



Laura Sassak

July 15, 2023

Laura Ellen (Ritz) Sassak, 58, died unexpectedly Saturday July 15th, at her home in Nashua, New Hampshire, following a lengthy battle with diabetes.

She is survived by her four daughters, Jennifer Paoni (Joseph), Sarah Sassak (Bryan), Katherine Sassak (Doug), Samantha Sassak (Joseph), two grandchildren, Curtis and Madeline, her loving mother Patricia (Ayers) Ritz, her five siblings Kathleen Bernier, Rebecca Graham, Sandra Pinelle (Edward), Rachel Maccini, and Paul Ritz (Micki), as well as nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Laura was born in Utica, New York, and is the daughter of George and Patricia (Ayers) Ritz. Laura grew up on Wake Island and Guam and was an award-winning swimmer. The family moved to Nashua, NH in 1972. Laura was a graduate of the 1982 class of Nashua High. She attended Hesser College where she studied Criminal Justice. Laura was a secretary at Sanders for several years until leaving to raise her family.

She met her husband Mark in 1982 and they were married at Greeley Park in Nashua on May 4th, 1986. Laura and Mark were married for 29 years until Mark's death in 2016.

Laura enjoyed gardening, crossword puzzles, The Boston Red Sox,

sunbathing, true crime stories, and spending time with her family. Laura was an animal enthusiast and over the course of her life had dogs, cats, rats, ferrets, fish, and rabbits as pets. Laura's greatest love, other than her beloved family, was the Grateful Dead, a passion she shared with her late husband.

Laura was baptized in the Catholic faith and was a parishioner of St Kathryn's Church for many years.

Following cremation, a time of visitation will be held on Thursday July 20th from 5PM - 7PM in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry St. in Hudson, NH. A funeral mass will be celebrated in ST. Kathryn's Church, 4 Dracut Rd., Hudson on Friday July 21st at 10:00AM. All may please meet at church. A celebration of life will be held at a later date with details to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Laura's loving memory to either the Humane Society for Nashua at www.hsfh.org or the American Diabetes Association at www.diabetes.org

Previous Events

VISITING HOURS

JUL **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH
50 Ferry Street
Hudson, NH 03051
(603) 882-9431
info@dumontsullivan.com

MASS AT CHURCH

JUL **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Kathryn's Church
4 Dracut Rd.
Hudson, NH

Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Laura Sassak



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - July 20, 2023 at 09:21 AM

DP

*Laura I will always remember all the concerts and The Grateful Dead Shows I shared with you and Mark.
Love Dave Plumley*

David J Plumley - August 04, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Laura Sassak*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Laura Sassak*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM

AA

“ *Ann Mancuso Ayers lit a candle in memory of Laura Sassak*



Ann Mancuso Ayers - July 19, 2023 at 08:12 PM

MD

“ *Meredith Dart lit a candle in memory of Laura Sassak*



meredith dart - July 19, 2023 at 06:04 PM

DO

“ *Laura, I will miss you. We enjoyed many days together and I will cherish every moment. Love Douglas.*



Doug - July 17, 2023 at 08:50 PM

CE

Laura, I met you at St. Kathryn's parish through my friend Jean. You always had a smile on your face. You were do pleasant to talk to. I noticed at Sunday Mass while singing that you were not in your regular pew. I was told Monday you had passed away. Your home in heaven will be forever eternal. I will miss seeing you. God bless you. Connie Edgecomb

Connie Edgecomb - July 18, 2023 at 07:14 PM

AA

*To our lovely niece and cousin.
May you rest in the loving arms of our lord and he keep you safe for
eternity . Our hearts go out to your beautiful
Family in their time of sorrow God bless you all*

*Love. Aunt Ann, Jacki, Deborah, Jennifer and Mindy
AYERS*

Ann Mancuso Ayers - July 19, 2023 at 08:10 PM

MA

Well at least some Ayres paid respects, much more love than the Ritz

Mark - October 01, 2025 at 06:08 PM