



## Laurie E. Cronin

March 3, 1939 - August 8, 2011

Albany - Laurie Eleanor Cronin, 72. She entered into eternal peace and rest on Monday, August 8, 2011, after a long and courageous battle with Cancer. She left this world in the arms of her beloved Husband, Joe of 52 years and surrounded by her loving family. Laurie was born on March 3, 1939 in Albany, N.Y. She is pre-deceased by her Parents: Joseph and Lorena Ehrhardt, and sister Suzie. Survived by sisters, Pat, Joan and Ginny.

She is survived by her adoring and devoted husband, Joseph Edmund Cronin, Sr., and children: Joseph "Joey" (Elizabeth "Bethie"), Kathleen "Kathy" Cronin-Carr (Thomas Carr), Sean "Beau" (Jewell), Christine "Tina" (Billy Biers), Laurie "Laurilie" Lichorat (Steve). And her sixteen grandchildren: Megan, James (Jenn), Kaitlyn (Mike), Patrick, Kelly, Zachary, Alexandra, Garrett, Connor, Eliza, Dahne, Nora, Aidan, Dylan, Jordan, Reilly; great grand-son, Gabriel, and step-grandson's Lance and Spencer.

Laurie's greatest passion in life was the love she had for her family and friends.

Her life was a celebration of love. Every thing that she touched, from her beautiful gardens and roses to her adoring Husband and family, could and did blossom from her love. Laurie was a Wife, lover, Mother, Nana, friend, nurse, artist, gardener, baker, swimmer, chef, songstress, seamstress, dancer, referee, taxi-cab, sheriff, financier, forgiver and teacher to all of us. She will live on in all of us forever.

Funeral services Friday, August 12, 2011 at 9:00 am at the Parish of Mater Christi, 40 Hopewell Street, Albany, NY 12208 (off New Scotland Avenue) where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are invited and may call Thursday, August 11, 2011 in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Interment to her final resting place will follow the Mass at Calvary Cemetery, Route 9W, Glenmont, NY.

To leave Laurie's family a special message on their guestbook; obtain a prayer card or directions, or share a photo or E-Card with them, please visit [www.mcveighfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 12. 9:00 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi  
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)  
Albany, NY 12208

# Tribute Wall



“ Laurie E. Cronin

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ Dear Joe and family,  
I just returned from a vacation and learned that your wife and mom had passed away while I was gone. I am so sorry that I was not here to attend the wake and to see you all. Please know that I would have been there to see you and to express my condolences. I remember your wife and mom as such a happy, cheerful and friendly person. Every time that I saw her with my mom, she always made my mom laugh and I could tell that they were such good friends! It actually makes me smile to think of the two of them up in heaven right now, probably sitting together and sharing some laughs and a cup of coffee!:) Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers as you move forward without her in your everyday lives. I know how hard that is, but remember the love she has for you will forever remain in your hearts. She was a very special person! Love, Tricia###imported-begin###Tricia Carlson (Joan & Joe Corcione's daughter)###imported-end###

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August 19, 2011 at 09:39 PM

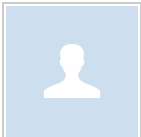


“ Dear Joe,  
You and Laurie have been such a special and important part of our children and grandchildren's lives. It always gave us comfort knowing you were there for them. Laurie was a delightful person..so kind, friendly, helping and giving. We are so glad we had the opportunity to visit with her the last time we were in Albany. As always she was upbeat, smiling and making sure that Olivia took no more than three candy kisses from the bowl. It will never be the same not seeing her working in the yard or holding court on the front porch.  
Please accept our most sincere sympathy. We have all lost a very special lady!

Paul & Lois White##imported-begin##Lois & Paul White##imported-end##

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August 12, 2011 at 08:59 AM



“ Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult of times. Take comfort from all of the loving times, memories, stories and life lessons Laurie shared with us all. She was one of a kind and will be forever remembered by all who have had the privilege to know her. Our deepest condolences.##imported-begin##Michael & Patty Hoffman and family##imported-end##

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August 11, 2011 at 07:27 AM



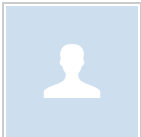
“ I met Laurie about 3 years ago when I first moved into my house a couple doors down from hers. She came to greet me right away and her kindness and warmth was infectious. I could not walk my dog, Lucky, past her house without getting pulled by him up to her porch where he received plenty of treats and attention from Laurie and Joe. She spoke so lovingly of her children and grandchildren. And in her relationship with Joe, I saw a kind of love and appreciation that I could only hope to have in my life. May Laurie rest in peace and may Joe and family find the strength to carry them through this time. Laurie's presence will certainly be missed in the neighborhood, especially by all of the dogs that loved her so!

Regards,

Amy and Steve##imported-begin##Amy Snyder##imported-end##

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August 10, 2011 at 03:35 PM



“ Dear Laurie,

My little sister and long loved-best friend, I'll think of you everyday until we get together again. Love,

Joan##imported-begin##Joan Coyle##imported-end##

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August 10, 2011 at 02:49 PM



“ As we say good bye to a beautiful soul I think of all of you who have touched my life. Thank you cousins, And Uncle Joe, I will miss your Mom and my funny Aunt.

Maureen##imported-begin##Maureen Coiyle Schanz##imported-end##

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August 10, 2011 at 02:43 PM



“ *A day hasn't gone by that I haven't though about you, Papa Joe and the rest of the Cronin Gang. I'll miss our talks on the front porch, walks with Lucky or just a friendly wave at the stop sign letting me that your there. You will be truely missed by all. Give him hell Ma... Rest in peace. Love Ya###imported-begin##Sharon Carson###imported-end##*

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August 10, 2011 at 01:13 PM