



Laurel "Lori" Paradise

June 22, 1962 - October 17, 2022

Laurel "Lori" (Carlson) Paradise, 60, of Newington, wife of David Paradise, passed away Monday (October 17, 2022) at her home. A lifelong Newington resident, graduate of Newington High School Class of 1980, Lori was formerly employed at CT DMV and then worked in the HR Department at CCSU for 32 years, retiring in 2012.

Besides her husband David, she is survived by 2 step daughters, Christa and her husband Mark Alkas, and Jayme Paradise of Berlin. 2 step grandchildren Tyler and Kaley. A brother, Kent Carlson and his wife Dianne of Newington; 2 sisters, Leslie Thomas of Newington and Lynn Detlefsen and her husband Douglas of Palm Bay, FL; several nieces and nephews. And her very special close friends.

Lori was born in Hartford, CT to the late Donald and Anna Carlson. Lori enjoyed life doing rug hooks, puzzles, many crafts and reading. She was very giving and loving and would give you the shirt off her back to help others in need. Lori had a great love for animals, especially her cats and dogs. She would give them all nicknames. Her dog, Jed, he was her pride and joy. His nickname was Chunky Monkey. She truly enjoyed their daily walks together talking and playing with the other dogs in the neighborhood.

A celebration of Life will be held Friday (November 18, 2022) at the Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Calling hours will be held from 3:00PM -5:00PM until the time of the service at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the CT Humane Society, 701

Russell Road, Newington, CT 06111. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ I haven't seen Lori in a long time but I have very fond memories of talking and laughing hysterically with her at the Corner Pub. I'm saddened to hear of her passing. Lynn and family, you have my deepest condolences. Lisa Mancarella Crawford

Lisa Crawford - November 02, 2022 at 07:07 PM

LM

I grew up with Lori, I will always cherish those memories with her, she and I use to walk the tracks to Finest grocery store to get a half gallon of chocolate chip ice cream, and we walked back home eating it on the tracks. Just one of our many times together, roller skating, sleep overs, going with her parents out to dinner. Many good old times together. I am deeply sadden for her family. I know what it's like to loose a sibling. I really feel for you all, Kent, Leslie, and Lynn, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am So very sorry. May god bless you all at this time of sorrow. Love you all. Love always, Laurie Sokoloski Manuele.

Laura L. Manuele - November 06, 2022 at 01:20 PM

JU

“ Lori was such a pleasure to work with, but I especially remember her for her love of animals. A good soul!

Justine - October 27, 2022 at 10:50 AM

CS

“ Lori was such a ray of sunshine and had a heart of gold. She always made me feel so welcome and part of our family. Rest in peace my dear cousin - love you!

Christine Silansky - October 25, 2022 at 03:24 PM

MF

“ Laurie was always kind and cheerful, never do I remember not seeing her with a smile on her face and a funny story to tell. She was a cousin who I didn't see too much but will always hold her fondly in my heart. ♡

Mary Silansky Francini - October 25, 2022 at 03:09 PM

KM

“ We have been neighbors for years. Lori was indeed a kind and caring person. She was always sharing veggies from her garden and taking the time to talk with Mike and I. I will miss her for sure.

Kathleen M. - October 25, 2022 at 11:08 AM

RJ

“ I worked with Laurie for years until her retirement. She was always my go-to for oddball issues...as she knew who to talk with to get it resolved. I will miss her smile and her laughter.

Rick J. - October 25, 2022 at 10:10 AM