



## Laurel Bastian Heil

April 22, 1965 - January 24, 2023

Laurel Bastian Heil passed away peacefully after a long fight with cancer on Tuesday, January 24th, 2023, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

She is survived by her loving husband Andrew (Andy), their four daughters Carrie (husband Bradford), Madison, Shannon (husband Cody), and Sidney. She was the proud grandma of one granddaughter Hero, and two grandsons Liam and Deacon. She is also survived by her mother, Mary Ellen, and four siblings Nathan (wife Shawn), Amy (husband Kim), Susan (husband Gary), and Brooke (husband Shawn).

Laurel was born in 1965 and was the oldest of Roger and Mary Ellen's five children. She served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Atlanta, Georgia and went on to receive a bachelors in Mathematics from Brigham Young University. While at BYU she met Andy during a ward river rafting trip where she asked to use his shoulder to rest on. They were then married in the Salt Lake City Temple in December of 1988.

Laurel loved to serve and teach, and did so through callings in both her ward and stake Relief Society and Young Womens, as well as through her example of love for everyone in all she did. She loved to paint with watercolors, bake homemade bread to share with family and neighbors, try and recommend new recipes, and to sew and make dresses for her daughters and later her

granddaughter. She worked as a substitute teacher for many years, and enjoyed helping the teachers and children in their classes. She loved being a grandma and teasing her daughters that the reward of being a parent was having grandchildren.

Funeral services will be as follows:

Wednesday, February, 1st, 2023

Viewing - 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Funeral - 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

2801 West 620 North

Provo, UT

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Huntsman Cancer Institute or to the family for funeral expenses to the Venmo account

@LaurelHeilMemorialFund

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 1. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Provo Parkway 8th Ward  
2801 W 620 N,  
Provo, UT 84601

## Funeral Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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## Interment

FEB 1. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Provo City Cemetery  
610 Sout State Street  
Provo, UT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Laurel Bastian Heil*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Laurel taught me so many valuable lessons through her talents and example. We were roommates along with Elena, Aimee, Jolie, Becky and Maria. We had the best times supporting each other, serving together, playing basketball and pulling pranks. We sponsored ROTIC nights (romantic without the "man" for all the gals who didn't have dates on weekend night. Together we'd rent a TV and video player for the weekend. We probably average doing this activity once a month. We'd bake treats for the entire ward. Hand delivering for every holiday including Valentines and St. Patricks. Laurel worked for BYU snow crew! She was so dedicated to being a good employee. Getting up before the sun to clear snow. When I move in the living room walls were bare. One day I found an art project consisting of three pieces in black/gray/white scale hidden down the side of her bed. I thought the work was amazing. When she walked in the door and saw them on the wall she was stunned. She kept saying that work was "just an assignment" and truly was hesitant to have it displayed. Fortunately she let us keep it up. She was the first person to teach me the spiritual impact of art. How to look at it through the eyes of the gospel of Jesus Christ. She had the spirit of joy and meekness. She is precious to me. I'm so sorry for these difficult times that you have all shared as a family. I hope and pray that you are finding strength in each other and our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

Sheli Beuhring Rose - February 07, 2023 at 08:47 PM

ES

“ Andy, Shanda and I remember our date nights together with you and Laurel at BYU. Laurel became my friend at West High, one of the first for me there. I spent many movie nights in her home laughing with other friends. Laurel was the example of kindness, loyalty, and faith that all wanted to follow. We lost touch after leaving BYU, but that friendship has always stayed firmly planted in my heart and has remained a guiding light for me. May you and your family feel our love not only for Laurel, but for those she left behind. May the peace and comfort of the Savior be round about you. And Laurel, please continue to shine your light because you are where we all want to be someday. Your bright example will help get us there.

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**Eldon Solomon** - February 03, 2023 at 09:43 AM

AG

“ Hi Andy, my sincerest condolences to you and your family during this very difficult time. I pray that your support system and your faith help provide you with peace, strength and comfort.

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**Andrea Gordon** - January 31, 2023 at 10:38 AM

GC

“ hi Andy, I am very sorry to hear that your wife passed away. My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. My husband and I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.



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**Grace Carrillo** - January 30, 2023 at 06:28 PM

TL

“ I'm very sorry. I hope this can be a time for everyone to grow a little closer, and to share happy memories, and maybe plan some new ones.

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**Thomas Lenhart** - January 29, 2023 at 01:08 PM

DW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Laurel's passing. I knew her at West High School, and she was a kind and good friend. While we lost direct contact, I periodically heard about her through mutual friends, and I'm glad to see that she has continued to have a positive impact on the world around her. I'm sorry for the sorrow over her loss that you, her family members, must be feeling. I pray for your comfort in knowing that you will see her again. I'm glad to be able to have called her friend!

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**David Watkins** - January 28, 2023 at 09:11 PM

JG

“ I am so sorry that your sweet wife and mother passed away. I remember her in the 4th ward as a friend,, neighbor, and a Relief Society compassionate service leader when my sister was the President. She was very talented and was a woman of great faith. I know you all will miss her terribly. I pray you will all feel the comfort of our Savior. Sending love to all of you!!

*Jolyn Meyer Gates*

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**Jolyn Christiansen Meyer Gates** - January 28, 2023 at 05:11 PM

MS

“ I loved hanging out at the Heil home. Laurel always welcomed me with such loving, and open arms. She was filled with service and love for those around her, and loved seeing others smile. She had a very calm and relaxing energy which helped me to calm down and relax whenever I saw her.

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**Meredith Sanders Sims** - January 28, 2023 at 02:17 PM