



Tracey (Lawson) MacQuarrie

June 8, 1964 - September 26, 2020

Tracey Lynn (Lawson) MacQuarrie, age 56, of Rhinelander, Wisconsin passed away Saturday, September 26, 2020 in Milwaukee surrounded by her loving family.

Tracey was born in Ironwood, Michigan on June 8, 1964 and was welcomed as the first daughter of Wilmer and Muriel (Galer) Lawson. She graduated from Sault High School with the class of 1982. She continued her education at Lake Superior State University where she earned her Masters in Business Administration. She became a mother in 1994 when she gave birth to her only child Colin. She worked at LSSU as an Administrative Assistant and Adjunct Instructor until 2014. She then moved to Rhinelander and worked at Nicolet College as an Administrative Professional and Office Technology Instructor.

Tracey was a dedicated mother first and foremost. She treasured every moment with her son Colin and the two share an unbreakable bond. She was her son's number one fan, biggest role model, and will continue to inspire him for the rest of his life. She loved spending time with her family and she made friends everywhere she went with her quick wit and vibrant personality. Her kind heart, zest for life, and ability to brighten the day endeared her to those that knew her. She enjoyed giving back to her community as a member and treasurer of PEO International and a volunteer at the Rhinelander Swim Club. Her hobbies included crocheting, quilting, and traveling.

Tracey is survived by her son: Colin MacQuarrie of Minneapolis, MN; her parents: Wilmer and Muriel (Galer) Lawson of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; her siblings: Trent (Kristine) Lawson of Brimley, MI, Tricia (Tim) Wilson of Brimley, and Troy (Angela) Lawson of Grand Rapids, MI; nieces and nephews: Ryan, Marissa, Justin, Sydney, Tyffanie, and JT.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 PM on Monday, October 5, 2020, at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan with Pastor Bill Rudd officiating. Friends may gather at the funeral home from 1:00 PM until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to the Tracey Lawson MacQuarrie Swim Scholarship through the Chippewa County Community Foundation. Tracey loved being involved with competitive swimming and she traveled across the country to watch Colin swim. This scholarship is being created to help aspiring young swimmers afford the opportunity to swim for the Sault Competitive Aquatics Team.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ We are so sorry to belatedly hear this news, it is as if a wonderful part of our past is now ripped away. We treasured the times we had spent with Tracey, they were so wonderful.

Tracey was intelligent, always upbeat and pleasant no matter the circumstances. She had such personality and always brought a laugh or smile to our conversations.

We will miss the chance to see her again here on earth. We fondly remember her wonderful and newsy Christmas letters, we always looked forward to the news of Colin and her family as told by her.

Les and Beth

Les and Beth - June 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Tracey was a faithful friend with an infectious smile and a caring heart. She was an incredible support to me through a difficult time in my life, giving me sound advise, timely encouragement, and needed hope. I am grateful to God for her friendship and will dearly miss her.

Ruth Pearce - October 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ I've known Tracey since elementary school. Whenever I would run into her, she smiled that smile and was so friendly. She treated my son with kindness at LSSU and will Be remembered as a gentle soul. My condolences to her family.

Michele - October 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ I am so very sorry. Tracey was so quick to make me feel at home and a part of your family. I'll never forget going for a walk with her and Melody the first time I met you all and they made feel so comfortable. This is memory I think of and felt such comfort because that's truly how Tracey really was. She was a true blessing to everyone who knew her. My thoughts and prayers to all of the family.

Amy Zecchin - October 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Tracey was a PEO sister. She was so positive and upbeat. I am so sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful soul.

Mary jane Kowieski - October 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Tracey's passing. Praying for the family.
Love, Shirley(Palmer)Strickland

Shirley Strickland - October 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Sympathy Gift courtesy of Anne Wiedmaier. Group of 10 Memorial Trees Planted In Loving Memory of Tracey (Lawson) MacQuarrie.

Anne Wiedmaier - October 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ That beautiful smile. She would make my day just seeing her on campus. A beautiful soul.

Jim Blashill - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ I'm so sorry to hear Tracey passed. She was a wonderful friend to many. A beautiful lady!

Betty Daniels - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Tracey was a blessing to my family and me. She was supportive, encouraging, dependable, funny, intelligent and inspirational. She first shared with me about Immanuel Lutheran school she invited us to join in her family gatherings, she hosted parties to support my business and introduce me to a new business and then supported me along the way. I will miss her and look forward to seeing her again. Love and prayers to her family and friends.

Lori Smith - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ WI Business Professionals of America (BPA) will forever remember Tracey's dedication to students and to BPA. Also, her wonderful smile, personality and laugh..... you will be so missed Tracey... Thoughts and prayers to her family during this difficult time.



Dianne Carroll - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I have known Tracey as a colleague at Nicolet College. She is a wonderful human being to work with and a member to our community. It was my pleasure and honor to work with her. She is funny, caring and hard working. When I told her that I am the only child to my parents at our first work meeting, she also mentioned her only son and I can tell she is very proud and really love her son. Tracey's character and memories will always kept in my heart, as well as her students, and colleagues. We love you and will always remember you. R.I.P.



Di Wu - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Grateful that I had the privilege of meeting Tracey and could call her a friend. Her laugh and smile were infectious. I looked forward to spending time with Tracey at Water Aerobics and cherished the time we had outside of class. Prayers and Blessings for Tracey's family and friends, Mary

Mary Gauss - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ I will always remember Tracey for her bright, beautiful smile and a personality to match. I hadn't seen her in quite a few years but have such fond memories of attending Engineer's Day at the Soo Locks with Tracey, Colin, my mom and my boys. Her mark on this world was great and I'm sure in Heaven as well. Sending many prayers for the Lawson family as they grieve this great loss.



Kristi Olson - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *My sincerest condolences to the extended family and friends of Tracey. She will be greatly missed by all. May all your fond memories comfort you now and in the future. Rest in Peace Tracey.*

Fern Spencer - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Rest In Peace beautiful lady. So blessed to have had our lives cross paths and become friends. I will never forget your beautiful smile and your kind heart. You had a warmth about you that made others feel so loved. You will be missed. Praying for comfort for Colin and the rest of the family during this very difficult time.*

Kathy Perry - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *She was an inspiration and always a please to visit with between classes at LSSU. I left the Soo in 2013 but never forgot her love of people and life- plus her bragging about Collin and what a wonderful son he is. I'm so sad to hear of her passing and wish I could travel to give my love to all her family and friends. Blessings to all. She will be in our hearts forever!*



Miranda Fortenberry - September 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *I will always cherish our time walking the track at the Norris Center. As another single mother, Tracey was an inspiration and a true friend!*



Cheryl Howe - September 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM