



# Laurie Lee Carroll

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**B**ig Rapids - Laurie L. Carroll, CMSgt (Retired), 61, of Big Rapids, passed away, Thursday, July 8, 2021.

She was born April 23, 1960, in Big Rapids, the daughter of Robert and Gertrude (Schroeder) Carroll. Laurie attended St. Peter's Lutheran School and graduated from Big Rapids High School in 1978. She was a lifelong member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Laurie served in the U.S. Air Force in the Logistics/Transportation Management field from 1980 to 2006, rising to the rank of Chief Master Sergeant. Her career took her all around the world including bases in England, Turkey, and Australia; a clandestine operation in Baghdad, Iraq packaging scud missiles for the U.N.; and stateside assignments in Michigan, Alaska, Virginia, Utah, Missouri, Florida, and Washington D.C.

Following her retirement from the Air Force, Laurie worked as a Logistics Unit Chief/Special Projects Coordinator for the FBI in Washington D.C. until May 2020 when she retired (again) and moved to her home on Horsehead Lake.

Laurie was an avid Tiger fan and loved all Michigan pro and college sports, but her greatest love was her family.

Laurie was preceded in death by her parents, her brother James, and her sister Kim. She is survived by her stepmother Dorothy Carroll; her siblings, Sue (Dave) Truog, Roger (Tammy) Carroll, Doug (Kathy) Carroll, Mary (Larry) Collins, and Beth Carroll; several nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews; special cousin Mindy Britton; and dear lifelong friends, Cindy Lutzke, Sue Ostion, and Zonna Heck.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 12, 2021, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, with Pastor Roger Mackie officiating. Burial will follow in Highland View Cemetery, with military honors provided by American Legion Post #98 Honor Guard. Laurie's family will greet friends at the Mohnke Funeral Home from 4-6 p.m.



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on Sunday, July 11, and prior to services on Monday at the church. A luncheon will follow at Big Rapids Eagles Aerie #2535. Memorial contributions in her name may be made to St. Peter's Lutheran School. Share a memory or express condolences at [www.mohnkefuneralhome.com](http://www.mohnkefuneralhome.com).



## Tribute Wall

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LC

**Laurie Carroll** lit a candle in honor of Laurie.

Hello! I was just looking for some information on another friend, and I saw this. My name is Laurie Carroll, and how I wish I would have lived the life she did. I always wanted to join the military, but never did. How ironic, to find someone with my name

August 8 at 8:00 PM



DB

**Darcy Davis-Beghein** lit a candle in honor of Laurie.

My heart goes out to Laurie's family as you celebrate her life and grieve her loss. May the love and support of family and friends and the many memories you hold of Laurie be of some comfort to you now and in the days ahead. Laurie, I will always re

July 18 at 8:00 PM



WC

**William Crawford** posted:

To the family of Laurie Carroll. I first met Laurie when she became my unit chief of Fbi. She was wonderful and gracious. Since she left we became great friends. I miss her very much. Heaven is getting a angel

July 14 at 8:00 PM

JL

**James E Leggett** lit a candle in honor of Laurie.

She will certainly be missed. The world is a better place because she was here. She always lived her life the best she could, always striving to be the best that she could be for herself and everyone around her, and did so with a smile.

July 12 at 8:00 PM



BN

**Barbie Neal** posted:

You will be truly missed, Laurie. I'll remember the good times at the movies, watching Jersey Boys, and lunch get togethers with friends. Bless you and your family. Barbie

July 11 at 8:00 PM



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DN

**Douglas G Nichols** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Laurie's passing and my prayers are with her family and friends. I worked with her at the FBI in Quantico, VA and she always brought an energetic, positive attitude to the office. She was a great friend who will be sorely mi

July 11 at 8:00 PM

TL

**Tom Leggett** lit a candle in honor of Laurie.

Laurie will be missed, specially by Tigers, Lions, Wolverines and other Michigan sport teams and Me!

July 10 at 8:00 PM



HL

**Helen Leggett** lit a candle in honor of Laurie.

Laurie will be greatly missed by me.

July 10 at 8:00 PM



MS

**Mike Schroeder** posted:

I'll miss Laurie.

July 9 at 8:00 PM

CC

**Carol A. Curtis** lit a candle in honor of Laurie.

You are so missed, Laurie. You are a wonderful person, fun, intelligent, a wicked sense of humor, a good friend. We had great times working together at JPPSOWA and partying after at Nicky's. And the wonderful concerts attended over the years. Miss

July 9 at 8:00 PM



KL

**Kathryn Look** posted:

Laurie will be missed, she may be gone from our sight but never from our hearts. Gone to soon. Sending prayers of healing to all her family and friends.

July 9 at 8:00 PM



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JS

**Jay Strong** posted:

I am so proud to have served with Laurie. She was an incredible leader and most of all a great friend. To her family I'm so sorry for your loss. God Bless you all!

July 9 at 8:00 PM

DB

**Dee Dee Bailey** posted:

To the family, I offer my deepest condolences. Laurie was a superstar in the Air Force, and I was lucky enough to work projects with her long distance, when she was our Traffic Management Career Field Manager. Laurie was well respected across all the Lo

July 9 at 8:00 PM

PM

**Pat McGinness (Sara's Mom)** posted:

I am so very sorry to hear of Laurie's passing, I met her only once but so enjoyed the time we spent together. She was a HOOT, made me laugh as we figured out the Phonetic alphabet for the military! God bless you all so much.

July 9 at 8:00 PM

KL

**Kathryn Look** posted:

Aim high my friend! Gone too soon- I will miss you, you were a shining star. GOD has you wrapped in his arms now and forever. Praying for your family during this time to find peace. ❤️😊❤️

July 8 at 8:00 PM

LG

**Liz Cahill And Diane Groff** posted:

Laurie was as true blue as they come. Whether it was the blue of M Go Blue or the blue of her Air Force uniform, she took her allegiances seriously. I had the great good fortune of meeting Laurie and becoming her friend while stationed with her at K.I. Sa

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**Beth & John Martz** lit a candle in honor of Laurie.  
Condolences to Laurie's family. We will remember her smile.

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Laurie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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