



Laura Waters Ziock

June 11, 1957 - December 19, 2015

Laura Waters Ziock, age 58, passed away Saturday December 19, 2015 at the University of Tennessee Medical Center.

Laura was born June 11, 1957, in New Haven Connecticut. She moved to the Oak Ridge area in 2005 from Livermore, California, and was most recently the co-owner of Quick Cut Quilts. Although an avid quilter, Laura's passion was books, particularly children's literature, and she had been the proud owner of the independent book store, Altamont Books.

Laura was a woman that chose to use her love, creativity, and intellect to be a dedicated mother—to Matthew and Jennifer, as well as any neighborhood child she took under her generous wing. She was a loving wife, friend, and life partner to Klaus-Peter. In the last several years her joy was multiplied in her role of devoted grandmother to Logan and Merrick.

Laura is survived by her husband Klaus-Peter Ziock; two children Jennifer Ziock-Price and her husband Matthew Price, and Matthew Ziock; two grandchildren Logan Price and Merrick Price; her mother Martha Dudley; two brothers Andy Waters and Hugh Waters; two sisters Carrie Waters and Anna Waters; and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Laura's life will be held Wednesday December 23, at 2:00pm in the chapel of Martin Oak Ridge Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Wednesday December 23, 2015 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Reading is Fundamental to continue Laura's tradition of sharing books and the love of reading with as many children as possible.

Events

DEC **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Martin Oak Ridge Funeral Home
1017 Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN, US, 37830

DEC **Celebration of Life** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ I remember Laura from Livermore, CA. She was the owner of Altamont Books, and I was the owner of Book Oasis across town. Although we were competitors we always treated each other with respect. In fact, on one occasion, when Laura was hosting a book signing by a prominent mystery writer, Laura invited me to join them at a dinner she was hosting in the author's honor. She and I shared a love of books and literature, and I know she will continue that passion in the House of the Lord!

Lawrence Burdick - June 17, 2016 at 10:06 AM



“ Laura was one of the best people I have ever known in my life. I always felt welcome by her, and she wanted me to always feel included. She also called me out, when I needed to be called out, I'm grateful for that.

I remember giving Laura rides home from work, and the day that she hit the cow on the way home from work!

Laura was incredibly generous, and paid my way for things when I couldn't afford it. Never once did Laura ever make me upset, over anything. She did everything she could to help me and others.

I'm very very sorry to the rest of Laura's family for her passing.

Mr. G

Mr. G - January 19, 2016 at 06:04 PM



“ Rebecca Allison lit a candle in memory of Laura Waters Ziock



Rebecca Allison - December 26, 2015 at 01:24 PM



“ I have great memories of talking with Laura about her loves. We could about books for days, textiles for hours and love of her family...endless.

Holding you all in the light.

Rebecca Allison - December 26, 2015 at 01:29 PM



“ I apologize for the tardy sympathies I'm sending, but just heard of tragic loss of Laura. You are all in my thoughts and prayers and my heart goes out to you for the holiday season that will never be the same again. I imagine she will be joining with the angels above over looking you all. So keep her close to you in heart and soul for it is there she will never be gone but with you for all time.
Love Ann

Ann Affholder - December 25, 2015 at 10:42 AM



“ Dear Klaus-Peter, and Andy, Hugh, Anna and Carrie,

I was very sorry to hear of Laura's passing.

May each of you, and all of Laura's family, find Peace in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

Scott K. Gordon
Dallas, Texas



Scott K. Gordon - December 23, 2015 at 07:02 PM



“ Laura was such an inspiration to me, as a new quilter. She was an avid member and supporter of Smoky Mountain Quilters guild. She will be greatly missed.

My sympathy to her husband, children, grandchildren, extended family, and friends.

Monica Schmidt



Monica Schmidt - December 23, 2015 at 10:11 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Laura Waters Ziock.



