

Remembering...

Laura Lee Nordick was born on April 22, 1966, to Darrell and Rosette Nordick in Moorhead, MN. Laura attended Barnesville Public Schools with the Class of 1984. The city of Barnesville was the home of her heart and where she worked and raised her family. She dedicated over 15 years to making it a wonderful place to live. Not only was she certified as a local EMT, she was a well-loved head-lifeguard at Blue Eagle Lake during the summer months, counting many of the youth she hired as friends. She supervised the ice-skating rink in the cold of winter, and beautified the city by planting trees during the spring. She also became a cherished Home Healthcare provider with Care 2000, caring for the senior residents of Barnesville with love and kindness. Laurie's life journey was marked by a deep commitment to helping others, and it was at Davies High School in Fargo, ND, as a special education para-professional, where she displayed an almost magical ability to connect with her students. Helping them achieve breakthroughs and watching them flourish brought her immense joy. Her passion for her work was evident in everything she did, making her a beloved friend to all who crossed her path. Laurie was an incredible woman who dedicated her life to making the world a better place, one kind act at a time.

Beyond her professional life, Laurie was vibrant and full of life. She was united in marriage to George Bjornson on June 16, 1989 at Little Bethany Lutheran Church in rural Barnesville, which is also where her final resting place will be. With George she raised a beautiful and loving family who continued to light up her world until her final days, especially her beloved grandchildren. They enjoyed gathering for any occasion, but Laurie truly loved making holidays extra special.

She loved tending to her garden, growing both flowers and vegetables that filled her home with beauty and bountiful harvests. She had a talent for canning her own produce, delighting her family with the fruits of her labor. Laurie had a big heart for animals too—raising Shih Tzu dogs, pigs, and chickens on her beloved hobby farm. Her love for nature was boundless, whether she was hiking, kayaking, swimming, or collecting heart-shaped rocks along her paths. Laurie was not just amazing; she was compassionate, unbreakable, and strong. Her beautiful smile and infectious laugh will be remembered forever. She treated everyone she encountered with kindness and respect, embracing their unique struggles and abilities with open arms.

Laurie is survived by her loving husband, George; children: Christopher (Katie) Bjornson, Lacey (Shae) Mielke, Callee (Jake) Larsen; grandchildren: Jack, Cora, and Simon Bjornson, Colton & Kyler Mielke, Lucy Bjornson; parents: Darrell and Rosette Nordick; sisters: Cindy (Dan) Mason, Susie (Ryan) Fox; nephew Matt Mason and niece Kiley Fox; many other nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, fur babies, and special unofficial family: Davies High School Paraprofessionals.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents: Wilfred & Florence Emmel and Ernest & Dorothe Nordick; father & mother in-law: Harold & Viola Bjornson; brothers in-law: Curt Bjornson and Kenny Blaine.

Laura Bjornson passed away after a brief but courageous battle with cancer on July 14, 2025, at the Sanford Hospice House in Fargo, ND, at the age of 59 years, 2 months, and 22 days.

May Her Memory Be Blessed.

In Celebration For The Life Of



Laura Lee Bjornson

April 22, 1966 - July 14, 2025



Being a **FAMILY**
means that you are a
part of something
very wonderful.

It means
you will love
and be loved
for the rest
of your
Life.
No matter what.



In Loving Memory of *Laurie Bjornson*

FUNERAL MASS

Saturday, July 19, 2025, 11:00 am
Assumption Catholic Church
Barnesville, Minnesota

OFFICIATING

Father Todd Arends

MUSIC

Marcia Dilbeck ~ Organist
Linda Huot ~ Cantor
Congregational Hymns
"Be Not Afraid"
"Here I Am, Lord"
"On Eagles Wings"
"You Are Mine"

Recorded Selections

"You Raise Me Up" ~ Josh Groban
"Dancing In The Sky" ~ Dani & Lizzy

SCRIPTURE READERS

Callee Bjornson Cindy Mason

GIFT BEARERS

Beth Salquist Cristy Althoff

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Lill Kathy Cook

INURNMENT (at a later date)

Little Bethany Cemetery
rural Barnesville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

On behalf of Laurie's family, thank you for your love and support throughout her life. We appreciate your prayers and your time as her life is honored. Please join us for a time of food and fellowship following the funeral service at Hildebrand Hall.

*Arrangements Entrusted to Dobmeier Funeral Home
Barnesville, Minnesota*