



Laurie C. Levy

October 10, 1941 - December 29, 2009

Laurie C. Levy nee Scarpance, age 68, a resident of Royal Oak, died December 29, 2009 at Providence Park Hospital in Novi. Mrs. Levy was a 1959 graduate of Dearborn High School and received two master's degrees from Michigan State University. She was an elementary and middle school teacher for more than 30 years; president of the Bloomfield Hills Education Association; member of the Southfield/SOMEA-retired, and of MEA and Life Member of MEA-retired; she was the Regent of Ezra Parker Chapter Royal Oak of the Daughters of the American Revolution 2003-2006; Michigan DAR State Parliamentarian 2003-2006; selected as Outstanding Chapter Regent in the State of Michigan 2005; president of the Royal Oak Woman's Club 2004-2006; member of Luisa Saks Parliamentary Unit; and Michigan DAR State Registrar 2006-2009. She was the beloved wife of the late Edward; dear sister of Dr. Frederick Mary Scarpance and Anthony Judith Scarpance; niece of Sal Scarpance and Helena Scarpance; also survived by seven nieces and nephews, and many great nieces and nephews. The visitation will be held Wednesday 6-9 p.m. and Thursday 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. The service will be Friday 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Donations may be made to the Ezra Parker Chapter, NSDAR or Royal Oak Woman's Club. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Dear Laurie, Since I don't check e-mail very often, I am just now learning of your being called home to the Lord. I am so sorry we have lost you. I really enjoyed our conversations at the SOMEA-R Exec meetings and our efforts to get Bill W. to correctly pronounce your name. You will be sorely missed for your knowledge, your strong leadership, your commitment to public education, and your willingness to serve others. God bless you and keep you in his loving arms.

Diane Aman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Laurie, may you rest in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father and be at peace. I will miss you at our MSDAR State meetings. 2009-2012 MSDAR Board Mary Marshall Chapter MSDAR

Martha Bunde - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Laurie, I will truly miss you. I saw you move up through the ranks in DAR right from the beginning. No one worked harder than you did when you were given a task. My sympathy and prayers are with your family now. Love, Judy

Judy Culler - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Laurie, You were an example for all of us with your high standards for yourself and for others. You never expected more of others than for yourself. Thank you for all of your help in getting information for state chaplain records when we were on Sharon's Board. You will be missed. Love, Lou

Lou Hixson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EZ

“ The members of Onagominkway Chapter DAR share in the sadness of Laurie's death. We visited with her happily this past spring when she attended the rededication of our Real Daughter's gravesite. Ellen Zaki, Chaplain

Ellen Zaki - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FO

“ Laurie, I will truly miss you. I will always love you in many ways. Please enjoy your time, now with Ed. Your loving and admiring brother, Freddie

Frederick W. Scarpace, O.D. - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Laurie, What I said today at your ceremony: " I want to thank all of you that have come today to help celebrate Lauries life on earth. I want to thank the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Royal Oak Womens Club for their participation in Lauries life. I want to especially thank my brother Tony, and his wife Judy, for their 24/7 care they afforded Laurie these past 6 weeks. Laurie was many things to many people over the years of her life. Although she served as head of many public organizations, you probably don't know that she was also the unappointed President of my one person fan club. It was also known that you could tell a Scarpace, but you couldn't tell HER much. Laurie was the last person in my family that knew me for my entire life. I hope Lauries life has left us all with a reason to live, and to do that, a colonoscopy is required. I leave you with: Live today like its the last day of your life, Live tomorrow like its the first day of the rest of your life." Freddie

Frederick W Scarpace, O.D. - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Thank you Laurie for the all that you have done to make our community and world a better place. You were a model for what being true to one's values is all about. I will always cherish the years we spent working together to advance social justice. You were always there to offer advice, and always there to extend a helping hand. I love you, and will forever miss you.

Dave Woodward - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ The members of Colonel Joshua Howard Chapter, NSDAR, send their condolences on the passing of our dear friend, Laurie Levy. May God's arms welcome you to your rest.

Ruth Groesbeck, Chaplain - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Laurie, friend, you are greatly missed already and will never be forgotten. I am sad beyond belief. Jean 2006-2009 MSDAR Board

Jean Blovits - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Dear Family, Laurie was a very special person. Her life has touched many many people. Her life's work, amazing and her passing such a shock and loss.... . I am so sorry

Diane Moore Gaubatz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I meet Lauri through the NSDAR, and assisted her in her Registrar project. Her talents will be greatly missed.

Blanche Pflaum - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Thank you Laurie for all you have done for me and my mother. You helped me in school, you were always a great teacher. One of my moms closest friends. It was always great spending christmas mornings with you over the years. I was so happy when you and Ed married, I hadn't seen you so happy in years. Thank you for letting me stay at your house with you and the cats on days i was sick from school. I will miss you so much. In my heart i know your in heaven with your ED and your cats, smiling down on all of us. I will keep you in my heart.

meghan mallon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Deepest sympathy. Our prayers are with Laurie and the family.

Ken & Simone Scarpace & Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Laurie will be remembered most fondly from our contacts at DAR. She was a poised classy lady with a wonderful friendly approachableness, always wearing a beautiful smile. At the last DAR convention in Sept.,in Bay City, our table shared many laughs during a luncheon so that will always be a cherished memory for me.

Carolyn Graham - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I'm so sorry to read of Laurie's passing. Michigan DAR has lost a fine Daughter. I will miss her.

Rachel McCready - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ My wife, Cristina, and I are shocked and saddened by this news. Laurie was a valuable person and member of the ROWC. She was so young for God to need her back. Prayers to her many loved ones from us both.-John P.

Sen. John Pappageorge - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Laurie – Your devotion to the NSDAR and the zeal that you brought to your service is something for the rest of us to accomplish. Howard Thurman 1900-1981 was an American Theologian, Clergyman and Activist who said, “Don’t ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.” Laurie, you made service in the NSDAR come alive for me. Your energy and dedication will be missed.

Catherine Jo Dixon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ My condolences to your family. You will be missed at group 6 ROWC meetings, Laurie. I think I will especially miss your history lessons when you were in charge of our meeting. Nobody knew as much about Columbus as you did! May you be at peace.

Mary Lou Johnstone - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Laurie, you and Ed were dear friends and we will miss you. Our love will always be with you,

Chris & Bob Burns - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Laurie - You left us too soon and we will miss you. Rest in peace.

B.J. Leman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Be @ peace.

Cora Burch-Dion - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM