



Laura Logan Lewis

February 16, 1926 - October 8, 2008

Laura Logan Lewis -- Peotone Visitation for Laura Logan Lewis, 82, of Peotone, will be from 9 a.m. Saturday until the 10 a.m. celebration of the funeral Mass at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 428 S. Indiana Avenue, Kankakee, where she was a member. Father John Peeters will officiate. Inurnment will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, the Peotone Library, or to the American Cancer Society. She died Wednesday (Oct. 8, 2008) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Lewis was the owner of Laura's Ceramic Workshop in Peotone. She was born Feb. 16, 1926, in Hammond, Ind., the daughter of Sidmond and Mina Dupree McHie. She spent her youth in Greenville, Miss. Her husband, Leo L. Lewis Sr., whom she married Nov. 27, 1944, in Crown Point, Ind., died May 31, 1998. She was a 1944 graduate of Kankakee High School. She was a member of the Peotone American Legion Auxiliary; a past 4-H leader; and past PTA president. She enjoyed ceramics, oil painting, needlework, crafts and reading. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Leo Jr. and Karen Lewis of Clifton; two daughters and one son-in-law, Linda and Richard Faber of Kankakee, Lori Lewis and her life partner, Jeanine Becker of Peotone; eight grandchildren, Matthew Lewis, Julie Jackson, Michael Lamb, Sue Lamb, Jodie Shields, Sheree Birkenmeyer, Doug Faber and Desiree McCoy; 12 great-grandchildren; three sisters and four brothers-in-law, Mina Coy of Champaign,

Carroll and David Armstrong of Mt. Dora, Fla., Audrey and Bill Stewart of Tulsa, Okla., William Roundy of Lillian, Ala., Howard "Bud" Lewis; one brother and two sisters-in-law, Richard "Dick" and Aline McHie of Kankakee, and Adeline Scott; special friend, Everett "Red" Andrews of Fayetteville, N.C.; and several nieces and nephews, including special nephew, Carl Overland of Kankakee. Deceased are her parents; and two sisters, Elizabeth "Betty" Overland and Mary Roundy.

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“ To the family of Laura,

You have my sincere deepest sympathy. Laura was a very lovely lady. We spent many years in her ceramic class having a wonderful time. To Julie, thank you for keeping us informed. To Red, thank you for being such a wonderful friend to Laura in her final years.##imported-begin##Myrna Mueller##imported-end##

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“ I am going to miss her. i ç ½Her shop just isn't the same. i ç ½The only place I bought my ceramics. i ç ½It would be nice to have Marion be able to sell the rest of Laura's stock.

My prayers to the family. i ç ½##imported-begin##Marlene Williams##imported-end##

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“ Laura was such a wonderful person, always so cheerful, even with her many problems. I went to visit her at her home and was surprised how well she was able to take care of herself. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. She will be missed.##imported-begin##dorothee tjelle##imported-end##

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“ To a very Nice lady that I met only once. She raised a nice daughter and Isn't that the most important thing a mother can do while she is here.##imported-begin##Tamara Bogan##imported-end##

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“ I would like to express my deepest sorrow to Laura's family. It was my pleasure to be able to meet Laura this summer while I was a student cna @ Miller. Although I was only there for 8 weeks i grew very close to laura. She always had a positive outlook on things and she told the greatest stories. She made my days as a student cna pleasureable. Every week when i would go in I would stop to talk to Laura to see how her week had been. We shared a lot of stories. We cried and laughed together . She was an incredibly brilliant lady that had a lot of wisdom to share. I have never met anyone to make such an impact on me in such a short time. She will truly be missed! I cant imagine going into Miller to visit without her there. It will never be the same. And to her family, how lucky you are to have had so much time with such a wonderful lady. ##imported-begin##Holly Klien##imported-end##

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“ Laura was so kind to me. She taught me so much, and was very patient with me. I miss her so much and I hope that you are all doing alright. I love you.

jackie###imported-begin##Jackie T.##imported-end##

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“ May the thoughts of sympathy help to ease the pain at this difficult time. Our prayers are with everyone of you. God Bless you all.

Jeanette Fate

Juanete Hemp and family

Judy Howell and family

Jimmie and Mary Fate

Joanne Meents and family###imported-begin##Jeanette Fate##imported-end##

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“ Laura was such a very dear person to me. At a time when I truly needed the love of a mother and for someone to tell me that I mattered to them, she stepped right up to the plate and took me under her wing. Late at night, while loading the kilns in her shop, we would talk, and in her, I found a friend and mother figure. The differences in our ages didn't matter, and I learned from Laura to see the beauty all around me. She told me it was always there, if I'd only take the time to look. She had certainly found it because she shared it every single day with the people who came to her shop, not only to do ceramics, but to simply be around Laura.

 She gave a lot to this world and those of you who called her Mom, Grandma, Sister, and friend have much to be proud of. My deepest sympathies and love to all of you as you move through such a huge loss. To Lorie and Jeaneen especially, I love you both and my heart is with you. Remember that she loved you guys so much. Tuck that love in your heart and take it out whenever you need it. It's strong and it will get you through. Love,
Shelley##imported-begin##Shelley Clott##imported-end##

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“ My heart goes out the Lewis family. I didn't know Laura very well, but she was a nice lady. She never negative person, she always tried to look on the bright side. Your friends at Miller##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##

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“ I would like to dedicate the song "Everybody`s Fool" by
Evanescence to My Mother.

Perfect by
nature

Icons of indulgence

Just what we all
need

More lies about a world that

Never
was and never will be

Have you no shame

Dont
you see me

You know you`ve got everybody fooled

Look here she comes now

Bow down and
stare in wonder

Oh how we love you

No flaws
when you`re pretending

but now I know she

Never was and never will be

You don`t know how
you`ve betrayed me

And somehow you`ve got everybody
fooled

Without the mask where will you hide

Can`t find yourself

Lost in a lie

I
know the truth now

I know who you are

And I don`t
love you anymore

It never was and never will
be

You`re not real and you can`t save me

Somehow now you`re everybody`s fool###imported-
begin##Lorie Lynn Lewis##imported-end##

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