



## Laurie Lodeesen

August 7, 1960 - February 28, 2022

Laurie Lodeesen, lifelong resident of Royal Oak, Michigan, passed away peacefully at age 61 after losing her battle with cancer on Monday, February 28, 2022.

Laurie is survived by her mother, Gwendolyn Soucie; her husband, Brian Lodeesen; her children, Jennifer (Jonathon) Freeman, Shawn Lodeesen, and Amber Lodeesen (Joe Marchert); her grandchildren, Kessa (Zachary) Gould, Elexys Rood, Donavon Freeman, Brianna Freeman, Brenden Freeman, Connor Freeman, and Ashlee Freeman; and her siblings, Sue (Richard) Dallas, Jeffrey (Michelle) Soucie, Richard (Donna) Soucie, and Todd (Theresa) Soucie. She was predeceased by her father Lawrence Soucie and her brother Lawrence Soucie.

Laurie was born in Royal Oak, Michigan on August 7, 1960 to Lawrence and Gwendolyn Soucie. She graduated from Hazel Park High School and went on to work at Oakland Hills Country Club for 30 years. On November 27, 1987 she married the love of her life Brian Lodeesen, and on January 17, 1981, January 3, 1991, and November 16, 1994 respectively, welcomed her three beautiful children Jenny, Shawn, and Amber.

Laurie was known by her loved ones as the life of the party. Many claimed her to be like a second mother to them. She loved to sing karaoke and dance like

no one was watching. She was filled with love, and radiated warmth and sunshine to everyone she came in contact with. Her absence will be felt deeply by all who knew her and she will be missed dearly.

Visitation will take place on Sunday March 6th from 12:00 p.m. until time of service, 3:00 p.m., at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. The funeral service will also be livestreamed at the following: <https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/obituaries/Laurie-Lodeesen/#!/PhotosVideos> (if viewing from a mobile device, please select the "Media" tab).

Share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Livestream of Funeral Service

MAR 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/obituaries/Laurie-Lodeesen/#!/PhotosVideos>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Laurie Lodeesen*



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - March 06, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *Dear Family of Laurie, We are so sorry upon the loss of your dear Laurie. She was a dear and beautiful lady and one who was definitely a happy part of our lives at Oakland Hills. We were so fortunate to have her as part of our weddings, showers, birthdays and evening dinners and she made them so enjoyable. We will truly miss her warm and beautiful smile. May she rest forever in peace. We send our love and sincere sympathy to her dear family and wish you peace and comfort in your loss. With love, Marcia and John Morad and all our family*

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**Marcia Morad** - March 07, 2022 at 11:07 AM

WS

“ *We will all miss your beautiful light up the room smile and personality ! Love you cousin ! Our condolences to all, as all will sorely miss this bright light in our world. Kentucky Soucies*

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**Wm. Soucie** - March 06, 2022 at 02:57 PM

MS

“ Brian, Jennifer, Shawn and Amber we are so saddened to hear of Laurie’s passing. I wish we could have made the service today. Know you’re in all our thoughts and prayers. The Steflja Family

mary steflja - March 06, 2022 at 02:45 PM

TO

“ Toni lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lodeesen



Toni - March 06, 2022 at 11:54 AM

DA

“ It breaks my heart to lose you so soon. I have fond memories of the smiles, laughter, joking, and teasing we use to throw back and forth. I ESPECIALLY cherish the memories of the vacation trip that You, Brian, your sister Sue, and I spent on Macinac Island just this last summer. My head is swimming with the memories. It's weird, but I have tears in my eyes right now, as I recall the JOY you brought to our lives. Yep, these tears are selfish. You are not in our lives right. When you pass us in heaven, on those streets of Gold, stop and give us a SMOOCHIE! "Luv U "Sis-tah'!

Dallas - March 05, 2022 at 08:49 PM

BB

“ Laurie Lodeesen, also known as my Aunt Laurie, Words can't describe the heartbreak we are all going through, an angel has been sent home, may I see you again maybe not soon but when my time comes, you warmed my heart, and everyone else's, your smile was brighter then most, you made everyone around you smile and lively, say hi to my grandma Betty and grandpa soucie for me, we all cherished your time here, now cherish your time in heaven, be happy in heaven, until I see you again, love you and miss you. Bye..🥹



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**Brendan Brown** - March 05, 2022 at 06:45 PM

MA

“ I love and miss you Aunt Laurie 🙏 Thank you for the fun times we've had! You are in my heart forever! Until I see you again!



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**Matthew** - March 05, 2022 at 06:43 PM

ML

“ There are no words, my heart breaks for all of you! Laurie filled the lives of all she knew and met with her sweet spirit and kind heart. I will always be greatfull for how kind she treated my daughter. As our daughters grew to be fast friends Laurie always treated Emily with such kindness and care.  
You will be truly missed my friend!



As I know there is a God in the Heavens, I know you are flying on Eagles Wings.  
Fly High!

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**Mary Larsen** - March 05, 2022 at 03:36 PM

SW

“ Shannon Wright lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lodeesen



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**Shannon Wright** - March 05, 2022 at 12:15 PM

TS

“ I will always hold my found memories of my youthful years spent with Laurie. We worked together at “The Clock” on 9 mile, midnight shifts. Went to the “clubs” with Sue, Julie and Rosie. We danced to rock, Disco and Country and Laurie could do all of the dances. Days spent in the sun at Kensington Metro Park. We even performed in a talent show singing “Take This Job and Shove It” ( we didn’t win but we had a blast!). Over the years my career separated us by time and miles but it didn’t matter because when ever we got back together it was as if no time at all had passed. Love you and I will miss you until we meet again.

thalia Stambaugh - March 05, 2022 at 11:35 AM

CH

“ Still in shock that you are no longer here with us. I know you are watching over all of us and we are so blessed to have you as a guardian angel 😊 I have so many fond memories that I will always cherish and hold dear in my heart. We love and miss you so much Aunt Laurie 😭



Cassy Hensley - March 05, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Laurie Lodeesen.



March 05, 2022 at 10:38 AM

GB

“ *You will be missed so much Aunt Laurie. We love you. We had so many great memories together. Until we meet again* ”



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**Gary Brown** - March 05, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Laurie Lodeesen.* ”



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March 05, 2022 at 09:42 AM

SS

“ I love and miss you so much Sis💔💔💔 We have had wonderful and close times together! We have had so much fun, all 4 of us going on vacation together, just hanging out, sharing all of our thoughts, good and bad times with each other, all of our family times through the years, younger and older! All of our Sister, and close times! We have shared so many wonderful times and sad times because of life changes and things! I hate that you are gone so soon, I know we all have that appointment with Our Lord and Savior, I also know your up there seeing Dad and Brother Larry but I wish yours wasn't so soon😞😞 saying all of that! I feel so blessed to have such a wonderful Sister in my life!! You have always been a bright light in my life through everything we've shared! I am totally heart broken on this💔💔💔 so heart broken, words cant even describe it😞😞! but I know I will see you again someday Love and Miss you💔💔 Always in my heart!! Gone way too soon😞😞



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**Sister Sue** - March 05, 2022 at 09:33 AM

TC

“ The Orange Iguanas Hockey Club purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Laurie Lodeesen.



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**The Orange Iguanas Hockey Club** - March 04, 2022 at 10:37 PM

MO

“ To my daughter Laurie, We will always love you and you will always be in our hearts💔💔💔  
Love Mom and Dad



Mom - March 04, 2022 at 07:37 PM

SM

“ Sue Dallas. I Love And Miss You Sis So M lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lodeesen



Sue Dallas. I love and miss you Sis so m - March 04, 2022 at 07:05 PM

SD

I Love and Miss you Sis so much💔

Sue Dallas - March 04, 2022 at 07:08 PM

KB

“ Laurie was our favorite server at Oakland Hills! As longtime members, we ALWAYS requested her for the many functions we hosted—she was always so pleasant and kind—and she always felt like a member of our family. She will be greatly missed and always remembered for the loving, kind lady she was!!

Karin Brittain - March 04, 2022 at 07:05 PM

AL

“ *Alexa lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lodeesen*



**Alexa** - March 04, 2022 at 06:47 PM

SS

“ *Sister Sue lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lodeesen*



**Sister Sue** - March 04, 2022 at 06:45 PM

MO

“ *Mom lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lodeesen*



**Mom** - March 04, 2022 at 06:44 PM

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“ *Mom lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lodeesen*



**Mom** - March 04, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Laurie Lodeesen.*



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March 04, 2022 at 06:26 PM



“ *Kristen & Brandon Alexander purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Laurie Lodeesen.*



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**Kristen & Brandon Alexander** - March 04, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Laurie Lodeesen.*



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March 04, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ *I don't have a specific memory I'd like to share, but a specific feeling that "Auntie" Laurie always gave me. She had the warmest hugs and the best spirit. She is sunshine in a bottle. Every time I was around her, I was always in a calm but energized mood. She has that effect on everyone, they are instantly calmed by her presence. I will miss her hugs and her energy dearly. Rest in Peace <3*

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**Kristen Alexander** - March 04, 2022 at 02:54 PM

MI

“ *Michelle lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lodeesen*



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**Michelle** - March 04, 2022 at 02:15 PM

JH

“ *My heart goes out to the family. She was a lovely person .prayers and love Jim Howald*

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**Jim Howald** - March 04, 2022 at 09:20 AM

TS

“ *Todd Soucie lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lodeesen*



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**todd soucie** - March 04, 2022 at 07:44 AM

TS

“ *Todd Soucie lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lodeesen*



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**todd soucie** - March 04, 2022 at 07:43 AM

TS

“ *My sister is a amazing women we Laugh together we cried together we have so many great memories together I'm going to miss your smile and your laugh my heart is broken forever I will love you forever until we meet again sister Rest in heaven*



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**todd soucie** - March 04, 2022 at 07:40 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Laurie Lodeesen.*



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March 03, 2022 at 09:07 PM

DC

“ *To my wonderland sweet cool cousin, I will miss you cuz...we have the best Bedard cousins that I cherish. All our memories together as we were growing up have never left my mind...and thru the last few years us girls became closer via txting... Laurie I will miss your sweetness! To Laurie's family, hang in there, I'm very sorry for you all!! Love you all! I love ya cuz. Donna*

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**donna cameron** - March 03, 2022 at 11:44 AM

CH

“ Laurie has made a difference in our membership at Oakland Hill CC. Simply with that contagious smile and always reflecting a willingness to be of help she touched so many of us in the very best way. She was an angel on earth and will be another angel in heaven.

*Charlie and Loretta Hrdlicka*

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**Charles Hrdlicka** - March 03, 2022 at 09:20 AM

BV

“ Barbara Varney lit a candle in memory of Laurie Lodeesen



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**Barbara Varney** - March 03, 2022 at 03:58 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laurie Lodeesen.



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March 02, 2022 at 09:25 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Laurie Lodeesen.



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March 02, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Laurie Lodeesen.*



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March 02, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ *Carol & Jack McInerney purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Laurie Lodeesen.*



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**Carol & Jack McInerney** - March 02, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *Whenever we came into contact with Laurie at Oakland Hills, it was like the sun came out. She always had a beautiful smile and a happy greeting, even when she hadn't been feeling well. Her sweet disposition will be sorely missed. We loved her. May she rest in peace. Prayers to her family. Jack & Carol McInerney*

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**Carol & Jack McInerney** - March 02, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ *To the Lodeesen & Soucie Family...your UAW Local 1700 family and friends extend our sincerest condolences. Words can't mend your heartache but those who care and share your loss wish you comfort and peace of mind. Brother's Todd and Michael Soucie and the entire family, know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*UAW Local 1700 Leadership and Chaplaincy Committee*

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**UAW LOCAL 1700** - March 02, 2022 at 01:05 PM

TS

*I would like to say thank you to the leadership Of UAW local 1700 & the chaplaincy committee for all the prayers and kind words And all of my union brothers and sisters That work at SHAP for all the thoughtful words and prayers for my sister and her family the Lodeesen and the Soucie family When a union brother or sister is down we all stick together and try to lift them up and I think you for that sincerely you are union brother Todd soucie and family*

todd soucie - March 04, 2022 at 09:37 PM

TS

*Sorry your union brother*

todd soucie - March 05, 2022 at 12:19 AM

DS

“ Love you Laurie



Donna S - March 02, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laurie Lodeesen.



March 02, 2022 at 12:05 PM

SD

“ Susan Dittrich purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Laurie Lodeesen.



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Susan Dittrich - March 02, 2022 at 10:59 AM

JE

“ Love you sister,



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Jeff - March 02, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laurie Lodeesen.



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March 02, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Laurie Lodeesen.



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March 02, 2022 at 02:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Laurie Lodeesen.*



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March 01, 2022 at 08:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Laurie Lodeesen.*



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March 01, 2022 at 08:05 PM



“ *Laurie we will miss you so much. A few of us girls cousins had a text feed going with Laurie. I talked to her a few times on the phone and we wanted to have a reunion in the summer. You will forever be in my heart love you so much.*



*Cousin Marlo and family*

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**Marlo Benefield** - March 01, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ *Love: Ben & Jade Palazzolo purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Laurie Lodeesen.*



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**Love: Ben & Jade Palazzolo** - March 01, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Laurie Lodeesen.*



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March 01, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Laurie Lodeesen.*



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March 01, 2022 at 06:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Laurie Lodeesen.*



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March 01, 2022 at 05:35 PM