

Laurie Hardinger

Laurie Hardinger, 47, of 411 N. Seventh Ave., Wausau, died January 3, 2001, at Community Health Care Wausau Hospital.

Laurie was born on October 18, 1953, in Wausau. She graduated from West High School, class of 1972; and earned her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Laurie married David Hardinger on October 9, 1976, in Wausau.



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Laurie was a professional volunteer. She loved volunteering and wanted to help everyone.

Laurie volunteered at schools, church, Colonial Manor Medical and Rehabilitation Center, the Boy Scouts, Wausau West High School Football and Wrestling Booster Clubs, and the Badger State Games.

She also was instrumental in organizing her high school class reunions, Wausau West class of 1972. Laurie was most proud of her volunteer work with

The Lutheran World Relief Program.

Survivors include her husband, David Hardinger; daughter, Abby; son, Cody; her mother, Mae (Postlethwaite) Oelke, Wausau; two sisters, Nyla (Ken) Lewis, Lakeville, Minn., and Nadine Oelke, Hillsborough, N.C.; two brothers, Verlyn (Kathy) Oelke, Wausau, and Merle (Liz) Oelke, Chanhassan, Minn.; six nieces, Kasha, Vanessa, Jaime, Allie and Katie Oelke, and Rebecca Hardinger; one nephew, Nicholas Oelke; a sister-in-law, Roxanne (Jeff) Ray, Rothschild; and her loving dog, Nixon. She was preceded in death by her father, Lawrence Oelke; and her father and mother-in-law, Fred and Marge Hardinger.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today, January 6, 2001, at St. Stephens Lutheran Church, Wausau. Officiating will be the Rev. Michael Meranda. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. today until the time of services at the church.

Helke Funeral Home, Wausau, assisted the family with arrangements.

Laurie and her opinions will be sadly missed by her friends and family.

Obituary for Laurie Hardinger, 1953-2001 (Aged 47)



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