



In Loving Memory
Lauri Lynn Hasz-Uecker

Date of Birth
May 18, 1968

Date of Death
February 15, 2026

Funeral Service
2:00 P.M. Sunday, February 22, 2026
Church of the Nazarene
Ellendale, North Dakota

Officiating: Pastor Kelly Riggan
Pianist: Marilou Uecker
Song Leader: Nola Schweitz

Congregational Singing
‘How Great Thou Art’
‘In the Garden’

Casket Bearers

Jesse Filbert
Kendall Merkel
Dean Rithmiller

Lisa Lapham
Glen Lapham
Dean Hovey

Burial

Ellendale City Cemetery
Ellendale, North Dakota

Arrangements by
Hoven Funeral Chapel
Ellendale, North Dakota

Lauri Lynn Uecker was born on May 18, 1968, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Dennis and Susan Hasz. From an early age, she carried a vibrant spirit that would remain unmistakable throughout her life. She graduated from Ellendale High School and went on to work in a variety of roles over the years, including as a dispatcher for BNSF Railroad, where her quick thinking and strong personality served her well.

Lauri was someone you noticed when she walked into a room. She could strike up a conversation with just about anyone and had a way of making strangers feel like old friends. She loved upbeat music — the kind you simply couldn't sit still to — and was famous for spontaneous dance parties with her girls. Her laughter was contagious, her practical jokes unforgettable, and her energy unmistakable.

An avid animal lover, Lauri cared for numerous dogs and cats throughout her life. Her home was rarely without a four-legged companion, and she had a soft spot for any animal that needed a little extra love.

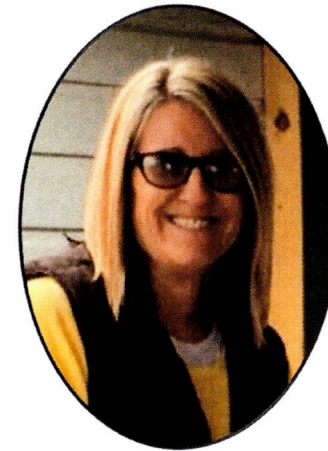
Above all, Lauri was a mother and grandmother. She is survived by her four daughters: Jennifer (Kirk) Glynn, Samantha Hustoft, Sydnie (Logan) Sparks, and Olivia Hustoft; her stepdaughter, Melanie Uecker; her cherished grandchildren, Kadince, Quinley, Kimber, and Hunter; her sister, Kim (Wade) Kemmet; her brother-in-law, Dean Hovey; her nieces and nephews, Evan, Taylor, Riley, and Chase; her aunt, Nancy (Don) Gilberg; her cousin, Lisa (Glenn) Lapham; and her husband, Scott Uecker.



She was preceded in death by her parents, Dennis and Susan Hasz; her sisters, Tamara Hasz and Shellie Hovey; and her grandparents, Minnie and George Courts and Eva and Art Hasz.

Lauri passed away peacefully on February 15, 2026, surrounded by her family. Though her time here was far too short, the joy she brought into a room will not fade.

In her honor, when the music gets loud and the beat feels impossible to ignore, may you dance a little longer, laugh a little louder, and remember Lauri's joy for life.



Lauri Lynn Hasz-Uecker 1968 ~ 2026

“What You Can Handle”

They say God only gives you what you can handle,
But some days it feels too heavy to hold,
Like storms meant for stronger shoulders,
And stories too painful to be told.

Yet here you are, still standing,
With cracks in your armor and tears in your eyes,
Still breathing through the heartbreak,
Still reaching for tomorrow's sunrise.

Maybe strength isn't being unshaken,
Maybe it's learning how to bend,
Maybe faith isn't having all the answers,
But trusting the dark will end.

Because every burden you're carrying
Is proof of a heart that survives,
And every battle you're fighting
Is shaping the rest of your life.

So when it feels like too much to carry,
And your world feels out of control,
Remember: you're not built to break —
You're built to grow whole.