me feel welcomed into your space. You'll be missed by so many. My deepest condolences goes out to your family and anyone that you loved! I love you and fly high angel!*

Andrea Nelson

Andrea Nelson - April 15, 2023 at 04:11 PM



Thank you Andrea.. so appreciate your comments !!!

Rhonda Saalferld - May 16, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ *Laura had what I call ...A pure heart and clean hands...meaning .She was the kindest friend you would ever find .She was a special soul ,And that smile of hers would light up the even the darkest days..I enjoyed working with Laura.She always went above and beyond what was required..If you were sad ,she would be sad with you until she could make you happier ..the pure heart ..never would she slack off no no .She wanted to do her part and more honest and a very good team mate .Love and miss this lady .*

Laura Dawn Forney - April 15, 2023 at 12:39 AM

RS

Laura Dawn , Thank you for your kind words of Laura. She was the kindest and loved people. We miss her so much . Her joy was her pleasure .. Thank you so much, Rhonda

Rhonda Saalferld - May 16, 2023 at 11:06 AM

KB

“ I worked with Laura at Ramada. She always had to come talk to me. She could make anyone forget their problems! I would also help her occasionally with life problems. Just listening to her and be her friend was more than enough to put a huge smile on her face! She will be missed! Praying for all of her family! She loved them grand babies. Rest in peace Laura!

Kristie Becker - April 14, 2023 at 08:27 PM

RS

Thank you Kristie. That was so nice of you to post your comments. Laura loved her work friends . She was such a happy soul. We miss her greatly . Thank you for posting your feeling . We appreciate it very much !! Rhonda,

Rhonda Saalferld - May 16, 2023 at 11:09 AM

BF

“ Bryan and Valerie Hinrichs & family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Laura Ruth Ganow.



Bryan and Valerie Hinrichs & family - April 14, 2023 at 10:01 AM