



Lauren M. O'Dea

September 30, 1948 - December 17, 2022

Lauren M. O'Dea, age 74 of Wheeling, passed away Saturday, December 17, 2022 at WVU-Wheeling Hospital.

She was born September 30, 1948 in Washington, DC daughter of the late Lawrence and Marcella Fitzgerald O'Dea.

Lauren was a retired manager from NexCom, a member of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, an avid sports fan: including the Washington Redskins, Wheeling Nailers, Washington Wild Things, and Washington Rebellion and a volunteer at Wheeling Senior Center.

Lauren was known to her family as "Sugie" (apparently a reference to "Sweet as Sugar" from her younger years). She leaves behind a tremendous amount of people touched by her presence and actions. Lauren lived to love her family and any others that crossed her path.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her twin brother: Lawrence "Lonnie" Joseph O'Dea.

Survivors include one brother: James "Skip" (Celeste) O'Dea; nephew: Michael L. (Marie) O'Dea and their children: Julia, Danielle, Sean and Dylan; niece: Christina M. (David) O'Dea and their children: Dillon and Alexa; nephew: Colin (Philip) O'Dea; nephew: Brendan O'Dea and daughter Olivia; niece: Erica Kaleda and her children: Brittany and Caitlyn; niece: Tiffany (Gerry) Burghardt and their children: Vivianna, Aiden and Nora; cousin: Barbara Gornik and her son: Kevin; cousin: Christine (Tom) Holmes and their daughter: Andrea (Nate) Ganter; cousin: Patrick O'Dea and cousin: Michael

Povinale.

Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, December 22, 2022 at 10:00am at Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church, 690 Mt. Olivet Road, Wheeling with Fr. Joseph Augustine as celebrant.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Sisters of St.. Joseph Retreat Center, 137 Mt. St. Joseph Road, Wheeling, WV 26003

Arrangements entrusted to the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Funeral Liturgy with Mass

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church
690 Mt. Olivet Road
Wheeling, WV 26003

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lauren, I cannot believe we have lost you! To my Wild Things, and concert friend you will be so dearly missed. I will treasure our friendship forever. Kathy Phillips*

Kathryn A Phillips - December 20, 2022 at 10:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lauren M. O'Dea.*



December 20, 2022 at 07:55 PM

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“ *Dear Michael, Marie, an familys, Skip, Celeste an familys my condolences an prayers to all who loved SUGIE, we were all lucky enough to be close to her, everytime she visit my hubby, which they were first cuz, he would give her a big hug, an kiss. So many good memories we all shared with her over the yrs. Go rest high on that mountain Sugie, you will be another bright an shining star lookin down on all of us. Til we meet again,, Love an Prayers, Mary I. Burris an Familys. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!*

MARY L. BURRIS - December 19, 2022 at 04:32 PM