



Laura Ellen Drake

October 11, 1968 - June 19, 2018

Laura Ellen Drake, 49, passed away Sunday, December 10, 2017, in St. Petersburg, FL.

Laura was born October 11, 1968 in Holden Hospital, Carbondale, to Larry and Ellen (Bennett) Drake.

Laura was a graduate of Carbondale Community High School and Southern Illinois University's School of Technical Careers. She was a certified radiologic technologist registered with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists. During her career, she was employed at hospitals in New Orleans, Louisiana; St. Louis, Missouri; Louisville, Kentucky; and Carbondale.

Laura was preceded in death by her mother, Ellen Bennett Drake in 1998.

She is survived by her father and step-mother, Larry and Sylvia Drake of Carbondale; a brother, David (Dana) Drake of Marietta, GA; a niece, Jordan Drake of New Haven, CT; a nephew, Bennett Drake of Marietta, GA; aunt and uncle, Sue and Gary Nelson of Glen Carbon; uncle and aunt, Sam and Suzanne Cox of Santa Rosa, CA and an aunt, Rev. Susan Cox of Kansas City, KS. She is also survived by many cousins and countless friends who will miss her very much.

A private family graveside will be at Murdale Gardens of Memory. Inurnment will follow.

Laura had a great compassion for animals. For those who may desire to do so, memorials may be made to St. Francis Animal Care Shelter in Jackson County, or another animal shelter of your choice.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Murdale Gardens of Memory

137 Murdale Gardens Rd
Murphysboro, IL 62966
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Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Ellen Drake*

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