



Laura Margaret Stauss

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Laura Margaret (Ticknor) Stauss, died November 7, 2014, in St. Helens, Oregon, she was 84. Laura was born on January 22, 1930, in Lead, South Dakota, to Ernest and Marie Ticknor.

Laura graduated from Lead High School and in April, 1948 she showed her adventurous spirit by moving to Portland with another 18-year-old friend. Before marriage and children, Laura worked in a cafe and as a phone operator at Pacific Bell. In July of 1950, she met Gus Stauss at a western dance. They were married on August 12, 1950.

Laura enjoyed dancing, parties, and games of all kinds, including bingo, casino gambling, and cards. She was a skilled bowler, anchoring a winning team along with her daughter Gail and son-in-law Jay in 1992, and participating in various leagues throughout her life. She also collected bells and figurines of angels to decorate her home, and wrote poetry for her own enjoyment.

Laura loved spending time with her grandchildren and friends. She was a devoted mother, a beloved grandmother, and a loyal friend, with a fun-loving spirit that lives on in her children and grandchildren. She will be much missed.

Laura's husband Gus predeceased her in 2008 after 57 years of marriage. She is survived by her four children, Luan Stauss (Emily), Kenneth Stauss, Karla Reinholdt (Derek), Gail Urie (Jay), and grandchildren Kirk, Kylie, and Kenna Reinholdt, Michael Urie, and Ryan Stauss.

Services will be held at Columbia Funeral Home in St. Helens, Oregon at 3:00 PM on Saturday, November 15, 2014.




Events


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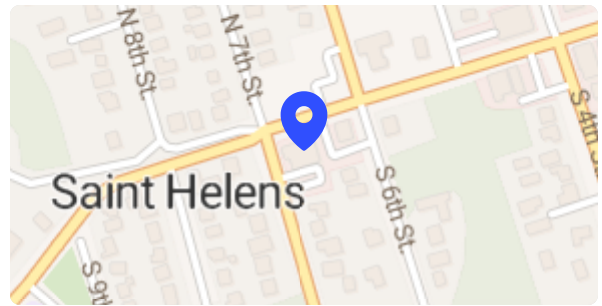
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Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, November 15, 2014

 3:00 PM PT

 **Columbia Funeral Home & Cremation Center**
681 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens OR 97051





Tribute Wall

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Columbia Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.

November 17 at 5:05 AM



Kari lit a candle in honor of Laura.

December 9 at 11:50 AM



Karen Brissett Vanslyke posted:

I was very sad to learn of Laura's passing. I had known Gus and Laura since birth and Laura was one of the nicest ladies I have ever had the pleasure to have known. She had such a great sense of humor and a beautiful smile! The world was a better place having Laura in it! My love and prayers to all of you!
Karen Brissett VanSlyke
Betty Brissett

November 16 at 2:01 PM



Carole Johnson posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Gus and Laura were my neighbors on Shore Drive for several years and we became good friends. I loved both of them. You may remember that on their 50th wedding anniversary, I was the one who gave Gus a gold brick since he told me all he wanted was gold! Just a cute and fond memory!! My love and prayers to all your family!!
Carole Johnson

November 14 at 3:14 PM



Steve & Jennifer Blanchard posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. She will be missed. Prayers to all of your family

November 14 at 2:16 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Stauss family.

November 13 at 3:37 PM





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Laura W. sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Stauss family.



November 13 at 9:24 AM



Sandy Senger posted:

Gaylen and I are so very sorry for your loss. Laura was just a pistol. We loved her lots. Gaylen and Sandy Senger

November 12 at 11:16 AM



Kathy Ashley posted:

Gail, sorry for your loss. Kathy Ashley

November 11 at 4:03 PM



Gail Urie November 15 at 2:27 AM

Thank you Kathy. I've seen you around town and I didn't think you would remember who I was, so hadn't said hi. Obviously I was wrong. So sorry and Hello, I hope all is well with you and yours. Thank you again. :)



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TRIBUTE VIDEO

A JOURNEY
of
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Laura by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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