



## Lauren Marie Gerhold

December 9, 1989 - November 22, 2023

Hackettstown - Lauren Marie Gerhold, age 33, passed away on Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at Morristown Medical Center due to injuries sustained from a motor vehicle accident. Born in Newton, Lauren grew up in Dingman's Ferry, Pennsylvania and has lived in Hackettstown for the past 7 years. She graduated from Delaware Valley High School. She earned her Bachelor degree in Psychology from East Stroudsburg University. She was employed as a server at Applebee's Restaurant in Newton where she loved her customers. Lauren was a huge fan of Jessie James Decker, "Friends" and the Jets. Her life revolved around her family; especially her children. Lauren is survived by her devoted husband, Casey Gerhold; her sons, Carter and Landon Gerhold; her mother, Karen Henderson Kistle and her husband Anthony of Dingman's Ferry, Pennsylvania; her father, Joseph Anthony Scarpaci and his wife Donna of Tafton, Pennsylvania; her sister, Kristen Lee Scarpaci, her husband Michael Reece and their daughter Ella of Hawley, Pennsylvania; her step-brothers, Carl, Craig, and Christopher Lange; her in-laws, Pauline and Patrick Fine of Lafayette; her sister-in-law, Madison Fine of Lafayette; her brother-in-law, Tyler Fine of Lafayette; her father-in-law, Gregory Francis Gerhold and his wife Heather; step sister-in-laws, Brooke, Shelby and Bridget; and many loving friends and extended family. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Saturday prior to the service from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

at the funeral home. Private cremation services will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in Lauren's name to a scholarship fund for the boy's future. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private Cremation Services**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.  
31 Bank Street (Route 23)  
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### Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Sending our deepest condolences to the Kistle, Scarpaci and Gerhold families. May Lauren rest in eternal peace. Keeping you all in our prayers during this difficult time.  
-Milt, Diane, Peter, Alicia and families

The Hoos & Hensle Families - December 07, 2023 at 12:30 AM

LL

“ Such a light in a dark world... such a beautiful soul.. she will be missed immensely and forever! My heart goes out to her beautiful family and especially her mother, Karen, a beautiful soul who she takes after. Prayers and thoughts always. 🙏❤️🙏

Linda Lewallen - December 02, 2023 at 04:59 PM

NM

“ Our sincere and deepest sympathy for the loss of your dearest Lauren. Not fair to be gone so young leaving many hearts saddened and broken. Although I did not know her personally, I want you to know that we are with you in prayer. We know Lauren's mom, Karen from ShopRite who is always a pleasure to talk to.

~The McCarrick Family

Nancy McCarrick - December 02, 2023 at 10:40 AM

GM

“ My heart is breaking for Lauren's family and friends. Holding you all in my thoughts and sending love.



Gerri Malone - December 02, 2023 at 08:28 AM

CD

“ *Lauren was a beautiful soul inside and out. She was always happy and smiling and full of life. She is truly going to be missed. We had the great honor of knowing Lauren.*

*Our sincere condolences to the Scarpaci and Gerhold families for your loss of such a beautiful person. May your love and faith give you the strength to get through this difficult time.*

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**Cathy and Dave** - December 01, 2023 at 09:41 PM

NM

“ *I do not know the family, read about it in the paper, and I just wanted to send my condolences and prayers to such a beautiful family. So sorry on your loss.*

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**Nancy Menzies** - December 01, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lauren Marie Gerhold.*



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November 30, 2023 at 09:01 AM

CH

“ *To the Gerhold/ Scarpaci families. My deepest sympathies in the loss of Lauren. I've known Lauren since kindergarten and as adults we've lost touch, but what I do remember is how much she loved life. I've enjoyed watching her grow up and become a wife and a mother. The Franchi/ Nance family are thinking of you during this tragic time and wishing strength, peace and comfort in the days to come.*

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**Christine** - November 30, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lauren Marie Gerhold.



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November 29, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Lauren Marie Gerhold.



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November 29, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Lauren Marie Gerhold.



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November 28, 2023 at 09:18 PM

JA

“ We may have lost touch over the years, but we had such fun memories throughout high school together. The school dances, vacationing together and spending every summer on your Dad’s boat, just to name a few. Thank you for a friendship that was filled with laughter and kindness.

*All you ever wanted was a family. I’m so happy you fulfilled that dream. Your memory will live on through your beautiful children.*

*Rest in peace, Lauren.*

*Love,  
Jackie*

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jackie - November 28, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lauren Marie Gerhold.



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November 28, 2023 at 09:42 AM

KF

“ ..and when God brought you back, He said ‘Hallelujah, you’re home’..” 🙏👉



*Life is so short, and it's not fair. To think we were just talking about toddler life and what I should expect as an aunt. You were such a bright light in this world, with a kind soul & friendly...you made the best out of every situation and your friendly sarcasm was top notch. The class of 2008 feels the pain. Forever missing you.*

*Prayers to all of your loved ones during this super tough time 🙏🙏*

*Lauren, may you rest in sweetest peace. 🙏*

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**Kaitlyn Fedor** - November 27, 2023 at 09:40 PM

EG

“ Many prayers and much love sent to all of you. Forever broken.

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**Elise Guadagno** - November 27, 2023 at 07:27 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Lauren Marie Gerhold.*



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November 26, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Lauren Marie Gerhold.*



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November 26, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Met her going over the Dingmans Bridge where I worked, she told me who her Mother was which I knew her from School. We would talk a lot over many crossings over the Bridge she was such a lovely and kind girl, she would also wait on me at Apple Bs where she worked, I was devastated when I heard the very bad news of what happened to her it's just not fair of how a sweet girl would be taken away My heart goes out to all the families . RIP Angel ❤️*

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**Karen Cahill** - November 26, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lauren Marie Gerhold.*



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November 26, 2023 at 11:57 AM

CD

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to all of the family members and friends who are left with shattered hearts and no words to speak. I am devastated over the loss of this beautiful young woman. She was such a sweet little girl and though due to distance, I've not seen her in many years, I kept up with her on social media and know she was fiercely dedicated to family, an amazing daughter, wife, mother, aunt, sister, niece and friend.*

*I remember the photo on Christmas of a big ole kayak she had bought for her then boyfriend Casey and thought wow! That's a nice gift! She must like him! And then the progression of the beautiful moment of their engagement at the Christmas tree in NY with my brother Joe there to witness his beautiful daughter's proposal. I smile now thinking of that moment. It was so special getting to see that. I'm so glad they shared it.*

*Families, know you are not alone. We will pray for you and support you and do all that we can do to help get these beautiful boys raised and to ensure they have a happy life.*

*With my deepest sympathy, Chris Delaney (Sissy)*

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**Christina Delaney** - November 26, 2023 at 11:13 AM

AP

“ *Such A Beautiful Young Lady. My Heart Breaks For This Young Family And Their Immense Loss. Rest In Peace Lauren & Peace To Your Family & Friends*

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**A Mother From Easton PA** - November 26, 2023 at 11:09 AM

KO

“ *My family and I are so very sorry for the loss of your Daughter. Words cannot begin to explain the sadness as a parent I feel for your family. Please remember and speak of her beautiful soul out loud to help all who loved her heal and remember the good. Her boys will want to hear all of the love their mother had for them and those she loved. Love & Care to All! The Ocwieja's* ❤️❤️❤️

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**Kim Ocwieja** - November 26, 2023 at 09:39 AM

KK

“ *My Dearst Lauren, my Baby, my Angel. You and your Sister are my Word and always have been. I still can't wrap my head around what has happened. I am lost without you and life will never be the same. I'm not sure how I'm going to do this but I will be there for Casey, Carter and Landon to help them any way I can. Please always watch over them and all of us, I will make sure they will always know how much you loved them. You were my Best friend and I will always be your Anchor. My heart is beyond broken, until I see you again my Beautiful Angel, I love you MOST always my Precious Angel. Love , Mom*

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**Karen Kistle** - November 26, 2023 at 09:17 AM

CD

*Karen, I am so deeply sorry for your tragic loss. Lauren was a beautiful young lady and obviously well loved. I remember her sweet spirit as a young girl hanging out at Sally's. I can't imagine what you're going through and I'm so sorry for you. I will be praying continuously for her beautiful babies and for you all as you help get them raised. May God surround you with peace, comfort and love.  
Love,  
Chris Delaney*

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**Christina Delaney** - November 26, 2023 at 10:24 AM

MG

*Lauren every weekend waited on us. At first I said aren't you Joe's daughter. And the rest was history. Lauren was our personal waitress for two yrs. What a bubbly loving woman with a zest for life. I have no doubt that so many family was there to greet her to make sure her transition would be a smooth and easy one.*

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**Mary Gomera** - November 26, 2023 at 10:56 AM



*You will always be in my heart, bestie. I love you to the moon and back.*

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**Holly Vandermaas** - November 26, 2023 at 09:47 PM

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“ Joe, Casey, and families,

*Words cannot describe the sorrow I am feeling for you all. Lauren was a beautiful soul, she gave her heart to everyone. I cannot imagine how difficult this is for you, but take comfort in knowing that you are loved and God will carry you through this devastating loss.*



*Love, Andrea & Bruce Tomko*

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**Andrea Tomko** - November 26, 2023 at 08:55 AM

DA

“ My baby, I'm so sorry I wasn't there to protect you. I love you more than life, I would do anything I can do to have you back with Casey and the boys. You and Kristen are my greatest treasure. Please keep a watchful eye every Casey and your beautiful babies. You will live in my heart for ever. Please keep Kristen safe by watching over her, you know she has a tough exterior but she's very fragile. Your last words to me were you love me more. Those words will be put on my body . I love you so much my sweet angel. I will see you again one day. Please tell grandma how much I love and miss her.

Daddy.💔

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**Daddy** - November 26, 2023 at 08:45 AM

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Joe - my heart pours out to you in this most difficult time. Lauren was a beautiful girl, a testament to you and how great a father you were to her.

God richly blessed you with the girls he chose for you and though we will never comprehend why he took her so young and at the prime of her life, we know his purposes are so much more than we can understand and one day we will all be reunited in a perfect place where there is no more pain, suffering or death and it will be known.

My very deepest condolences dear brother. I am so very, very sorry for you. I am here for you and always will be.

Love you so much. Sissy.

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**Christina Delaney** - November 26, 2023 at 10:15 AM