



Laura "Laurie" Leflet

March 28, 2009

Laura "Laurie" Renee Leflet, 19, of Gill, Colorado passed away March 28, 2009, after suffering a major aneurism . Laurie attended Kindergarten through 3rd grade at Namaqua Elementary in Loveland, and 4th through 6th at Eyestone Elementary in Wellington. She attended Wellington Jr. High and Graduated in the top 10% of her class from Poudre High School in 2008. She was currently taking classes at Front Range Community College to obtain her Associates of Science Degree with plans of transferring to CSU for Chemical Engineering. Laurie is survived by her parents; Lloyd Leflet of Fort Collins, Leslie Leflet and Cody Peterson of Gill; brother, Cory of Fort Collins; sister, Savanna and Michael of Cheyenne; and nephew, Aiden; grandmother, Phyllis Metz of Fort Collins; grandparents, Tex and Janet Leflet of Utah. Uncles, Loyd Metz of Fort Collin, Lex and aunt Pat Metz of Loveland, Layton Metz Jr. and aunt Linda of Grand Junction, Donald Leflet of Reno, Nev. Cousins, Heather, Jody and James Bradner of Yuma, Lenora, Garland, Hunter, Chance and Trey Mears of Gunnison, Lonnie Metz of Grand Junction, and Mark , Kyle and Thor Metz of Pine Bluffs Wyo. She was proceeded in death by her grandfather, Layton Metz. Laurie was a proud member of the Greeley Saddle Club, and held the positions of princess, attendant and queen during her membership, Rocky Mountain Saddle Club, Better Barrel Races and Rolling B Barrel Racing associations. She enjoyed riding horses for fun as well as competing. A memorial service will be held, 11:30 a.m., Saturday, April 4, 2009 at Resurrection Fellowship Church, 6502 E. Crossroads Blvd, Loveland. In lieu

of flowers please make donations to the Greeley Saddle Club Scholarship fund in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel.

Tribute Wall

BF

“ Dear Lloyd, Leslie, Cory and Savannah, I don't know if you remember me or not, but I was your neighbor when you lived in Lafayette. I also took care of little Laurie weenut as I fondly called her. I'm in shock to learn of your precious Laurie's passing. To lose a child is a cruel and heart shattering experience to go through. I hope and pray that God will give you peace and comfort. I know that she and my Michael are together in heaven, and that we will see them again someday. If you get this Leslie, give me a call, my number is still 303 665-9696.

Barbara Flaherty - September 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Lloyd, Leslie, Cory, and Savanna- This is absolutely horrible news. We are so very sorry for this enormous loss. No words could possibly make this time any easier. Sydney and I just saw Laurie at Christmas time. She was her happy, silly self...just like we'll always remember her. Laurie loved you all so much. As she gave Syd and me a big hug goodbye that rainy day, I can still see her great big smile. We will miss Laurie and we are so sad for you all. God bless and keep you strong for each other, Brian & Denise...Allie, Tori, and Sydney too.

Denise Billings-Barton - May 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Dear Lloyd, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your precious daughter. I remember when you brought her to my house when she was a baby and how proud you were of her--she was so beautiful! I can't imagine the pain and heartbreak you're going through now, but I want you to know you're in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Pat Woodward

Pat Woodward - April 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ We were so glad that we had the chance to know Laurie. She and Eric our son remained good friends even after graduation, and when he was home on leave he would bring her here to the house to visit. When Eric was stationed out of state and even in Korea, he made sure that I gave Laurie his contact information. She diligently communicated with him, which kept him from getting homesick and Randy and I were so grateful to her for this. Her friendship meant so much to Eric and we know he will always treasure his memories of Laurie until they meet again. We are deeply sorry for your loss and we pray that God will send his angels to surround you with his love and comfort you through this tragic time. Randy and Elisa Bernklau

Elisa Bernklau - April 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Lloyd, We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your daughter. Our hearts go out to you and your family. Jerry Ewing Bitter Creek

Jerry Ewing - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Lloyd and family, Please accept my sincerest condolences for your loss. Devon Bailey and Family Bitter Creek-Bass

Devon Bailey - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Dearest Lloyd, There just aren't any words that are adequate to express my sympathies to you, your family and to all Laurie's friends. You all have been in my constant thoughts and prayers since hearing the news. Please know that we love you! Colleen Jensen Bitter Creek

Colleen Jensen - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Laurie was a wonderful person that would brighten every ones day. I will always remember the little girl that loved the color pink and would go out of her way to come say hi with a beautiful smile. Our condolence to the family Don and Terri Dechant

Terri and Don Dechant - April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ My heart goes out to you folks on the loss of your daughter. Laurie was in my Trigonometry class at FRCC. She was a lovely young lady with a beautiful smile. I thought about her as I taught the class today and her seat was empty - she will be missed. I know a little about what you are going through as I lost my 20 year old son Jeff to Leukemia in 1998. It is so difficult to lose a young one that you have loved so much - one with so much potential. I am praying that the God of all comfort will help you through the difficult days ahead. God speaks to us in different ways - for me He used Isaiah 55:8-9 about His thoughts and ways so much higher than mine - I just trust Him that He knew what was right for Jeff, and if I knew what He knew, I would then say, go ahead and take him. For my wife, it took much longer. I didn't know Laurie well, just in class and a couple times after class, but my sense is that she was a very wonderful person to be around. God Bless you all. Alan Dinwiddie
Mathematics Faculty FRCC

Alan Dinwiddie - April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PY

“ We are so sorry to hear the news about Laurie. She was such a great person. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Pat & Crystal Young - April 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Laurie -- I know you must be totally heartbroken. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. We don't understand why God takes some so young, but He must have needed her in Heaven. Love always,

Karen Davis - April 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, may you always remember the good times you had with her. Take care! Troy, Dee, Sara, Brian, Katie, and Chelsey

Dee Griebe - April 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ LLoyd, I was saddened to hear of your untimely loss. There is nothing I can think of worse than the unexpected passing of a young person in the flower of life. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Howard and the members of Bitter Creek Band

Howard Palmer - April 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Lloyd, Leslie, Cory and Savanna our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Annette Marvin - April 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Laurie was a classmate of my son, Nick. My heart aches for the loss of your daughter, your sister and your friend. She seemed like an amazing young lady and I often wonder why special people are taken so early, however, through your memories, Laurie will always be with you. Your family is in our thoughts and our prayers. Peace be with you.

Tammy Gaucher - April 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this terrible time, Laurie was a wonderful person young lady I worked with her at the farmers markets she was always having fun. She will be sadly miss by all We loved her Lori Lucero Dylan Lucero Tony Lucero

Lori Lucero - April 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember her when she was so little and we went to the Colorado National Monument when you visited Grand Junction. Her pretty blonde hair in the sun while she sat on a big rock. I just want her family to know I am thinking about them and her with love always.

Teri Ortiz - April 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I wanted to be with you today, my business keeps me away. I will see you in the near future. email me back. My heart and thoughts are always with you.

Reuben Heikkinen - April 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Laura "Laurie" Leflet*

Robert Madrid - April 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Dear Family and Friends of Laurie, It is so hard to accept the sudden loss of a loved one...I pray that God will comfort you all as only He can at this time. Laurie was such a pretty girl and I so enjoyed the few times that I got to photograph her with my grandson Alex. I will always remember how sweet she was. May she rest in peace and May God Comfort You in Your Loss.*

Karen - April 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HO

“ *My deepest sympathy for the loss of such a brilliant young woman. Laurie was one of the most optimistic and overall lovely people I have ever encountered, and her kindness and wonderful spirit was always evident in any of my experiences with her. Laurie always reminded me to never give up, and her infectious enthusiasm will stick with me. She never ceased to amaze me with her passion for life, and attending school with her at both Wellington and Poudre was all the more wonderful for it. My thoughts are with you.*

Heidi Obermeyer - April 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Lloyd and family ~ Shawn just called. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We remember Laurie's gentle ways when she worked with our grand daughter, Maddy, teaching her how to ride and being with her in the shows. What a special young lady she was! Please know that you will all be in our prayers even though we will not be able to be there tomorrow. May God bless you and give you comfort in the weeks to come. Tom and Julie Frink*

Tom and Julie Frink - April 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“Lloyd, Leslie, Cory & Savanna, You have our heart felt sympathy and continued prayers. Laurie was truly an angel on earth and we loved her very much. We will miss how Laurie lit up our home when she visited. Laurie had a remarkable capacity to love, protect and lift the spirits of others. She will be so very, very missed. We will never forget Laurie and consider ourselves blessed to have known her. She made us laugh, like the time she told Russ that he "used to be" really hot when she saw a picture of him at 18 in his Marine Corps uniform. She brought us comfort, like the time she took such good care of Kacey when Justin passed away. She gave us reassurance, like a year ago when Kacey was planning to go away to school and we were worried about who would watch over Jamie. Laurie reminded us that Jamie was her little sister too & "of course" she would watch over her. It is so hard to imagine this world without Laurie in it, until one imagines her lighting up every room in heaven itself. We pray for your family's comfort and strength. If there is anything we can do to help, please let us know.

Julie & Russ Rohloff - April 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RK

“Tex and Janet, and family, We are saddened over the passing of your precious granddaughter. God be with you all and hold you tight. We hope to be at the service on Sat., if the predicted snowstorm doesn't prevent us. We are still in Ft. Collins. You may get in touch with us via our email address that the funeral home now has. PLEASE let us know how to contact you! Love, Prayers and heartfelt sympathy, your past neighbors, Rex & Margaret Kellums

Rex & Margaret Kellums - April 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Laurie we will miss & love you very much. Our sympathy to the family of Laurie Leflet You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May god be with you all.

jennifer & keith Mayfield - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Lloyd, I heard of Laurie's passing thru some of our mutual friends and I want to express me deepest heartfelt sympathy. My God, it just isn't supposed to happen like this. May God Bless you and your entire Family. Laurie was welcomed in Heaven with a beautiful barrel horse waiting for her I'm sure! Take Care, Marty

Martin Gerlach - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Dear Leflet family - We want to express our sincere and heartfelt condolence on Laurie's sudden and premature passing. Laurie was a beautiful, sweet young woman. Although the time was too brief, the five of us feel honored to have had the chance to know her.

Rodney,Sandy,Alex,Matthew and Robert Kappert - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ I was shocked and heart broken to her of Laurie's passing. She was one of my favorite students of all time. She lit up the room with her smile and positive attitude. If more people were like her, the world would be a much better place. I'm just glad I had the chance to know her and I know we are all better peole for having her here with us on earth. God be with you during this time of grieve and hardship.

Bill - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I just don't know what to say, It's shocking..She was just the sweetest girl that my whole family will never forget...I remember the kids had fun together barrel racing or just being silly..She will always be in our hearts....I'm so sorry for your loss.God Bless you all.

Lorrie Fellows - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Our family rode with, and cheered Laurie on, many a day and night, at the Rockie Mountain Saddle Club. She was a beautiful, cheerful, talented young woman, who was a pleasure to know. We will miss her smiling face. As Laurie believed, 'Everything happens for a Reason'. We may not know that reason now, but you can be comforted that she achieved much in her time here, and she is now in a better place. We will remember her often. Scott, Kim, Lindsey and Taylor

Scott and Kim Irwin; Lindsey and Taylor Hankins - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Sweet Laurie, I can not believe you are no longer on this earth with us. You were such a bubbly kid. We spent many of hours together with Savanna barrel racing and talking lots about boys! about life. Everytime I climb in the saddle I will think of you. You are missed and were loved very much.

Jen, JR and Addyson Gregory - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ To my dearest friend and family; We will all miss and love Laurie for all that she stood for, her beautiful smile, her never ending talking, and just her all-round self assurance with everything she did. She was like another daughter to me and a sister to my girls which is how they saw her as. Laurie K. loved the competition that she and Laurie always had in barrels. Most of the time Laurie R always won but it was fun to cheer them both on. We all love you and will be by your side for as long as you need. Luv Ya Leslie take care. Carolyn, Jon, Rachael & Laurie K.

Carolyn - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ Please let me know if you guys need any thing. My thoughts and prayer are with you all.

Freda Watson waag - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Although I had not seen Laurie in a while, she was never far from my thoughts. I loved riding the bus with her throughout elementary junior high and high school. One of my favorite memories about Laurie is her love of pink, it was the essence of her soul. Whenever I thought about her or her presence that is what I would describe it as PINK. I loved spending time with Laurie she was always there when you needed a shoulder to cry on or just a nice chat. Always happy and smiling. She would cheer me up even if I was in a crummy mood. I would like to thank her for all of those special talks in my car during 8th period and also for her company. She genuinely cared about people. I send my condolences. Unfortunately, I will not be able to make it to the funeral. Her family is in my thoughts and prayers. A young vibrant woman taken too soon. Love you and RIP Laurie.

Kendall Lockwood - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I am so sorry about the loss of Laurie! All I can think of are the good times we all had when we were younger at the Greeley Saddle Club and gymkhanas. Her and my brothers little crushes on eachother= She was a great person and she will always be remembered as that. I'm sure she is just up there tearin it up on a horse and doing what she loves most. She will always be with each and every one and all the memories will never be forgotten!

Brittany Fellows - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Lori was such a kind hearted soul, always thinking the best of each person she met. I always looked forward to working with her at Jax, we had many livley conversations and she always made everyone smile. She will be greatly missed as she was part of our JAX family. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Leslie, as Lori spoke often of what an amazing relationship she shared with you.

Kathryn Casper - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Lloyd, I am so sorry for your loss. My mom forwarded me the news about your daughter's death. I know this is the worst imaginable pain and I wanted you to know I am thinking about you. Fondly, Charla

Charla Woodward Belinski - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Dear Family and Friends, Laurie was a neat young lady who had a competitive fun spirit. I enjoyed meeting her during barrel races and I am very sorry for your loss of such a neat young lady. May she be racing barrels in heaven. Lloyd and Leslie, I knew you were awesome parents to be hauling two young ladies to the barrel races and that they were your world. May time heal your sorrow but always remember the great memories that were made.

Marcia King - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM