



Laura Lee Kitzmiller

September 9, 1947 - May 26, 2018

Laura Lee Kitzmiller “Kitz” passed from her earthly life into the arms of her loving Savior on Saturday, May 26, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. in her home in Bryan, Texas.

Laura Kitzmiller was born September 9, 1947, a twin, with her sister, Linda Kitzmiller to Delphine Jakubik Kitzmiller and Arnold Kitzmiller in Sugarland, Texas. Laura graduated from Spring Branch High School in 1965, received and a B.A. from Houston Baptist University in 1969. She served as a teaching assistant in the Department of Health and Kinesiology at Texas Tech in 1968 and 69’ and received an M.E. degree in Kinesiology from Texas Tech University in 1970. Laura taught Kinesiology at Texas Tech from 1970 to 1974, where she also coached the women’s swim team. She spent the remainder of her teaching career teaching in the Health and Kinesiology Department at Texas A&M University, from 1974 to 2000. In her years at Texas Tech she bonded with many students but especially the women on the Swim Team. That group continues to meet annually in a reunion and has continued to be long-distance friends of Laura over the years.

During Laura’s years at Texas A&M University she began a program for EMT training, First Aid, First Aid Instructors, CPR, and CPR Instructors, which has continued to the present. She dedicated most of her professional life to the teaching of these life saving skills, coaching and playing several sports in her early years. Her influence in the training of Emergency Medical Technicians has been monumental in the Bryan-College Station Community for Firemen,

and Ambulance Attendants as well as for first responders in many other communities in Texas. Laura was an excellent teacher whose teaching went exceedingly beyond the walls of the universities where she taught.

Laura is preceded in death by her twin sister, Linda Kitzmiller Campbell, her mother, Delphine Jakubik Kitzmiller, her father, Arnold Kitzmiller, and her brother-in-law, Ron Campbell. Laura is survived by two nephews, Craig Scott Campbell and Brian Lee Campbell, a sister, Marilyn Guynes, a niece, Stacey Ardel Comer, and many cousins, aunts, uncles, colleagues and close personal friends.

Funeral arrangements are provided by Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel, 3900 B.F. Terry Boulevard, Rosenberg, TX., 77471, phone (281) 341-8800.

A time of visitation with family and friends of Laura will be at the Funeral Chapel prior to the funeral, from 2:00-3:00 pm on Saturday, June 2, 2018.

Memorials may be given in Laura's remembrance to the Snook Brethren Church, Snook, Texas.

Cemetery Details

West Gethsemane Cemetery

3000 1st Street (Hwy 36)
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
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Service

JUN 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ A great mentor to me at Texas A&M ¹⁰⁰❤️.
RIP.

Here

Nancy Faldik - July 11, 2024 at 03:51 PM

JP

“ We were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of our great neighbor. We've had the opportunity to know her for many years now and she was always out enjoying the outdoors when we would see her. She loved her gardening and her animals and would always go out of her way to say hi and offer to help us in any way she could. She would pass us bags of fresh vegetables over the fence, she enjoyed sharing her huge harvest. One of the hardest working, toughest ladies we will ever meet! Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family... she will be greatly missed.

Jason & Kim Ponzio - June 02, 2018 at 11:27 AM

YF

“ Laura was such a sweet spirit and was so very gentle & genuine..... our family was lucky to have her.
We won't be able to attend the service as we had another planned obligation but our thoughts & prayers are with everyone. Sending our love and. blessings to everyone.

Yvonne Jakubik Farley - June 01, 2018 at 05:20 PM



“ *Laura was my EMT instructor many years ago and have been friends ever since. She was a wonderful person and loved everyone. She loved all her fur babies so much. We enjoyed visiting with her at her house or ours and we had so much fun together. She laughed all the time and had such a beautiful smile, it just warmed your heart. We were so blessed to have her as our friend/family. Laura will be missed by all. Rest in Pease my dear friend Laura.*

Bernadette Polansky - June 01, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ *What a beautiful soul she had and so much knowledge. I enjoyed every conversation with her and the positive outlook she always had. And her constant smile always made you feel special. God gained a beautiful angel.*

Gina Jakobik Weidemann - May 31, 2018 at 08:47 AM



“ *"Kitz" was an exceptional teacher. She was my EMT instructor at TAMU in the mid 90's and because of her I found a full time career in EMS for awhile. I always remember how she would talk about not just the act of treating patients with medicine or interventions, but also with caring and compassion. She would say "When you don't care anymore or you lose your compassion it's time to find another job." She always impressed me with how she could say things and explain things that just made you remember them. I remember her talking about personal things like fast pitch softball and a hip that would bother her on occassion. She touched the lives of so many people in EMS and beyond. She truly was a great person who did a lot with the life God gave her. God Bless you Kitz and my condolences for your family. I hope we meet again on the other side one day.*

Bonnie - May 30, 2018 at 03:10 PM

BH

“ We loved Laura so much and enjoyed every moment we spent with her. She took great care of all her animals and was a joy to be around. We will truly miss her and her loving spirit.

*Boonville Animal Hospital
Michael Glade*

Boonville Animal Hospital - May 30, 2018 at 01:20 PM

JW

“ Sending our sincere condolences to the family. She was truly a beautiful n loving person

JoAnn Zalmanek Worthington - May 30, 2018 at 07:46 AM

 Mary
Harville

“ She was the kindest women I have had the honor of meeting. She cared for everyone. I will see you again one day and we will catch a shark.



Mary Harville - May 30, 2018 at 01:30 AM

MO

“ Our family lives on the lake across the road from Laura, she was always a very good neighbor. One example of her caring ways... Years ago, my cat went missing. After a few days I knew, that something bad had happened and I would never see Misi again. A neighbor called to let me know that Laura had found my cat, He had passed. When I picked him up, she had him wrapped up, was so caring as she handed him to me, as if she knew I was hurting. I was able to bury him and will forever be grateful. She didn't have to track down the cat's owner but she did. She never failed to greet or wave to us. Its those little things, her waves as she drove her tractor down the road cutting the grass, her greetings and stories when I'd stop on my walks to visit, and her smile, that I will miss.

Martha Opersteny

Martha Opersteny - May 28, 2018 at 07:20 PM