



## Laurie Dart Schnauffer

April 27, 2024

Laurie Dart Schnauffer 74, of Walnutport, formerly of Slatington, passed away on April 27, 2024 at home surrounded by her family. She was the loving wife of Charles W. Schnauffer. They were married for 36 years in August. Laurie was an adamant advocate who identified a need, worked tirelessly to make a difference, and always displayed kindness and compassion for those who needed and deserved her guardianship. In service of this heartfelt desire to help others, Laurie established Guardian Resource Specialist, LLC in 2010. Laurie used this platform to educate her children and grandchildren on the importance of giving back and helping those in need. Laurie set an expectation for hard work, self-accountability, living with integrity, and most importantly respect for humanity.

Laurie and Charlie moved to Florida in 1987, where she achieved multiple lifelong goals with the loving support and encouragement from Charlie. She successfully co-established a domestic abuse shelter for woman, owned and operated two Assistant Living Facilities, and ran for the House of Representatives. (She received 41% of the vote).

Laurie was a connoisseur of many things. Nothing more than home décor. Laurie and Charlie used her gift of designing to rehab and resell multiple homes in Pennsylvania and Florida during their life together.

Laurie will be greatly missed by her family and her friends.

Survivors: Husband, Charles Schnauffer, Son: Scott Dart & Lori Staufer, Daughters: Kellyjean DalMaso & Ben Kiebler, Laurie (Cookie) & Mark Weslosky, LeeAnn & Chris Ireland, and Karrie Schnauffer & Steven Hamilton. Grandchildren: Willam Scheirer, Kyle & Gabrielle Scheirer, Aaron & Abby Weslosky, Evan & Emily Dart, Brady & Ben Ireland. Great Grandchildren: Jayden Leach and new baby boy due in June, Sisters: Rosemary and her husband Todd Solt & Elizabeth Arhner, Sister-in-laws: Mary McHugh and Ann McHugh and many Nieces and Nephews. Laurie was preceded in death by her parents Charles and Catherine (McArdle) McHugh, Brothers; Charles McHugh and Cornelius McHugh.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 12 Noon at the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 16th and Hamilton Sts. Allentown. A calling hour will be on Sunday, from 11 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to The Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley, 444 E. Susquehanna Street Allentown, PA 18103.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

MAY 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc  
1601 W Hamilton Street  
Allentown, PA 18102  
(610) 433-5161  
info@jsburkholder.com  
<https://jsburkholder.com>

### Celebration of Life

MAY 5. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Yashinski Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Laurie Dart Schnauer.*



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**The Yashinski Family** - May 04, 2024 at 10:32 AM

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“ *The Yashinski Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurie Dart Schnauer.*

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**The Yashinski Family** - May 04, 2024 at 10:32 AM

JG

“ *I knew Laurie years ago in grade school. We had lots of good times and I have so many good memories of her. We recently reconnected after losing contact of each other and I am so glad we reconnected. Just recent we visited and remembered all those good days together. She will truly be missed. Till we meet again Laurie ❤️*

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**judy grenoble** - May 02, 2024 at 11:16 PM

JG

“ *Judy G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurie Dart Schnauer.*

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**Judy G.** - May 02, 2024 at 11:06 PM

EC

“ Ellen and Carl purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Laurie Dart Schnauffer.



Ellen and Carl - May 02, 2024 at 04:15 PM



“ What a dear, caring and brave friend, Laurie, I will not only miss you but also know, that we will be able to connect forever, so glad that you were in my life and You are at Peace after a courageous battle.



Hannelore Devlin - May 01, 2024 at 03:56 PM

LJ

“ Love, Liz, Kathleen and Julia purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Laurie Dart Schnauffer.



Love, Liz, Kathleen and Julia - April 30, 2024 at 06:03 PM

LJ

“ Love, Liz, Kathleen and Julia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurie Dart Schnauffer.

Love, Liz, Kathleen and Julia - April 30, 2024 at 06:03 PM

DG

“ I met Laurie when we were each appointed by the court as guardians for an elderly friend of mine who was sliding into dementia. Laurie was guardian of the person and I the finances. I can't say enough about working with Laurie throughout that process. Her experience was a comfort for me as I dealt with the financial issues, and made it so easy to coordinate care for my friend. She was both kind and understanding. I am deeply saddened to read about her passing and wish Laurie's family and friends deep peace. I trust many fond memories of Laurie will help sustain you during this sad time.

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**Dana Grubb** - April 30, 2024 at 07:32 AM

WF

“ With love, Wittick & Nevarez families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Laurie Dart Schnauer.



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**With love, Wittick & Nevarez families** - April 29, 2024 at 08:34 PM

SH

“ My heart goes out to Lauries family and friends at this sad time. Laurie was one of my best friends since grade school. We shared many adventures over the years. I will miss her spirit.

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**Sharon A Hartwig** - April 29, 2024 at 06:08 PM