



# Laura Beth Kelly Gallagher

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**L**aura Beth Kelly Gallagher, 51, of Wormleysburg, PA passed away of complications from MS on Saturday, August 1, 2015 at Beebe Healthcare, Lewes, DE. She was born on May 8, 1964 in Norristown, PA, daughter of Thomas Kelly and the late Janet Kelly.

Laura grew up in Camp Hill, PA with her four brothers and sisters, Thomas Kelly, Regina Sproch, Molly Kelly, and Michael Kelly. After graduating from Camp Hill High School and The Pennsylvania State University, Laura became a longtime resident and active community member of Lewes, DE. For a time she owned and ran The Bay Moon Bed and Breakfast, where she touched the lives of many with her passion for the beach, talents in the kitchen, and shine for hospitality. Her love of dogs and enthusiasm for volunteer work made her well known in the animal rescue community as well as with The Cheer Center in the area.

In addition to her father, Laura is survived by her husband, Shawn Gallagher and two children, Andrew and Maya.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, August 24, 2015, at 11:00 am, at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 3435 East Trindle Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 am in the church lobby. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations may be made in Laura's memory to the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America, Attention: Kim Goodrich, Senior Director of Development, 375 Kings Highway North, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

Please sign Laura's guestbook located on this site.

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## Tribute Wall

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TK

**Tom Kelly** posted:

I miss you so much and will always love you. Dad (Daddy) " Even a broken seashell is beautiful."

March 27 at 8:27 PM

GD

**Gary An Deb Darr** posted:

So sorry to here of your loss way to young to leave this earth an her children an family may god bless you all

August 28 at 8:00 PM

ER

**Eileen 'Nina' Roepe** posted:

To the Kelly and Gallagher clans, Please accept my most sincere condolences on your loss. Laura will always be remembered by those who knew her in her youth for her vivacity, wit and sense of adventure. I'm sure you will miss her and for that I am truly sorry.nina

August 23 at 8:00 PM

EB

**Elizabeth Barrett** posted:

I met Laura many years ago, she was one of the first true friends I made in Sussex County. One thing that made us bond instantly was the fact the she shared her birthday with my deceased father, she said that I had no excuse to forget her birthday. She was more than my friend, we felt a true kinship, she was my sister. Things became more special when her children came into my life. I was one of the first people they came to know when they finally came to America. I was, and still am honored to be their Auntie Beth. I will always treasure all the happy memories we shared over the years. We laughed and cried together. She was one of the only friends I had here to support me when I went through my breast cancer treatment. I am having a difficult time expressing the loss I feel. I would like to quote a part of a poem that I wrote for my Aunt, who was more like my mother, just as Laura was both a friend and a sister to me. I will not cry for you today I will hold my head up high and say... Today is a day we celebrate Laura... You are my friend and my sister. I can't begin to express how much I will miss you. We take so much for granted, I always expected you to be here. I love you, and I will treasure you always. Beth

August 20 at 8:00 PM



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LD

**Leslie Overmyer-Day** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Laura Beth's passing. We knew each other in high school and college--she was always a bright face in the room and quick with a smile. My prayers are with her family and friends.

August 19 at 8:00 PM

LM

**Linda Madrid** posted:

I only met LB recently and am so sorry I didn't have more time to share with her. RIP LB!

August 16 at 8:00 PM

PE

**Pat & Alan Edwards** posted:

We will cherish the times spent with Laura at the beach and the adventures she & I had in Florida. Rest in peace LB. I hope fond memories of her help the family through this difficult time.

August 12 at 8:00 PM

FU

**Funston** posted:

We are very sorry you have pain in your hearts.

August 12 at 8:00 PM

PA

**Paul Anastasio** posted:

Shawn & family. Very sorry to hear about Laura. We wish you peace and comfort is this time of such sorrow. I'm sure your hearts will be filled with wonderful, loving memories. Paul & Alex Anastasio

August 9 at 8:00 PM

BH

**Bettyjane Donohue-Huizing** posted:

RIP Laura Beth. Condolences to the Gallagher family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time.

August 7 at 8:00 PM



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GA

**Garnett, Mimi & Bob** posted:

We are all so saddened by your loss. Our Love and Prayers are with the 3 of you. I Pray the Lord's comforting arms will hold you close. Love & Blessings

August 7 at 8:00 PM

TF

**Tori Fanucci And Family** posted:

We send our love to your family and are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest condolences to both the Gallagher and Kelly families.

August 7 at 8:00 PM

SS

**Susan Schultz** posted:

My deepest sympathy to your entire family. Laurie was so full of spunk and life, and we are so sad and sorry for your loss. We hope you are doing ok and send our heartfelt condolences to your friends-Sue, Dave, Max, and Sadie Schultz

August 6 at 8:00 PM

SB

**Sally Bynaker** posted:

My condolences to all the family as well as her extended family (Johnson children). Laura will be in our hearts and memories forever. Rest in peace my friend.

August 6 at 8:00 PM

WH

**William Habacivch** posted:

Shawn and Children, Susan and I are very sorry for your loss. We can only pray that you will be at peace and the She is at peace. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Blessings, Bill & Susan Habacivch

August 6 at 8:00 PM



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LY

**Lynn** posted:

I am sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that the Bible reveals God's purpose to restore the dead to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. Jesus said: "The hour is coming in which all those in the graves shall hear his voice and come out."—John 5:28, 29; Revelation 21:1-4. I hope you find some comfort in this promise.

August 6 at 8:00 PM

DB

**Deanne Shuey Bardo** posted:

My sympathies to the whole Kelly clan. I am so sorry for your loss. I adored Laura's spirit and her friendship. She will be remembered fondly.

August 6 at 8:00 PM

NL

**Nicki Larsh** posted:

Shawn, Drew & Maya - Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Laura has and will always hold a special place in our hearts. We are so thankful and grateful that she brought Lewes (Italian Greyhound) into our lives. We have always enjoyed our fun times at Henlopen with all of you and will cherish those memories. May peace be with all of you during this difficult time. Love Ken & Nicki Larsh

August 5 at 8:00 PM

AL

**Amanda Lucks** posted:

Too brief a life. I will miss you, Laura.RIP.

August 5 at 8:00 PM

TG

**Tom Greenwood** posted:

Laura you were a special friend that always made me smile. You shall be missed.

August 5 at 8:00 PM



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**Carol Garner (R&L)** posted:

Dear Shawn and ChildrenAgain I want to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. Please know that I am thinking of you.

August 5 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Laura by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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