



Mrs. Laura Ross Hunkele

February 18, 1944 - January 31, 2024

Laura Ross Hunkele, 79, of Seneca, SC, passed away on Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at Oconee Memorial Hospital. She was married to Joel Philip Hunkele.

A native of Walhalla, SC, Mrs. Hunkele was the daughter of the late Cecil Bergeron and Mary Catherine Brandt Ross. She was a retired systems analyst at IBM and a long-time librarian at Clemson University.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Hunkele is survived by her brother: Cecil Brandt Ross of Gilbertown, AL; sisters: Elizabeth Ross Mann of Clemson, SC and Jeanne Ross Neal of Graham, NC; nieces and nephews: Sandy Brandt Owens (Larry) of Westminster, SC, Jackie Brandt of Houston, TX, Hugh BenDavid Meade (Tammy) of Oklahoma, Jeanne Rivenbark (Sean) of North Carolina, Russel Grant Neal (Eleni) of North Carolina, and Teddi Neal (JD) of North Carolina; stepson: David Hunkele (Brooke); and stepdaughters: Pamela Russell, Lisa Hazlett (John), and Wendy Martinez.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Hunkele was preceded in death by brothers: Hugh Henry Ross, Orville Ross, Redic Ross, and Jimmy Brandt; and sisters: Mildred Keturah Heath, Edith Ross Gorman, and Margaret Irma Ross.

A family service will follow at a later date.

Memorials may be made to American Legion Post 124, 319 Kenneth St., Walhalla, SC 29691.

The family is at their respective homes.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jennifer White lit a candle in memory of Laura Hunkele*



Jennifer White - February 09, 2024 at 11:19 AM



“ *Donna Wirtz lit a candle in memory of Laura Hunkele*



Donna Wirtz - February 03, 2024 at 01:28 PM



“ *It saddens me to learn of the fatal accident of Laura Hunkele. The whole family is my prayers as you cope with this family loss. May God comfort you in these days and weeks ahead.*

*Don Bickers
Chaplain for Post 124
Wahalla, SC*

Rev. Don Bickers - February 03, 2024 at 11:39 AM

WB

“ So very sorry for your loss. Laura and I went to high school together, worked at the CU Library together and were friends for many years. She was ambitious, smart, and sassy! Prayers for peace. Wilma c. Burkett

Wilma C. Burkett - February 03, 2024 at 09:02 AM

Faith Hunkele

“ Faith Hunkele lit a candle in memory of Laura Hunkele



Faith Hunkele - February 02, 2024 at 06:44 PM

DM

“ Donnie Lillian Murphy lit a candle in memory of Laura Hunkele



Donnie Lillian Murphy - February 02, 2024 at 06:38 PM

RB

“ Reba Bill.Butts lit a candle in memory of Laura Hunkele



Reba and Bill.Butts - February 02, 2024 at 05:32 PM

RB

“ It was our pleasure to know Laura and Joel thru the Walhalla American Legion. Laura was always so congenial and great to talk with. Her support of the Auxiliary was greatly appreciated. Prayers for Joel and family members and friends.

Reba Butts

Reba Butts - February 02, 2024 at 05:31 PM

DW

“ Deborah Wilson lit a candle in memory of Laura Hunkele



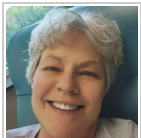
Deborah Wilson - February 02, 2024 at 03:41 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Brandt lit a candle in memory of Laura Hunkele



Carolyn Brandt - February 02, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ Kim Eiland lit a candle in memory of Laura Hunkele



Kim Eiland - February 02, 2024 at 12:47 PM

JD

On behalf of the Walhalla American Legion Post, we are deeply saddened by the sudden and untimely passing of one of our longtime friends and supporters. Mrs. Hunkele and her great veteran husband, Joel (Walhalla American Legion member) have been a part of our veteran family for many years. Her love and support of all veterans will be a lasting mark on the Walhalla American Legion. We are going to miss you, Laura.

Jerry and Becky Dyar - February 03, 2024 at 07:26 AM