



## Laura J. Steers

December 17, 1954 - October 18, 2024

Laura Steers Obituary (read by Andrew)

Laura Jayne Steers, age 69, of Crown Point, Indiana, went to be with the Lord on Friday, October 18, 2024 following almost six years of a battle with breast cancer. She is survived by her husband, Andrew of 21 years, her younger siblings, Everett, Eric, and Lynda.

Laura walked with the Lord daily. She had a soul winner's heart, with her New Testament and Gospel tracts on-hand wherever she went (even when in hospital). She always endeavored to put the needs of other people before herself, and everything she did was to honor Christ. She excelled at everything she did, and whatever it was, she never did anything in half measure; it was all or nothing.

Laura was saved on April 29, 1973. Her life verse was Psalm 16:11. She graduated from Eastbrook High School in Marion, Indiana in 1973. After being prospected as a student for Hyles-Anderson

College, she earned her B.Sc. in 1993 with highest academic honors. This was followed by graduating with her M.Ed. in 1997.

She worked as a secretary to Dr. David Stubblefield, Academic Dean to Hyles-Anderson College from 1989 to early 2003. The story goes that Mrs. Stubblefield is still inclined to give me a hard time for taking her own husband's best secretary, chiefly because she has not had as much time at home with him after Laura got married to me and was "stolen" away to the mission field, beginning in New Zealand in 2004, followed by Australia from April 2008. Although still not verified, apparently, Dr. Stubblefield has not trusted anyone else to give the same level of detail as Laura always did. Thus, it was my gain, and Mrs. Stubblefield's loss. Laura must have been a prized disciple for Jesus to take her seemingly so soon to Glory. So, neither Dr. Stubblefield or myself could have her anymore.

First as a student at Hyles-Anderson College, then on staff, Laura loved working with teenagers in the Bible Club ministry. While on the mission field her horizons were expanded by getting to teach English at Grace Baptist Church Bible college ministry in New Zealand, which were fun days working alongside Dr. and Mrs. Mark Bosje. Then, after arriving in Sydney to work with Tom and Heidi Gonderman at Southland BC, she got to teach Sunday School to younger children, and going door to door with other ladies as well as being a daily support to me and my day-to-

day ministry work. Our last ministry work together was in Tasmania, working with Pastor and Mrs. Dave Westbrook (Australia's only island state from November 2012). Meanwhile, there are dear friends down that far who are saddened by Laura's Homegoing too.

I dare say that most of us in this room have family and friends who have no idea of the joy of what it is to be a Christian. Yes, I am especially saddened by my wife departure from this world. But like many of you, while we are sad to not have her here in our midst any longer, we can celebrate over her godly example. In short, she lived what God's Word teaches, and in recent months, she was the one to remind me of the truth of Romans 8:28, that God really does "work everything together for good to them that love Him and who are the called according to His purpose." Pastor Tom Bish enlightened many of us to this truth on Sunday Morning when he spoke about his cancer, losing his leg, and losing his wife to cancer after just 17 years. Has he quit? No. Then none of us should either. Life on this earth is too short. Laura has passed with flying colors. James 4:14 – "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." Laura just happens to be another one from among us to beat us to prize.



# Cemetery Details

## Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 322-2050  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Laura J. Steers*



Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Home - October 22, 2024 at 11:14 AM

JS

“ *Laura was a contented person. I admire her greatly. I knew her while as a college student at Hyles-Anderson. She was on staff. She worked downstairs in the basement, with not one glimpse of the outside for many years. She always had a sweet spirit. She walked halls many evenings, being available for the students and filling in for other staff members. I never remember a grumpy spirit, always a smile. She had a very calm spirit and quiet voice. Then she really got stars in her eyes when Andrew started hanging around. 😊 I could tell she loved being married, and wholeheartedly served wherever needed. At one of her last married couples retreats, she was very sick with cancer. I stopped to chat with her. No negative comments, nothing was mentioned about her suffering, just how she was excited about finding a very pretty dress for the retreat. Wow! Amazing to the end. She finished well and with a strong, confident spirit. I look forward to our happy reunion in heaven. I know she will be one of the “last that will be first.”❤️*

Jennifer Scudder - October 23, 2024 at 07:42 PM

DS

“ Lynda, we didn't know Laura but we grieve with you in the loss of your sister.

*John & Debbie Spitler*

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**Debbie Spitler** - October 22, 2024 at 02:29 PM

LP

*Thank you. She was suffering with metastatic breast cancer, and it was very painful, as the cancer had invaded her bones. We had all prayed for her healing, and the Lord provided the ultimate healing.*

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**Lynda Plummer** - October 23, 2024 at 02:16 AM

BL

“ So sorry about your loss. I enjoyed your visits to Victory Baptist Church in MO. Your romance was like a fairytale. The fruitfulness of your missionary work was outstanding. Your health issues didn't stand in the way. Our prayers were never-ending. I pray your testimony stays in people's hearts and will follow suit. God Bless, Betty Lathrop

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**Betty Lathrop** - October 22, 2024 at 01:23 PM

KS

“ I had an unrest about you Laura this week. Not knowing of your passing I searched out your name and here you are. I know you are in glory and that's no question but the world needs more like you and your life's commitment to Christ and unwavering faith. I will miss you dear sister, bound for eternity in the love of our Savior, nurse Kelly

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**kelly stewart** - October 22, 2024 at 10:21 AM

SB

*Kelly, she spoke of you. Your act of kindness meant much to all of us.*

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**Susan Benton** - October 23, 2024 at 10:14 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Laura J. Steers.*



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October 21, 2024 at 02:03 PM



“ *Blackford Baptist Temple purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Laura J. Steers.*



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**Blackford Baptist Temple** - October 21, 2024 at 12:48 PM



“ *Our dear Laura who served her Lord and Saviour so faithfully is now safe. Laura always had a tract in her bag and ready to witness anytime. Andrew your friends here in Australia are praying for you. Mrs Joy Anger*

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**joy anger** - October 20, 2024 at 10:22 PM



“ *Owens family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Laura J. Steers.*



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**Owens family** - October 19, 2024 at 09:35 PM

SB

“ *My first remembrance of Laura is from a youth activity at Union Chapel Bible Church in Grant county Indiana. We were both new to the church and introduced because of a Christian friend, Janet Davis. I knew she was smart but seemed rather shy. Neither one of us spoke much that evening. We've never had a loss for words since. Thank you Laura Plummer Steers for truly being a Christian friend.*

Susan Benton - October 19, 2024 at 07:11 PM

LP

*Susan,  
Laura spoke of you often, and I know both she and Andrew appreciated how much you have been there for her, especially since her health took a turn for the worse. You know that Laura ALWAYS wanted to be a nurse (I think she actually wanted to be nurse Dixie from the old 1970s Emergency! show-she was in love with Dr. Kelly Brackett). She always looked up to you, and she was absolutely in awe of you being a nurse. Years later, when I became a nurse, she was so sad that I didn't have to wear white dresses, white hose, clunky white heels, and the most coveted of nursing fashion, the nurse's cap! I think I kind of burst her bubble when I explained the true "glamour" of nursing, which is not anything like they showed on TV! Thank you for being a lifelong friend to my sister.*

*With appreciation,  
Lynda Plummer*

Lynda J Plummer - October 19, 2024 at 09:14 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Laura J. Steers.*



October 19, 2024 at 06:56 PM