



## Laura L. Kensinger

February 20, 1985 - July 31, 2016

HAMLET-Laura Lynette Kensinger, 31, passed away on Sunday, July 31, 2016.

Laura was born in LaPorte, Ind. to Rick and Kathie (Schadek) Kensinger on February 20, 1985.

Laura is survived by her parents, Rick and Kathie (Schadek) Kensinger of Hamlet; three sisters, Matthew and Tara (Kensinger) Nazarenko of Saint John, Ind., Scott and Shari (Kensinger) Filley of North Liberty, and Brent Leitch and Katie Kensinger of Grovertown; her paternal grandmother, Lois (Watson) Kensinger of Hamlet; her maternal grandmother, Ellazene (Minix) Schadek of Knox; four nieces, Hannah Filley, Hailey Goble, and Alexandra and Anna Nazarenko; three nephews, Owen and Forrest Filley and Leo Leitch, whom she loved and adored all dearly. Laura is also survived by several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Larry Kensinger and maternal grandfather, David Schadek.

Laura was always a high-energy fun-loving woman. Growing up she loved to be outside playing on the family farm with her sisters. Laura loved going on camping trips with her family throughout the summer months. She continued

on to high school where she was an outstanding athlete who loved to play basketball and ran track & field where she broke several school records with her dad as a coach. Her high school years were some of her best years. Everyone who knew her knows how contagious her laugh was and how full of spirit she was; Laura truly had zest for life. She went on to attend college where she found her passion as a massage therapist. Laura had a huge heart and was very loving. Laura's strong faith and love for God are reassurance that she is at peace. She will be missed dearly.

Laura's family wishes to extend their sincere thanks to all friends and family who loved Laura throughout the years.

Funeral services will be Friday, August 5, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. (Central Time) at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Burial will follow at the Holy Cross Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday at the funeral home from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

# Tribute Wall

KF

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of her passing. She will be missed by all very much. Please extend my sympathy to your entire family.

Karen Franklin - June 18, 2018 at 10:29 AM

RD

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Kensinger family. May you find some comfort knowing Laura is with God now and at peace.

Rebecca DeFranco - June 18, 2018 at 10:29 AM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. God bless.

Debbie Bastin - June 18, 2018 at 10:29 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Laura. She was such a wonderful person with a huge personality. May you find some comfort knowing that Laura had a great relationship with God. To Laura, fly high with the Angels my beautiful friend...until we meet again

Jacqueline Beem - June 18, 2018 at 10:29 AM

NA

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Laura's passing. So sorry for your loss.

Nathan & Courtney Akers - June 18, 2018 at 10:29 AM

MB

“ *My deepest sympathy to all she is a wonderful and beautiful young woman*

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**Marcus Back** - June 18, 2018 at 10:29 AM

DJ

“ *Rick and Kathie and girls, my heart is broken to read this. Laura was one of my girls. Her Ladycat days were the best and all of us have such precious memories of our Laura. She did have a huge heart, and a contagious smile. I loved her and I am so very sorry. May God comfort you today and always.*

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**Diane Johnson** - June 18, 2018 at 10:29 AM

BS

“ *My condolences to the Kensinger family. I really cared a lot for Laura. She was so sweet and funny! She used to stop over to say hi sometimes and we would sit and talk. My heart is broken and I know your hearts are broken too. I am sending prayers to your family. God bless Laura and may he wrap his loving arms around her. Rest in peace sweet Laura!*

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**Bonnie Smith** - June 18, 2018 at 10:29 AM

TW

“ *To the entire Kensinger Family, Very sorry to hear of your loss. Truly saddened and thinking of all of you. Many thoughts and prayers go out to you. Family friend, Tony Williams*

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**Tony Williams** - June 18, 2018 at 10:29 AM

KR

“ *I don't think I have or ever will meet a young lady with such energy and passion for life.*

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**Kim Roberts** - June 18, 2018 at 10:29 AM

H(

“ Rick, Kathie, Tara, Shari and Katie, I am so very sorry to hear of Laura's passing. She truly was a beautiful person, inside and out. I have many great memories of all you girls and my heart breaks for your whole family. May you find comfort in knowing that she is at peace with God. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Heather Thompson (Sweeney) - June 18, 2018 at 10:29 AM

JB

“ Your memories must be of all the fun-loving times with this beautiful young lady as are mine. Her humor and enthusiasm were contagious in the classroom. There is surely a hole in the fabric of our lives.

Jean Ann Beem - June 18, 2018 at 10:29 AM

RR

“ Sending prayers of comfort to all the Kensinger Family during this difficult time.

Robert Rogan - June 18, 2018 at 10:29 AM

SH

“ I never knew Laura but I spent lots of time at the Kensinger home when my brothers, Terry, Tim and I were young. My heart breaks for you Rick and family. My prayers are with all of you. All my love to Lois and all of you.

Sherry Rosander Hickman - June 18, 2018 at 10:29 AM

JK

“ Sincere Sympathy to her friends and family....

Janet Kramer - June 18, 2018 at 10:29 AM

HW

“ I will never forget that Sectional championship team in '03 with Laura and her Senior teammates, Britta, Amy and Candi so determined to establish the Lady Cats as a premier force in Indiana basketball! Such enthusiasm, energy and commitment! She is a beautiful young Lady who will always be remembered! Peace to her Family and may you find "Joy in the Mourning" as you remember the good times and may you find comfort in knowing that she is now in the arms of the Lord and reminiscing about her love of the farm with Grandpa Larry, and maybe playing a little one-on-one with our Cheryl!

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**Harold Welter** - June 18, 2018 at 10:29 AM

RA

“ Dear Rick and Kathie I am so very sorry for your loss, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Ronda Singleton Allen** - June 18, 2018 at 10:29 AM

CC

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Laura's passing. I am thinking of you guys through this difficult time. Laura and i were not friends in school, but she was well loved, liked, and respected. She had a big personality, a warm heart, and an infectious laugh. I never saw her without a smile on her face! Just remember all of the wonderful memories and her big heart!

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**Charlotte Cales-Baldwin** - June 18, 2018 at 10:29 AM

PS

“ I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT LAURA. I WOULD SEE HER OFTEN AND SHE ALWAYS WOULD HAVE A SMILE AND SPEAK TO ME. SHE WAS A GREAT PERSON AND VERY OUTGOING. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE AND FOREVER KEEP SMILING. MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY. PENNY SWEENEY

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**PENNY SWEENEY** - June 18, 2018 at 10:29 AM

LW

“ My sympathy and prayers to Lois kensinger familyMost certainly a deep heart ache to bid farewell to This lovely young girl. May God be with you and youWith Him for comfort In your grief. Louise williams

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**Louise Williams** - June 18, 2018 at 10:29 AM

DR

“ I'm so very sorry to hear about your loss. Keeping you all in my prayers!

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**Deb Read** - June 18, 2018 at 10:29 AM

KC

“ Jesus is love

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**Kristine Cooley** - April 29, 2018 at 06:42 PM

PB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. She will be missed by all. We have to remember all the good times she has given all of us, and all the memories we have of her. She is in heaven now and is watching over all of us now.

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**Pat and Larry Burger** - April 29, 2018 at 06:42 PM

BC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Kensinger family today as they say goodbye to Laura. We were not friends but we had art together. She was always so full of life and laughing. She will be missed by many.

Brandi Coffin-Robertson Brandi Coffin-Robertson - April 29, 2018 at 06:42 PM

PM

“ Kat Lou and family, how sorry I am to hear of the loss of your sweet and beautiful Laura. I hope it brings some comfort knowing she is with her Paw Paw Dave. Thoughts, love, and prayers to you all.

Paula Minix - April 29, 2018 at 06:42 PM

BW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Words will not erase your sorrow but please know I will hold you in my prayers during this very difficult time.

Barbara Walters - April 29, 2018 at 06:42 PM

MH

“ Kathie & Rick: I'm so very sorry for your loss. I hope your family brings you strength and comfort during this difficult time.

Marge (Pudlo) Hunter - April 29, 2018 at 06:42 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. I will always remember Laura's kindness in elementary school and playing basketball together.

April 29, 2018 at 06:42 PM

CH

“*Laura, although I realize you are face to face with The Lord in paradise, and I am happy for you. I can not deny or pretend that the world is left unchanged. The return to heaven of such a kind and beautiful person as yourself leaves a great void in the lives of many. Truly the world is a lessor place without your smile and your grace, which glows so brightly in your face.*

*My one regret is that I never had the chance to meet you in person before The Blessed Lord called you to his side. Pray for me Laura and know I love you and deeply morn the situation. I wish I could have been there for you amd been your rock.*

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**Chris** - April 29, 2018 at 06:42 PM



“*Sorry for your loss. Keeping everyone in my prayers.*

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August 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“*We are so sorry for the loss of your daughter. May your memories help you through this difficult time. We pray for strength for you all. God Bless.*

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March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM