



Laura Liburdi Pagliaruli

August 5, 1971 - May 31, 2014

Laura Liburdi Pagliaruli, 42, of Kensington beloved wife of Joseph Pagliaruli, Sr, passed away peacefully Saturday May 31, 2014 at home with her family. Born in New Britain, in 1971, she was the devoted daughter of the late Nicoletta and Vincenzo Liburdi. She was a former resident of New Britain moving to Kensington after getting married in 1996. Laura was an active member of her school and community. In 1986 she won the Miss Greater New Britain pageant, graduated New Britain High School in 1989, attended CCSU where she received her Bachelor's and Masters' in Music Education. After graduating from college she was hired by the New Britain Board of Education, and began teaching at Smith Elementary School. After taking time off to raise her children, she later returned to her career at Roosevelt Middle School in New Britain, and finally found a home at Jefferson Elementary School in New Britain where for the past ten years she taught countless numbers of children the beauty of her love for music. She was able to fulfill her passion of performing by being a long time member of the Plainville Choral Society pit band. Laura was an active parish member of Saint Paul Church in Kensington. She was loved and adored by everyone who came into her life.

Besides her husband Joseph, Laura is survived by her children Joseph F. Pagliaruli Jr. and Cassandra A Pagliaruli. Also surviving are her sister Liliana and husband Robert Anderson of Rocky Hill; her nieces Kristina Bontempo and her husband Nicholas of West Hartford; Nicole and Marisa Anderson of

Rocky Hill; her sister in law Maria Pagliaruli DeConti and her husband Paul of Newington and their daughters Kristina and Markella DeConti. She also has a great nephew, Joseph Bontempo and a great niece, Gianna M. Denovellis along with many more aunts, uncles, and cousins who loved her greatly and will miss her dearly.

Funeral services are Wednesday 9 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM at St. Paul's Church, 479 Alling Street, Kensington, CT 06037. Entombment will follow in the St. Mary Cemetery Mausoleum. Calling hours are Tuesday 4 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Paul Church. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Laura's family by clicking on "Send Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

RP

“*Laura and I were best friends in elementary school Northend and because I was new, she was my only friend for some time. She was always a wonderful person and had such a beautiful soul. I just got on FB recently and saw the "RIP" next to her name from fellow classmates. I remember that her parents were very strict old school Italians like mine and whenever I went over to play, we would always cause her mom to start yelling at us in Italian that she should be practicing her flute. I am so happy that she got married and had children, you are very lucky to have had such a wonderful person as a mom and wife.*

Rachel Varano Perry - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“*Laura was a wonderful teacher, and both my boys attended Smith and loved her so. All the parents loved her as well. She will be missed.*

Patty Bell - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LV

“*My prayeyers are with your family. I am sorry for your loss.
Lynn co-worker of Liliana at SFH*

Lynn V - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ I worked as a sub for several weeks for Laura's music class last year, and prior to that I met her on several occasions when I subbed for other teachers at her school. I just wanted to say that Jefferson Elementary School is losing an angel and one of the best and most compassionate and committed music teachers. I got to see her teach and was amazed at how she was able to engage her students with such exuberance and pure joy at what she was teaching. You could see the affect it had on the students by the joyous expression on their faces. The world of music is a much sadder place with her passing. Laura will be sorely missed by everyone who knew her.

Belinda Voss - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I was Joey's second grade teacher at Griswold school and remember her very well. Laura came in to share her love of Music with our class. Such a warm-hearted, positive woman and loving mother to her children. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Rhiannon ScioscioLamonica - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Joe, Joey, Cassandra, and all family members. We can not express the sorrow we are feeling for all of you. We can't put into words how much Laura will be missed. She was the most beautiful person both inside as well as out. She was one of nicest people we have ever met, and one of the best neighbors anyone could ever hope to have the honor to live near. Please know you have our love and support anytime. We will always keep Laura in our memories and prayers. Love to you all, your friends Ralph and Carrie Autuore

Ralph and Carrie Autuore - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Joe, Joey, Cassandra our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Laura was a beautiful woman inside and out. We are blessed to have known her.

Judy and Dan Grenier - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ I am a former student of Mrs. Pagliaruli. I was one of her first classes at Smith when she started teaching in New Britain. She was my first introduction to formal music education and training which laid the foundation for me later becoming a music educator. After having her as a teacher, I got the privilege to work with her as colleagues when I did some long term subbing at Jefferson. I felt such comfort and peace knowing I would be working with her after relocating to New Britain. She always gave me a lot of encouragement. Her teaching was full of life and delivered so flawlessly. I always thought of her example when I planned my elementary lessons. She will be missed.

Rashida Alicea - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Laura's smile and laughter filled a room. Laura was able to turn around struggling students with teaching them to love music. She will be deeply missed by all her past and present colleagues and students.

Diane Leja - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ With deepest sympathies to the Liburdi/Pagliaruli families.

Chris Chausse - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Joe, Joey, and Cassandra,

We are so sorry for your loss of a wife, mother, and best friend. Laura was a beautiful person who just resonated peace, love, and happiness. We will always remember first meeting Laura when our boys delivered the afternoon paper. She was that nice lady who loved music on Glenview.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very sad and difficult time. God Bless you.

Jim and Maria Devery - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Laura's passing. I was a classmate of Laura's at NBHS and played in the orchestra with her. I will always remember her wonderful personality, great smile and her passion for music.*

Janet Scalise - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ *Heartfelt thoughts & prayers to the Pagliaruli family.*

Lauren Nimchek - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Dear Joe & Family!

Our deepest sympathies with the loss of your wife and mother. Laura was a lovely lady and a kind soul. We will pray for you during this difficult time.

God bless all of you.

*Sincerely,
Camille & Therese*

Camille & Therese Theriault - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Joe, Joey and Cassandra you are in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you in this difficult time. Laura was a amazing women, wife and mother. We will always remember her in our prayers.

Rob, Romana, RJ and Isabella Longo - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ R.I.P Laura - Thank you for all the years of private flute lessons, your encouragement and your belief in me and for giving me the strength needed to perform my first solo which you accompanied me on piano. You have influenced and enriched the lives of many with your gift and love of music. Your loss will be felt by many.

Tracy Renaud - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. The memories that we hold will always be so truly cherished. She touched many lives and influenced so many. We were all very lucky to have known her. Her memory will live on for generations as that special teacher. If there is any thing we can do please ask.
Love Kevin & Meredith Slisz Sr.

Kevin & Meredith Slisz - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Joe, Joey and Cassandra - Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Laura was a beautiful person who will be missed by everyone who knew her.

Our love to you all.

Dean, Cheryl, Nick and Jenna

The Baruffi Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM