



## Laurie Ann Pennycook

August 16, 1958 - September 7, 2016

Pennycook, Laurie Ann of Saint Louis, Missouri, was born August 16, 1958, in Saint Louis, Missouri, to Richard and Fridella (nee Risse) Schlicher, and entered into rest, Wednesday, September 7, 2016, at her residence in Saint Louis, Missouri, at the age of 58 years and 22 days.

She is preceded in death by her parents and brother-in-law Greg Heseman

She is survived by:

four (4) children, Jason (Melissa) Pennycook, Jeremy Pennycook, Justin Pennycook and Jessica (William) O'Dell,

nine (9) grandchildren, Natalie Pennycook, Skylar Pennycook, Riley Pennycook, Zoey Pennycook, Lainey O'Dell, Melodie Pennycook, Trey Pennycook, Kelsie Pennycook and Logan O'Dell,

six (6) siblings, Linda Heseman, Darlene (Robert) Benson, Denise (James III) Howe, Donna Zinkl, Gary Schlicher and Dawn (Anthony) Johnson,

significant other, Dave-Te Thomas,

and many other relatives and friends.

There are too many words that describe Laurie, as she was a fighter until the end, a woman who prided herself at being classically simple, though those that knew her called her simple classic. No person could be prouder to be called "mom," as she took great pride in her grandchildren, spending what precious time remaining mentoring, traveling and in "every case," spoiling those youngsters, who returned that love tenfold. Her tireless work for the St. Louis chapter of the Sarcoma Foundation of American can never be replaced. Those that she touched through her walks through life have nothing but sweet memories now, to carry on in their hearts. She is fondly remembered and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Memorial visitation will be on Saturday, September 17, 2016 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 10301 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, Missouri. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to be made to Sarcoma Foundation of St. Louis, Missouri. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Previous Events

## Community Farewell

SEP 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood

10301 Big Bend Road

Kirkwood, MO 63122

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# Tribute Wall

RB

“ She fanum taxed my grimace shake in ohio, so much BRAINROT, love you with rizz

RIZZY Boy - May 21, 2024 at 11:23 AM

MP

“ Hey grandma, I'm in 7th grade now..! I made the volleyball team and I'm in advanced band and math! 🥳 I hope you're doing great up there, doing great things! Me and Kel miss you so much. Even though so much time has passed, nobody has forgotten you, you will NEVER be forgotten. Every easter never feels right without us being at your house, doing egg hunting, bbq's, ect. I don't know if you realize how much you've been missed around here... Well, thats all I have to say for now! Cya soon grandma, love ya! ❤️

Melodie Pennycook - September 24, 2023 at 11:28 PM

TP

“ I love you and miss you so much. You were so kind and loving. I couldn't ask for a better grandma than you. ☐

Trey Pennycook - February 27, 2023 at 09:50 PM



“ Laurie Ann Pennycook

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM

KE

“ i remember me and use too steal all ur cookies while you were not looking

kelsie - October 15, 2022 at 07:11 PM

KE

“ i miss you so much 🥹

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**kelsie** - January 20, 2022 at 09:14 PM

RI

“ I miss you so much, I can't even describe how much I do. Just looking at your beautiful face makes me wanna cry. I miss walking with you at the Sarcoma Cancer walk and whispering "spspspsps" in each others ear. I know your in a better place not suffering and with Tullip. I love you to the moon and back a billion times.

-Riley Pennycook

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**Riley** - April 16, 2020 at 01:02 PM

NA

“ I love my grandma she ment the world to me and Zoey Skylar Riley Lainey Logan Emma and so on I just didn't get to say goodbye but I LOVE HER TO THE MOON AND BACK 🥹❤️

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**Natalie** - February 23, 2017 at 03:46 PM

DJ

“ I don't think she wanted a eulogy, but dammit Laurie, I am finally gonna get the last word in over you! Laurie was the middle child of the 7 of us, the only one born with a full crazy head of dark black hair. We always wondered about that. Years later, the 6 of us girls, thanks be to hair color, all became natural blondes together! Laurie was 11 years older than me but I remember her babysitting me and dragging me everywhere with her. We became best friends later in life and did everything together. I practically lived at her house on West Ave. and was able to watch my nieces and nephews grow up. I met my best friend Diana, on that street. She bailed me out of a lot of my teenage shananagins with my parents. After I turned 21, she participated in the shananagins. I am so gonna-miss " the white girl dance"! She taught me how to drive.. Which is why she hated to drive with me. She always took the wheel for me in one way or another. She was there to encourage my marriage to Tony, and with me when I picked out my wedding dress. She helped us purchase our first home together, and was the first one there at my children's births. We jokingly and lovingly fought all the time, she was "uglier than me" and I was her "beotch". People used to think we were serious. We traveled together. My favorite time to New York where we "owned and shut down" the 3 o'clock bar. We worked together at Timbers Bar on the landing and had so many ridiculous stories to tell. We coined the phrase "sweater teeth" there. But I will have to say that the most memorable trip recently was this exact time, last year. The six of us sisters took a trip of a lifetime touring the Southern states and cost. She planned this as she knew her time with us was fading. We packed in enough laughs and memories to last a lifetime. I am gonna be lost without her. I feel privileged that we held her last family birthday party at my house, but most importantly, I was there when she took her last breath. It was my honor to see her on to her next journey. I know she is with our mom and dad in heaven and is looking at the face of God. She told me.... They were waiting for her. So this is not goodbye. We will keep your memory alive by speaking your name often and continuing your fight for a cure... until we meet again. With all my broken heart...  
Dawn

**Dawn Johnson** - September 09, 2016 at 07:17 PM

BE

*That's a great tribute... True schlicher style. Love you!*

**beth** - September 09, 2016 at 10:00 PM

MP

*I love and miss you so much. I am much older now about to graduate elementary. I love how you used to let us eat all your cookies and go to the park. I will never forget you and you have a special place in my heart and you made a huge impact in my life. Once again, WE MISS YOU 😊*

**Melodie Ann Pennycook** - February 28, 2022 at 11:40 AM

JG

“ *I am so sorry for Laurie loss. She never showed any sign of a worry or pain she was in. Always a beautiful smile. I know that she went strait to heaven. She is with her Mom and Dad and I know Aunt Bea will be there. What time I spent with Laurie was always a pleasure. She was so loving and personable with people and family members.*



**Joseph Greco** - September 09, 2016 at 12:23 PM

LO

“ 🙏 for her family



**Lois** - September 09, 2016 at 09:54 AM

 Denise Mitchell

“ *Pennycook family,  
I just want to express my deepest sympathy  
on the loss of your mom. Prayers and hugs  
for all of you.*

*Denise (Myers) Mitchell*



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**Denise Mitchell** - September 09, 2016 at 12:08 AM

TT

“ *I will truly miss you my FRIEND!*

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**Thomas Teschner** - September 08, 2016 at 09:15 PM

MC

“ *My heart breaks for your family. Laurie you fought the hardest battle  
of your life and smiled all the way through all the pain and suffering.  
You are now in heaven with your parents, my mom, Unlce Herman,  
Uncle Leroy, aunt Marianne, and Herman John. What a celebration  
you are all having. You were taken way too young but you left a  
legacy of children and grandchildren. Love you girl. Your cuz Mary.*

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**Mary Greco Chase** - September 08, 2016 at 08:17 PM



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



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September 08, 2016 at 05:05 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Laurie Ann Pennycook.*



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September 08, 2016 at 04:04 PM

DT

“ Just one more to share about this fantastic woman, who has captured my heart until the end of time. Babe, you gave me fifteen wonderful years and I know you are finally at peace, but don't fault me for being greedy and begging God for me to spend the rest of eternity with you. Until then, I hope we remain;  
**TOGETHER IN TIME**

*In my dream, you were that little girl I walked to school  
On that apple-crisp fall morning  
I was the boy in faded jeans and hair oh too long*

*We were the kids I pictured in that yellow-faded photo in our album  
It was a long, long time ago  
But to me, it seems just no time at all, for with you is where I belong*

*You were that sweet little angel who kissed me  
And in that quiet, late snowfall of my life  
We were the ones that held each other close and tight*

*Not knowing exactly what to do, we were the ones that promised  
That we would love each other now and forever  
In our hearts, we knew that our passion was just right*

*We grew over the time, yet inside, we still remained  
That little boy, that little girl  
Who in their youth, knew everything that we had to do*

*To make sure that for the rest of our years that nothing will change  
As we've gotten gracefully older and wiser over time  
Though the lines now crease my face, I'm still that little boy, who fell  
in love with you*

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**Dave-Te (Maxx) Thomas** - September 08, 2016 at 03:19 PM

DT

“ I truly believe I did not begin to live until I met this woman, one who instantly captured my heart, one that can never, ever be replaced. Over the years, I wrote hundreds of poems for her, as she always told me "you have words." This poem was written a few years back and explains what Laurie meant to me, the breathe I would take while also gazing at her beauty, both on the inside and out; **THE BEAUTY OF THIS WOMAN**

*The beauty of this woman is not measured  
By the way she looks or even by in her size  
It is seen from the love that she shows me every day  
That I see in the glimmers in her eyes*

*The beauty of this woman is not measured  
By her career or even the moves in every step she takes  
But by the way her children look up to her as a role model  
And appreciate all the personal sacrifices that she makes*

*The beauty of this woman is not measured  
By how she wears in her oh-so perfect clothes  
But by the concern and consideration for others  
Radiating kindness is something that she always shows*

*The beauty of this woman is not measured  
By her short, soft and silken hair  
But by the simple gestures that shows her true heart  
One that shows how much she really cares*

*The beauty of this woman is not measured  
By her home cooked meals that have you begging for more  
But by the affection and attention she shows to me  
Like no other woman has done before*

*I ask you to look into her pretty eyes  
You ask me "what is it that I see?"  
I see a beautiful woman, one of intelligence and wit*

*One who overwhelms me with her sensuality*

*I will give her all my love, my heart and my soul  
And will forever treat her like a Queen  
For she is more than any man can ever ask for in a woman  
At least from what I have seen*

*So if you are wondering why I am always smiling  
That is something I do for the world to see  
That the feelings I have for this woman who has captured my heart  
Comes from the unconditional love she has given to me*

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**Dave-Te (Maxx) Thomas** - September 08, 2016 at 03:05 PM