



Laurie Ann Merle Wells

April 18, 1960 - November 9, 2023

Laurie Ann Merle Wells, age 63, of Kingston died on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at her residence. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 25, 2023, at the Kingston Community Center in Kingston.

A time to gather with the family will be held on Friday, November 24, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel and one hour prior to the service at the Kingston Community Center on Saturday morning.

Laurie Ann Merle Wells the daughter of Chris and Avice (Pritchard) Tchouban was born on April 18, 1960, in Chico, California. When Laurie was a young child the family moved from California to Minneapolis, Minnesota where Laurie attended school in Edina. Laurie was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kingston.

Laurie was united in marriage to Mark Byrne. Together they made their home in the New Hope. To this union two sons were born, Luke and Jacob Byrne. On May 1, 1983, Laurie was united in marriage to Raymond Wells. Together they moved to Kingston in August of 1983 and have made a home in Kingston for 40 years. To this union two sons were born, Zachariah and Kaleb Wells. Laurie loved people and was a lifelong caregiver. She had worked for many years as a home health aid and had worked for many years at the Lakeview

Ranch in Dassel.

Laurie had a heart of gold; she was always giving out cups of Hershey's Hugs to brighten up someone's day in their time of need. It was a small reminder that someone cared. She was an avid Vikings fan, loved gardening, and art and crafts, always using the Dremel tool to decorate items. But most of all she loved her family with her whole heart, her husband, sons, and grandchildren were the love of her life.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond Wells of Kingston, son, Zachariah (Ali) Wells of St. Michael, five grandchildren, Dyson Byrne, Jaslynn Byrne, Madison Wells, Henry Wells and George Wells, her mother, Avice Zummack of Litchfield and siblings, Paula (Brian) Rohling of Litchfield, Dawn (Patrick) Klotz of Savage, and Dave Tchouban of Minnesota.

She was preceded in death by three sons, Jacob Byrne, Luke Byrne, and Kaleb Wells, father, Chris Tchouban, and stepfather, Raymond Zummack.

Previous Events

Time to gather with family

NOV **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson Funeral Home
PO Box 1 611 N 2nd Street
Dassel, MN 55325
(320) 275-3381
jfhdassel@spectrum.net

Memorial Service

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kingston Community Center
30840 722nd Ave
Dassel, MN 55325

Tribute Wall

SL

“ Sue And Tomas Lopez lit a candle in memory of Laurie Ann Merle Wells



Sue and Tomas Lopez - November 25, 2023 at 11:26 AM

SL

Sending love and sympathy. She will be missed by so many. She was a fun, energetic and loving women.

Sue and Tomas Lopez - November 25, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Laurie Ann Merle Wells.



November 24, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laurie Ann Merle Wells.



November 20, 2023 at 11:38 AM

JM

“ Judy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurie Ann Merle Wells.

Judy M. - November 16, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Laurie Ann Merle Wells.



November 16, 2023 at 02:55 PM

PG

“ Laurie was always so kind to everyone she met. I will always remember her hugs that could melt your worries away. She was a genuine angel in earth. RIP fly high with the other angels.

Peggy Green - November 13, 2023 at 05:40 PM

WF

“ With love, The TMF family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Laurie Ann Merle Wells.



With love, The TMF family - November 13, 2023 at 01:23 PM

GO

“ Our deepest sympathy to Laurie's family. RIP



Gary & Donna Olson - November 12, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Laurie Ann Merle Wells.



November 12, 2023 at 10:10 AM

SN

“ Sam Cates & family (North fork neighbor) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurie Ann Merle Wells.

Sam Cates & family (North fork neighbor) - November 12, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laurie Ann Merle Wells.



November 11, 2023 at 10:53 PM

MM

“ From: Mary Ann, Martin and Marsha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurie Ann Merle Wells.

Mary Ann, Martin and Marsha - November 11, 2023 at 06:30 PM

MM

“ Mary Ann, Martin and Marsha purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Laurie Ann Merle Wells.



Mary Ann, Martin and Marsha - November 11, 2023 at 06:30 PM

MD

“ One of the best memories with Laurie was a ladies weekend spent with her and other friends in Red Wing.

Mary Beth DeLare - November 11, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laurie Ann Merle Wells.



November 11, 2023 at 02:10 PM