



Lauren Lee Junge

August 7, 1941 - July 12, 2011

Lauren Junge, 69, a 8 year East Wenatchee resident and 34 year Wenatchee Valley resident, passed away at his home on July 12, 2011, following a sudden illness.

He was born on August 7, 1941 at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, to the late Ira and Violet (Stegemeyer) Junge. He was raised and received his early education in Wisconsin, prior to moving with his family to Pomona, California. He graduated from the Pomona High School in 1959. He entered the U.S. Air Force and following his discharge he re-enlisted with the Air National Guard. He received his discharge and went to work for the Freightliner Truck Company where he installed radio equipment and did some paint work. In 1974, he moved to Wenatchee and went to work at Sav-Mart in the electronics department. He later went to work at Sears in the electronics department and following his retirement, he went to work part time at Sew Creative in Wenatchee.

He was a member of the American Legion Post # 10 in Wenatchee.

Lauren especially enjoyed his grandchildren and vacationing every year at Disneyland with them. He also followed all of the grandchildren's sports activities with pride.

He is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, MaryAnn & Lance Coleman and Lea & Dan Heimbecker all of Wenatchee; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Duane Junge, Pomona, CA and Mark & Ruth Junge, Yucca Valley, CA; six grandchildren, Chase, Peyton and Cameron Coleman, Ashley and her

husband Nic Wilson, Jacob Scott and Ira Olson all of Wenatchee; four step-grandchildren, Tara Chisum, East Wenatchee, Amanda and her husband Will Post, Wenatchee, Chad Heimbecker, Mountain Home, ID and Megan Heimbecker, Wenatchee and six great grandchildren, Kayden and Isaac Chisum both of East Wenatchee, Trent and Bailey Post and Tyson Koinzan all of Wenatchee and Tucker Heimbecker, Mountain Home, Idaho. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Memorial Service with Military Honors will be held on Saturday, July 23rd at 1:00 p.m. at the American Legion Post # 10, 208 N. Wenatchee Avenue in Wenatchee. Please sign in and leave a message for the family by visiting his tribute online at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com .Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

TN

“ We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of Lauren. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

Terry and Diane Stegemeyer, Spring Lake, NC - October 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our hearts go out to all of you. Lauren will be missed by all those who knew him. Our love to all of you!

James & Barbara Stegemeyer - July 24, 2011 at 06:26 PM

HW

“ Grandpa Lauren was a good man and loved by everyone who met him. He was always there for everyone. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten. Thoughts and prayers go out to the family

Heather Walker - July 23, 2011 at 03:23 PM

MA

“ Thank you all for the nice words about Dad. It means so much to us to see how many people cared about him. We have some pictures under the memories tab on this site.

Maryann - July 22, 2011 at 10:03 AM

TD

“ We're so sorry for your loss. We have a lot of fond memories of your Dad/Grandpa. He never missed a family event and always had his camera in-tow taking lots of pictures which he shared. We remember all the weekends during high school hanging out at his house sifting through the hundreds of videos trying to decide what to watch that night. It was nice always having a place to hangout. Lauren was always easygoing and kind and liked to poke fun, but in a fun way. He is gone, but not forgotten. A part of him will be with all of you the rest of your lives. Love & Prayers....

The Danielsons - July 22, 2011 at 01:18 AM

CD

“ Lea, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Cindy DuLac - July 20, 2011 at 12:24 PM

DP

“ You are missed Lauren!! I got to know you through my good friend, Maryann, who is your daughter. She is very sweet too and I know she misses you. I can attest to the fact that you always went out of your way to help others. A kind man. I will miss all your help on Facebook with sending me things for games and will miss seeing you from time to time when I see your daughter. I always admired you meeting her at the hospital to eat lunches with her...taking time to be with her. I was blessed to spend Thanksgiving Day with you and your family not too long ago. Rest in peace. Love, Donna

Donna Perry - July 20, 2011 at 07:07 AM

RJ

“ Lauren was such a wonderful brother-in-law and I am glad that he was a part of my life. He was kind, loving and helpful. His sense of humor always gave a smile. He was a good "big brother" to my husband, Mark. He had good advise when we had computer issues. Generously came down to help out when Duane had his surgery. He will missed but left us with many good memories.

Ruth Junge - July 20, 2011 at 06:44 AM

JS

“ I will miss Laurens emails and sense of humor. He is my cousin but we lost touch when my mom died at age 46. I know he was a believer because he said so. I look forward to seeing him again. Isaiah 40 says he will rise up on wings like eagles, he will run and not be weary, he will walk and not faint. I look forward to seeing him again.

Jan Sufferling - July 18, 2011 at 01:01 PM

SL

“ MaryAnn & Lea,
I was so sad to hear about your dad and my thoughts and prayers go out to you. I remember your dad always teasing us and making us laugh. He also made a lot of stuff for us - remember the jukebox for our science fair project, props/signs for the time all the cousins were in the parade, the shelf for our locker? He was always there, kind of quiet in the backgroud but, ready to help with whatever we needed. I hope all your good memories will help you to cope with your loss. He will be greatly missed.

Stacy Lauver - July 17, 2011 at 02:15 AM

TW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have a lot of wonderful memories of your dad from when we were children. I know he is going to be missed more than anyone can imagine.

Tracy Wehby - July 16, 2011 at 08:33 AM

LA

“ Dad, you were such a comfort and help in our lives we miss so much, you were a great Father, Grandfather, and all around great person the family will miss greatly. You were always there to help whenever we needed you especially with the kids, your technical expertise was invaluable from fixing microwaves to vacuums to cars everything you did I appreciated it. Love you so very much. Thank you for letting me be a part of your family.

Lance - July 15, 2011 at 01:24 PM

LH

“ Dad,
I miss you so much! I know you were met in Heaven by licks and kisses from Skippy and Spanky! I miss you more than words can say, but take comfort in knowing that Gramma & Grampa get to hug you! I will wait for the day that I too can hug you again! Sweet, peaceful dreams Daddy! I love you!

Lea Heimbecker - July 15, 2011 at 01:21 PM

JM

“ We are sorry to learn of Lauren's death. We knew him when he worked at Sav-Mart and would help deliver furniture for repairs to our shop sometimes. He was a good man, and we enjoyed conversations with him. Bless you all.

Jack and Marilyn Michel - July 15, 2011 at 12:44 PM

MT

“ To Maryann, and family -
I have such good memories of your Dad. He was such a kind and helpful man. He was so good at joking with me and always getting me to laugh and smile. I wish I didn't live so far so that I could be there to give you all a hug. I want your Dad to know that I really appreciated his fatherly love! I know how much he will missed by all! You are a great family and my heart goes out to you as you are dealing with the loss. I am praying for you.
Love Michelle

Michelle Torgerson - July 15, 2011 at 09:20 AM

MA

“ *Rest in Peace Dad! You were taken from us way to soon. I know that you are up above celebrating your new life with grandma and grandpa Junge. I am sure they will help you ring in your 70th birthday with lots of fun. Please know that I love you and miss you very much.*

Maryann - July 14, 2011 at 08:53 AM