December 22, 2015 at 11:45 PM



“ Dear Klaus,
We are sorry to hear about Laura. We have fond memories of spending time with you and Laura when all of our children were young. We remember Stern Grove, the Renaissance Festival in Marin and the Chinese New Year in San Francisco. We are thinking of you in this difficult time.

Chuck and Patty Hailey

Patricia Hailey - December 22, 2015 at 07:54 PM



“ Laura was an amazing presence. She was so supportive of Almond Avenue Elementary in Livermore and played a big part in its success. Her love of education, books and reading shone through in so much of what she did. Laura had so many talents and interests and she was so good at sharing her love of those interests with others. One special memory is from "Colonial Day" at Almond when Laura wore an incredible cloak while participating in an active learning day and teaching Colonial American crafts and skills. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and I am so sorry for your loss.

Brenda James - December 22, 2015 at 04:51 PM



“ My heart is with your family in your time of sorrow.. Laura will be greatly missed. I will miss seeing her at the guild meetings and especially at all the quilt shows she was at.. She was a remarkable person with so many talents.
Marsha Cline



Marsha Cline - December 22, 2015 at 02:18 PM



“ JoAnn Knight lit a candle in memory of Laura Waters Ziock



JoAnn Knight - December 22, 2015 at 12:32 PM



“ I was honored and blessed to know Laura and my heart hurts for all of you.

JoAnn Knight - December 22, 2015 at 12:33 PM



“ Klaus, Jennifer, Matt & Matt

Laura held a special place in the hearts of our family. Because of her, we were involved in so many things that brought us joy and left us with happy memories of Livermore. I will especially remember the way she lit up when she saw my son, Andrew..

One of my favorite memories of our Livermore days is when my three, Andrew, Aidan and Haley, ran away from home. Pulling a wagon full of food, water and clothes, they all headed straight to your house where they were warmly welcomed by your mom. She kept the safe & warm until they were ready to go home again.

Hugs to you and your family. You are in our thoughts



Kathryn McCown - December 22, 2015 at 10:54 AM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Laura Waters Ziock.



December 22, 2015 at 09:39 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Laura's passing. When I first started quilting, I took one of my first classes from her. She very good. The quilting community will miss her and her talents. My prayers are with you in your time of mourning. Sincerely, Pam Riddle

Pam Riddle - December 22, 2015 at 09:19 AM



“ Our thoughts are with you all in this tragic time. The Karnowski Family

Thomas Karnowski - December 22, 2015 at 08:34 AM



“ Shana Margrave lit a candle in memory of Laura Waters Ziock



Shana Margrave - December 22, 2015 at 08:18 AM



“ It seems like only yesterday that Laura, Anne, Pat, and I went to the luncheon at Village Quilter's Guild together. She was a wonderful person who left a positive impression on anyone she met. This is so unreal for many of us. She will be terribly missed at Village's and Smoky Mountain's meetings, and at the many quilting events she went to.

Shana Margrave - December 22, 2015 at 08:22 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Laura Waters Ziock.



December 22, 2015 at 07:03 AM



“ Penny Smith lit a candle in memory of Laura Waters Ziock



Penny Smith - December 21, 2015 at 03:53 PM



“ Miss Laura will be missed at Smokey Mountain Quilt Guild. I will miss her laughter, her smile and her creativity that she always shared with others. There are no words or rather not enough words to tell you how sorry I am for losing your wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. Time and prayer will ease the pain that is so great in your hearts right now. Prayers for you and your family! Penny Smith

Penny Smith - December 21, 2015 at 03:52 PM



“ This is really hard to realize, she and Ann were in my shop earlier this month and now she is gone, life is so precious, so sorry and praying for your family during this time

wanda mccarter - December 21, 2015 at 08:22 PM



“ Laura's heart, energy and creativity were larger than life. She was a friend and an inspiration. My heart is with her family and QQQ partner, Ann, at this time.

Judith Ideker - December 22, 2015 at 08:13 AM