



Laura Ellen Pauley

November 1, 1955 - January 17, 2025

Laura Ellen Campbell Pauley, 69, of Winfield, WV passed away January 17, 2025.

She was born November 1, 1955 in Charleston. She is preceded in death by her husband Richard L. Pauley; parents, Everett and Juanita Campbell; sisters, Helen Smith, Linda Shumaker and Sally Murphy; and brother, Dean Campbell.

Laura was a graduate of St. Albans High School in 73/74, with a vibrant spirit in her band membership. As a devoted sports and cheerleader mom, she embodied the true essence of community, and her presence was deeply felt in the city of St. Albans before she embarked on a new adventure to Winfield, WV, with her beloved late husband Richard Pauly.

Laura's heart was overflowing with kindness, compassion, and love for everyone around her; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and fur babies held a special place in her heart, and her love for them was boundless.

Laura's passions were a testament to her zest for life. She was an ardent fan of Mountaineer football, and her enthusiasm was contagious. She reveled in the beauty of nature while camping, nurtured her green thumb through gardening, and found solace in the pages of a good book. Her culinary skills were legendary, and her baked goods and cooked meals brought joy to all who savored them.

What made Laura truly special was her gift for connecting with others. Her infectious smile and laughter had the power to illuminate even the darkest of rooms, and her presence was a blessing to all who knew her. Her legacy will live on, and her memory will be cherished by all who loved her.

She is survived by her children, Jason Cleek (Kelli) of Culloden and Karrie Sowders (Jimmie) of Winfield; sister, Janet Shingler of St. Albans; grandchildren, Alex Rogers (Hannah), Kayleigh Cleek (Javan Simmons), Tyler Cleek, Cameron Cleek, JD Sowders,

Bella Sowders and Brody Sowders; 6 great grandchildren; and many other extended family and friends.

Funeral Service will be at 2:00 pm Saturday, January 25, 2025, at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Pauley Cemetery, St. Albans.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Putnam County Animal Shelter at 12908 Charleston Road, Red House, WV 25168.

You may visit Laura's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Pauley family.