



## Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard

December 28, 1966 - August 21, 2023

Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard, age 56, of Fruitland Park, Florida passed away peacefully on August 21, 2023 after a courageous battle with cancer. Lauri was surrounded by her family and so many dear friends who will continue Lauri's legacy by living their lives to their fullest. Lauri was born in Elgin, Illinois on December 28th 1966 to parents William and Marjorie Koshiol. Lauri ultimately grew up in DeLand, Florida and graduated from DeLand High School. Lauri received a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Florida (Go Gators!) and went on to become a very successful realtor. After college, Lauri lived in the Lake County area for over 30 years and has been an amazing contribution to the local community. Lauri was passionate about real estate as she loved working with people and helping families and friends find their dream homes.

Lauri's proudest accomplishment are her two beautiful girls, Reese and Olivia Grizzard who will always be her rays of sunshine. Lauri was always stylish and loved life, traveling, and the ocean. Her bags were always packed and ready to see the world. Lauri lived her life with compassion for others and selflessness.

Lauri is survived by her daughters Reese and Olivia Grizzard, her "wasband" and friend Gus Grizzard, mother Marjorie Koshiol, and her siblings Dan (Pam) Koshiol, Debbie (Rusty Loesch) Koshiol, Kurt (Stephanie) Koshiol, Keith

(Tamela) Koshiol and Kristine (Darren) Elkind; many nieces, nephews and other extended family. Lauri was preceded in death by her father, William Koshiol and her family's beloved dog Finley.

Services will be held Saturday, August 26th at 10:00 A.M. at Morrison United Methodist Church at 1005 W. Main Street, Leesburg, Florida.

A casual celebration of life will immediately follow the service at the Leesburg Boat Club located at 31 Dozier Circle, Leesburg, Florida (concluding at 2:30 P.M.). Please celebrate Lauri's fun loving personality by wearing bright and colorful attire.

If you would like to make a donation in lieu of flowers, please visit <https://mestrong.net/> or mail a check payable to ME STRONG to P.O. Box 1353 DeLand, Florida 32721.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Morrison United Methodist Church  
1005 W Main St  
Leesburg, FL 34748-4924  
(352) 787-3786

## Celebration of Life

AUG **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Leesburg Boat Club  
31 Dozier Circle  
Leesburg, FL 34748

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard*



**Beyers Funeral Home** - August 28, 2023 at 08:48 AM

BA

*Thanks for sharing the video. It's great to see some photos of Lauri life & family, especially because I moved from Florida in 1985, living on the west coast, so I only saw Lauri every few years. She will be missed by me & so many!! Cuz Brett*

**Brett Aniballi** - August 29, 2023 at 10:57 PM

BA

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



**Brett Aniballi** - August 30, 2023 at 12:24 AM

BA

“ *Brett A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.*

**Brett A.** - August 29, 2023 at 10:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.



August 25, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ I have never known anyone who could light up your day like Lauri. Her contagious smile and energy is seen in her beautiful girls. I had the pleasure of working with her also many years ago. Forever in my heart sweet girl💕💕



Deb Rice Zaborowski - August 25, 2023 at 07:09 PM



“ Matt/Vanessa, Jeremy/Michaline Schmidt purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.



Matt/Vanessa, Jeremy/Michaline Schmidt - August 25, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ Matt/Vanessa, Jeremy/Michaline Schmidt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.

Matt/Vanessa, Jeremy/Michaline Schmidt - August 25, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.*



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August 25, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.*



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August 25, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.*

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August 25, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *We are deeply saddened by the passing of such a beautiful young lady. Our condolences go out to her family and especially her daughters.*

*Enoch and Terri Cate*

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**Enoch and Terri Cate** - August 25, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.*



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August 25, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.

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August 25, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.*



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August 25, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.*



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August 25, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.

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August 25, 2023 at 11:17 AM

CJ

“ I don't have enough words to express my sadness of Lauri's passing. Lauri was such an amazing, vibrant person and accomplished so much in her short life. She was kind, giving, funny and caring and thoughtful. My very deepest condolences to Lauri's family, Gus, and the girls. Lauri was the light in room and her goodness will live on in her daughters and in our hearts.



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**Cathy Jordan** - August 25, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.



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August 25, 2023 at 10:01 AM

HR

“ Lauri comforted me with my illness when I didn't know she had cancer. I will never forget that. Prayers to the whole family and her sweet girls.



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**Holly R.** - August 24, 2023 at 11:05 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.*



August 24, 2023 at 10:25 PM



“ *Brian Brooks and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.*

**Brian Brooks and family** - August 24, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ *Brian Brooks and family purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.*



**Brian Brooks and family** - August 24, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.*



August 24, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.*



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August 24, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ *My lasting memory will be from 4th of July, 2023. In the midst of her battle, she exuded kindness and selflessness. Her outward smile and beautiful eyes were a window to a heart full of love. She looked amazing and I was humbled by her clear strength and courage. She is and always will be an inspiration.*

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**Bill Herlong** - August 24, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ *In memory of Lauri's bright spirit and everlasting light, that will continue to shine both in heaven and on earth. We send our love and prayers to all of the Grizzard family and to everyone who loved Lauri. She will be greatly missed.*



*The Talley family* ❤️

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**bronwytalley5@gmail.com** - August 24, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.



August 24, 2023 at 07:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.

August 24, 2023 at 07:41 AM



“ Reese, Olivia, Gus and Family,  
Jim and I send our deepest sympathies to you all. We shared just a few times with Lauri but we enjoyed her southern charm and huge smile. One of our favorite quotes will always be one from her. As we walked out into the winter cold after a fun group dinner she yelped, "Why do you insist on living where the air hurts your face!?" Per her usual style, she didn't let it slow her down any! What a gift. <3 Jim and Stacey Sawyer

Stacey and Jim - August 24, 2023 at 07:36 AM



“ Diane Exum lit a candle in memory of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard



Diane Exum - August 23, 2023 at 04:13 PM

DE

*Lauri was a truly beautiful person inside and out and it was an honor to have known her. My heart is broken for her entire family. My sincere condolences and prayers for peace and comfort. Love, Diane*

**Diane Exum** - August 23, 2023 at 04:18 PM

JZ

*I am so sorry for your loss.*

**Jo Zimmerman** - August 23, 2023 at 07:00 PM

HS

*“ We are both struck and so saddened with the news of Lauri’s passing... It is such an honour for us to be part of her dream trip of Greece. Our deepest condolences to the girls and all the people she loved. We will pray and light a candle for her in church on Saturday on the island of Poros. May she rest in eternal peace and may you live long and healthy lives and remember her in love. We will remember her smile always! Thinking of you, Captain Harris and Katerina*

**Harris Papagiannis Katerina Stamatogiann** - August 23, 2023 at 02:13 PM



*“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.*



August 23, 2023 at 01:23 PM

LE

“ I will miss you coming into the Leesburg office with a smile and say "Hey girly!" Then proceed to rearrange the decorations in the office. You were loved and will be missed dearly. LJ



LJ Ellis - August 23, 2023 at 12:56 PM

SK

“ Steve, Elizabeth & Liam Knowles lit a candle in memory of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard



Steve, Elizabeth & Liam Knowles - August 23, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.



August 23, 2023 at 12:27 PM

LH

“ Love, Laurel, Nick, Ella, & Brayden Hall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.

Love, Laurel, Nick, Ella, & Brayden Hall - August 23, 2023 at 12:15 PM

LH

“ Love, Laurel, Nick, Ella, & Brayden Hall purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.



Love, Laurel, Nick, Ella, & Brayden Hall - August 23, 2023 at 12:15 PM

JJ

“ My sincere condolences to the girls, Gus and the entire family. From her Lendello family. RIP Lauri

JEFF JACK - August 23, 2023 at 11:04 AM

DM

“ Debbie Martin lit a candle in memory of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard



Debbie Martin - August 23, 2023 at 10:32 AM

AL

“ Ashli L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.

Ashli L. - August 23, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.

August 23, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.*



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August 23, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.*



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August 23, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ *Reese, Olivia, Gus and Family,*

*It is with a heavy heart I express my sympathy to you. Lauri was a truly a gentle spirited, cheerful person and I enjoyed every encounter I had with her. In the coming days and weeks I hope you find comfort in knowing, "Those who know the Lord never say good-bye, but until we meet again". May you feel the loving arms of Jesus comfort you during this time.*

*Sincerely*

*Kimberley Clark*

*ERA Grizzard - Leesburg*

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**Kimberley Clark** - August 23, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.



August 23, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ Matt, Rylan and Connor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.

**Matt, Rylan and Connor** - August 23, 2023 at 06:18 AM



“ Matt, Rylan and Connor purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lauri Ann (Koshiol) Grizzard.



**Matt, Rylan and Connor** - August 23, 2023 at 06:18 AM