



Laurie A. Gress

February 26, 1960 - November 7, 2021

Laurie A. Gress, 61, of Grand Island passed away on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at Nebraska Medicine in Omaha.

Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 7p.m. on Thursday, November 11, 2021 at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Funeral Services in her honor will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, November 12, 2021 at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Burial will follow at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, a cause close to Laurie's heart.

Laurie was born on February 26, 1960 in Burke, SD, daughter of Marlyn "John" and Mardell (Maertín) Ludemann.

She attended St. Paul's Catholic Grade School and graduated from St. Paul High School.

On August 30, 1986 Laurie was united in marriage to Wayne Gress, in a beautifully planned ceremony in Las Vegas with their parents. They made their home in Hordville until moving to Grand Island in April of 1995. Laurie was employed by CMBA Architects in Grand Island for 38 years as the office administrator.

She made their house a home and decorated it beautifully. Her beauty was shown by her care for her hair and makeup. Laurie enjoyed golf, boating with friends and Keno. Laurie's love and beauty, inside and out, will be missed by

her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Wayne of Grand Island; children, Matthew Gress and fiancé, Stacie Pomponio of Denver, CO, Meagan Gress of Colorado Springs, CO; brother, Cory (Trish) Ludemann and children, J.D. and Kate of Hastings; sister, Susan (John) Moore and daughter, Rachel (Cory) Thomaier of Grand Island; grand dogs, Copernicus, Winston and "Avi" Avalanche.

Other family left to cherish her memory include her brothers-in-law, Gayland Gress of Central City, Maynard Gress of Hordville, Lyle (Karrie) Gress of Hordville, Calvin (Gloria) Gress of Central City, Lila Gress of Clarks; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Laurie was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Cullen; Father and Mother-in-law, Stanley and Pearl Gress, and sister-in-law, Sue.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **11.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life Service

NOV **12.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Laurie A. Gress*



All Faiths Funeral Home - November 12, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *Laurie A. Gress*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Laurie is an angel so the sadness is for us, not her. Angels live on. She blessed everyone she worked with and I was grateful to be one of those. Patient, kind, caring, hard working and always calm. No one can replace you at work and I'm sure at home either. Thank you Laurie. Your gift lives on with all of us. Todd Moss*

Todd Moss - December 01, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ *Heartfelt sympathies to you all. I have known the Ludemann clan for many years. My parents were best friends with John and Mardell. I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Nancy Vik Shindle - November 12, 2021 at 11:23 AM

TS

“ *Todd, Cheri, Evan & Alayna Swartzbaugh purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Laurie A. Gress.*



Todd, Cheri, Evan & Alayna Swartzbaugh - November 11, 2021 at 12:03 PM

MO

“ *Wayne and family! So sorry for your loss ! I didn't know her but I'm sure she was as wonderful as others have expressed! Remember God is with you in your time*

Michael OConnell - November 10, 2021 at 09:55 PM

MG

“ ❤️❤️



Meagan Gress - November 10, 2021 at 07:47 PM

MT

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Teresa And Larry Myers*

Myers Teresa - November 10, 2021 at 07:33 PM

SR

“ *Sincerely, Keyless Entry Remote purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Laurie A. Gress.*



Sincerely, Keyless Entry Remote - November 10, 2021 at 04:19 PM

JA

“ *I have no words to express my sadness for the way too young loss of my beautiful friend!
She was my friend through thick and thin for over 45 years! We shared so many great times -She was always ready to have fun and someone who made me laugh and smile whenever we had contact!
Sending my love to Wayne, Matthew, Meagan and all her family at this difficult time!*



janelReimers - November 10, 2021 at 01:11 PM

JR

This was our 40th class reunion from 2018

janel reimers - November 10, 2021 at 03:41 PM

JH

*Dear Wayne, Meagan and Matt,
I was so very saddened to hear of your Wife and Mom's death. She was one of my very closest friends growing up. We had so many great times together and she was always kind and loving. I have a recent memory that was wonderful before the Pandemic when Laurie, Meagan and myself went out to dinner here in Omaha. We talked about the "good old days" and had a lot of laughs. Laurie had a great sense of humor and enjoyed life. She loved you all so much. Please take care and know prayers are with you at such a difficult time. May your memorials help ease your pain. God's blessings--Jean Hammack*

Jean Hammack - November 11, 2021 at 04:15 PM

JH

Such a beautiful memory at our High School Reunion❤️ I was so very shocked and saddened to hear our dear friend had died..my heart and prayers go out to her family. Heaven gained a beautiful angel.🙏

Jean Hammack - November 11, 2021 at 08:16 PM

JH

*Dear Wayne, Matt and Meagan,
My deepest sympathy as you mourn the loss of your sweet wife and Mom. Laurie was so beautiful inside and out! We had many great times together growing up! I know she loved you all very much.❤️❤️❤️ I had the joy of going out to eat with her and Meagan when they were in Omaha before the pandemic. We rehashed our high school years and laughed a lot. That will be a treasured memory for me as well as many other memories. I'm praying for Gods comfort now and in the days ahead. 🙏❤️ Love, Jean Hammack*

Jean Hammack - November 11, 2021 at 08:22 PM

LG

“ *Laurie's family, We are saddened to hear this shocking news. She was a great classmate and friend. Her smile was contagious. Prayers to the entire family.*

Steve and Linda (Greenwalt) Grim

Linda (Greenwalt Grim - November 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM



AD

“ I had the pleasure of working with Laurie at CMBA and getting to know her over the past 6 years. She was a wonderful person and a dedicated employee. I will miss her. My sincerest condolences to her family. I know how important you all were to her. Sending love and prayers.

Amy Darling - November 10, 2021 at 10:59 AM

CS

“ my heartfelt sympathy is with you Wayne and family at this difficult time. Cherish the memories.
Carol Shively

Carol Shively - November 10, 2021 at 08:20 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Laurie A. Gress.



November 10, 2021 at 08:06 AM

DN

“ I was so shocked and saddened to hear of Laurie's passing. I did her hair for many years and am so happy to have known her. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. My heartfelt condolences are with you all at this difficult time ☐

Deb (Thuernagle) Novacek - November 10, 2021 at 07:50 AM

LR

“ Love, Janel and Roger purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Laurie A. Gress.



Love, Janel and Roger - November 09, 2021 at 05:20 PM