



## Valerie Grace Laskowski

June 29, 1961 - November 1, 2017

Valerie Grace Laskowski, 56, of Mansfield, TX, passed away Wednesday, November 1, 2017 in Fort Worth, TX. She was born June 29, 1961 in Dallas, TX to Charles Edward Heitzman and Betty Lou Bridges. Valerie married David Joseph Laskowski on August 17, 1997 in Tarrant County, TX. She served in the US Air Force for four years. She was a member of The National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century Society, The National Society of The Daughters of the American Revolution, The Daughters of the Republic of Texas, The National Society United States Daughters of 1812 and a charter member of the Texas Division of Great Great Great Granddaughters Club of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Valerie is survived by her husband, David Joseph Laskowski of Mansfield, TX; mother, Betty of Pilot Point, TX; son, Bryan Edward Laskowski of Mansfield, TX; four brothers, Rusty Heitzman of Pilot Point, TX, Rick Edgett of Haltom City, TX, Tad Daniel of Irving, TX, and John Daniel of Irving, TX; sister, Dana Cardenas of Arlington, TX; and mother and father-in-law, Annette and Donald Laskowski of Armada, MI. She was preceded in death by her father, Charles. Rosary with visitation following will be held 10:00AM-11:00AM, Saturday, November 4, 2017 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Pilot Point, TX and a Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 11:00 AM with Fr. Tom Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow at St. Thomas Cemetery in Pilot Point, TX. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com). Services are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

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# Tribute Wall

MW

“ *The class of 1979 reunion this year celebrated our 40th year. This was the first reunion you were not there in body, but you were there in spirit. We all missed you and will always remember you.*

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**Mike Walker** - October 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *I'm sorry Valerie. I miss you.*

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**Susan BERRY** - February 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *David and Bryan - We are sorry for your loss. We appreciated Valerie's commitment, dedication, strength and courage. She will be missed. Bob and Louann Rubel*

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November 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *To David and Bryan---Stay strong because you were loved by a very strong woman. We were all lucky to have had her while we could. Valerie was dedicated in any endeavor she chose. We all reaped the benefits of her energy, talent, and knowledge in our lineage societies. But you had the biggest part of her heart and we all knew it. She loved you both so much. She was a fierce mom and she knew she needed to be sometimes. We all admired her strength. And we all are so sorry to lose her too quickly. Know we are praying for you both in these days.*

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**Debbie Pearson** - November 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Rusty, Vanessa and I are so sorry for your loss. Your entire family will be in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Lee and Vanessa Smith - November 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I am so sorry for your loss David, she will be deeply missed. I will pray for her and for you and Bryan and wish you strength through this terrible time. Love you.

Morgan Stokes - November 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Mrs. Valerie will be dearly missed. We always enjoyed spending time with you and getting to know you and your family. Mr. Laskowski and Bryan, you will forever be in our prayers. We are here to support you. May God straighten your heart and give you peace. Joyce And Kela

Joyce Wallace - November 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

OJ

“ Valerie was a blessing to all who worked with her. Her hard work and dedication were invaluable to the many organizations she supported with countless hours of volunteer time. She was truly a treasure and will be so greatly missed. I am proud and honored to have known her. I will miss her advice. I will miss her conversations and insights. Most of all, I will miss her friendship and support. There will never be another Valerie. We are all fortunate to have known her. Rest in peace, my dear friend. Ora Jane Johnson, Honorary State President, Texas, USD1812

Ora Jane Johnson - November 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ It was a pleasure to know Valerie and I know she will be missed in all of our organizations that we shared. Her husband and son will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Janice Barrett** - November 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Always the fun-loving, colorful, and cheerful friend, Valerie could brighten the room with her spectacular hats, both figuratively and literally. She contributed her special talents and leadership skills to our lineage groups willingly and we will miss her dearly. I will never forget her addition of "both foreign and domestic" to the end of the American's Creed every time we recite it. My sincere sympathy to all the family in the loss of Valerie.

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**Marynell Bryant** - November 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Sending prayers to Aunt Betty and all family members So very sad and way too young

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**Kevin Klm Keeley Kylie Jazz Bridges** - November 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Valerie through UDC Julia Jackson Chapter #141. She was always sweet and giving to all.

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**Helen Schilling-Wallace** - November 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Valerie, You were such a sweet giving person involved in so many genealogy societies. You will be sorely missed. You were such a great mother to your son.

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**Marinell Fidler** - November 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Valerie, you were loved by so many. We will miss all the beautiful hats you wore and your warm generous, jovial nature. Life is better by your presence in this world and I will always feel like you are always around in my heart.

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**Linda Anthony** - November 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Say hello to our other classmates you have now followed to heaven. Love you Valerie.

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**Mike Walker** - November 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I feel blessed to have known Valerie. May her family be comforted by their memories of her

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**Sue Gibson** - November 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Rest in Peace Valerie, God is wrapping you in his arms and he loves you. Your family will see you again someday. My condolences to your family.

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**Donna Bradshaw** - November 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ David, We are so very sorry about Valerie. She was a wonderful woman, wife and mother and loved both of her men with all of her heart. We had wonderful conversations when she came to the nursing home to visit Art and I really appreciated her sitting with me. You know, God has a plan for you, but for now, just take a day at a time and rely on your memories for comfort.

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**Cathy & Mario DAngelo** - November 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Valerie was such a wonderful person it is tragic to have her leave us so early. She was so generous with her time and many many talents. She is greatly missed.

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**Hallie Garner** - November 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Beautiful soul, greatly missed. Prayers for family and friends.

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**Lacy Scott** - November 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Feel so very blessed to have had Valerie in my life. I'll miss her dearly. David and Bryan are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Gail Lewellen** - November 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Rest in peace, Val. You will be missed by the genealogy community you served so well. See you later, Pilgrim.

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**Judy Richardson** - November 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Our sympathy to the family and friends of Valerie

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**Janisue Rigel** - November 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Valerie was an exceptional giving person who always made us happy to be sitting with her at genealogy meetings. She was always willing to tackle any job that required computer skills, which she did so efficiently.

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**Lana Filgo** - November 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss you. Peggy Anderson

November 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ David and Bryan I am so sorry for your loss. I love you guys and I loved Val too. I am sorry I wasn't a better friend to her and you and Bryan. You'll be in my prayers always.

**Susan Berry** - November 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

**Wanda & Harold Hampton** - November 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ We honor Valerie for the service she gave as a member of the U. S. Air Force. We honor her for her community service, and for the knowledge, time and energy she shared with every organization to which she belonged. Thank you Valerie. Rest in peace.

**Judy Weidner** - November 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers and condolences to Valerie's family. Rest in Peace my Southern Sister. Although I know that you've traded in your tiara for a golden crown, you will still be missed.

**Sheila Randolph** - November 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM