



Filomena "Lauretta" Gurnoe

July 16, 1957 - October 13, 2023

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Lauretta Gurnoe on October 13th, at the age of 66 after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. She broke her earthly bonds with her family by her side in hospice. She was born on July 16, 1957, in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, to Domenic and Immacolata (Tridico) Albidone.

Lauretta was a natural caregiver, not only in her personal life, but also in her professional role as a Developmental Service Worker, where she treated her clients just like family at Community Living Algoma. Lauretta had just begun to enjoy retired life. She was so happy spending her days with her husband taking their dogs for walks. She also loved having her daughter, son in law and granddaughter over, sharing laughs around the dinner table.

Lauretta will forever be missed by her adoring husband, Carl Gurnoe; her only child, Sarina Thomlinson (Steve); her only grandchild, Amber Thomlinson; and her furbabies, Gypsy and Koda. She also leaves behind her mother, Immacolata Albidone; four brothers, Frank (Debbie) Albidone, Ray (Brenda) Albidone, Italo (Marisa) Albidone, and John (Anne-Marie) Albidone. She will be missed by many other family and friends as well.

Lauretta is the cherished only daughter of the late Domenic Albidone..

A special thank you to the doctors and nurses at My Michigan Medical Center and to the staff and volunteers at the Ball Hospice House.

Visitation will begin on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at 1:00 PM, at the Sault Tribal Center and will continue until the Traditional Ceremony on Thursday,

October 19, 2023, at 10:00 AM. The family asks you to come and send Laretta on her final journey.

Final Resting Place will be at the Riverside Cemetery in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, Laretta requested that donations be made either to the Ball Hospice House or to either of the animal shelters in the twin Soo's.

Family Life Funeral Homes is serving the family. Condolences may be left to the family at www.csmulder.com

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Our condolences on the loss of Laretta. Recalling family gatherings and remembering her as always smiling and happy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Deborah and Gregory Bedley - October 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Our condolences to Frank Albidone and the family of Laretta.*



Colette Cormier - October 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Our deepest condolences to the families.*

Bruno and Gale Mangiardi - October 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Our deepest sympathies*

Sonia Tridico - October 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Forever in our hearts
You will be missed dear friend
Sincere condolences to the family
Through this difficult time.*



Sue Gour - October 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I'm sad to hear about your loss!! Laretta was my coworker at CLA. We spent many hours together trying to "fix" the world! She will be missed! Hugs to her family and friends!

Donna McCreight - October 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ May she rest in peace

Mark Nelson - October 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ So very sorry for the loss of your mother Sarina. Treasure all the good memories Sincerely Judi and Gilles

Judith Rouleau - October 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ We offer our heartfelt condolences to Laretta's family, many of whom we've come to know through John and Anne-Marie here in Pointe-aux-Roches / Stoney Point.

Tony Klarich & Jerry Strayhorn - October 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ You are and will be so missed. Till we meet again my sister. The obituary says it like it is.



Frank Albidone - October 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Carl, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your wife. My sincere condolences and thoughts and prayers for strength for you and your family.



Darlene (Stevenson) Warren - October 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I work with Laretta at CLA she will be missed by many.

Pamela Oliver - October 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ I am deeply sorry about the loss of dear cousin Laretta. Her absence leaves a void for the family, she will be remembered and missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.



Nella De Luca Lush - October 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I am so sad for you Carl, I know she was your soul mate. Stay strong & keep all your happy memories close.

Jean Gurnoe - October 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Rest in peace my friend You will be missed dearly. Sincere Condolences to the family.

Sue Gour - October 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Our deepest condolences to all in the family, and to Mrs. Albidone, Loretta's siblings, Italo, John, Ray, Frank and families. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.
Respectfully, Connie and Dino Mazzuca and family.*

Connie and Dino Mazzuca - October 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM