



Laureen Ruth Castronovo

January 31, 1939 - February 24, 2024

Laureen Ruth Kruse Castronovo, 85, of Lyman, South Carolina, wife of the late Joseph Castronovo, passed away February 24, 2024.

A native of Manassas, Virginia, daughter of the late Larry and Francis Fletch Kruse, she was a former employee of Raython.

Surviving are two sons, Joe A. Castronovo and Michael Castronovo (Clare); one sister, Carol Kless; three grandchildren, Christopher Hoge, Paul Castronovo, and Bridgett Castronovo; and one cousin, Dede Lahti.

She was also predeceased by two brothers, Larry and Lee Kruse; and two sisters, Linda Stojanovich and Leanna Buice.

In lieu flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or ASPCA, PO Box 96929, Washington, DC 20090.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *The best memory I have of my cousin Laureen is when we were young kids. My parents and I lived on a property that had a stream running through it, set in a wooded area. My dad made a dam across it and created a small swimming hole. Laureen used to come and spend two weeks in the summer with our grandparents, who lived in a house on the same property, so she and I spent time together every day. I learned to swim in that swimming hole and then taught Laureen, both of us starting out with the dog paddle until we got more experience. My dad inflated inner tubes for us to float on. There was a large boulder with a ledge that we could play on, and we spent many hours daydreaming, talking about the future, and making mud pies. We enjoyed a lot of carefree days by that stream.*

Diane Lahti - March 11, 2024 at 01:59 PM

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“ *This is a place where people can share memories of my Mom.*

Joseph Castronovo - March 10, 2024 at 07:38 PM

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*Lauren, you are my happy memory.
I now live in West Virginia, married a Christian 🇺🇸, he was a Pastor. He died 11-23-2011. He spoiled me.
Prayers for her Children. Love ❤️ to all.*

Mary Lou, formerly married to Lea. - July 10, 2024 at 08:50 AM

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