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Lani Kay Wilkinson, 64, of Lucketts, Virginia, passed away on Sunday, August 16, 2015, after a valiant battle with cancer.

Lani was born Monday, December 11, 1950, in Washington, DC. She was a daughter of the late Clifford Raeburn Paulson and Netta Alameda Paulson.

Lani was the owner and operator of Knotty Woods Landscaping Company for more than 20 years. She was well known locally in the horticultural community, and did many beautiful landscapes for residential and commercial businesses throughout the region.

Lani leaves her family to cherish her memory: her beloved husband of 45 years, Larry S. Wilkinson, of Lucketts; her mother, Netta; her son, Reed Wilkinson and daughter-in-law Sarah of Chesapeake; 2 grandchildren, Savannah and Wyatt; one brother, Marshall Paulson; and her sisters, Lee Paulson, Lele Wentworth, Lyn Olson, and Lisa Newell; as well as several beloved nephews and nieces. She also is remembered by her long-time employees, whom she loved like family, and many other friends.

At Lani's request, celebration of life will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a tree, shrub, or other plant be planted to help make the world a more beautiful place.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.loudounfuneralchapel.com



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Cemetery Details

 Cremation/ Interment to be held privately at a later date.



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AC

Anne Cox posted:

I just learned of Lani's passing today and had a good cry. My husband and I have known Lani for over 20 years and she has been an inspiration to us. She was not only someone who made our yard look beautiful each year but she was a friend that we looked forward to seeing each spring. We are so saddened by her passing. I'm sure God needed her to make his gardens beautiful. We will miss her so much. Anne & Carl Cox

November 11 at 7:53 AM

NR

Nancy Richardson posted:

Lani was a very intelligent, talented, determined, caring person with a great love and respect for plants, gardens, and landscapes in addition to her family and crew. I am a very appreciative client who will be sure to take special care of the flower gardens Lani and her crew created for our home. I wish Lani's family and crew only the best. Lani will be remembered warmly. Nancy Richardson, Great Falls

September 2 at 6:30 AM

TH

Tommy Hall posted:

I knew Lani for many years and she was such an incredible woman. She always had a smile on her face and happy. She lived life to the fullest and never let her physical condition slow her down or take that smile off her face. I recently told Larry, her husband, about how so many people constantly complain about everything and yet Lani who had every reason to complain never did. She was indeed the kind of human being this world needs so many more of. She endured more than most could ever imagine and yet she did it with a smile, never said a unkind word, always happy and on the go. People like Lani make this world such a better place because she was an example of how strong and beautiful the human spirit really is. She will be missed, there is no question about that. I will miss her and remember her always for that enduring and strong spirit she had. She was a beautiful human being. Tommy Hall

August 23 at 5:53 AM

BS

Bennett Sowers posted:

Uplifting prayers. So sorry for your loss. Much love and memories

August 20 at 4:12 PM



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John Jeffries posted:

Larry and the Wilkinson's family I'm so sorry to hear about Lani passing away. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Remember the good things you all had with Lani. John Jeffries -- Madison Co. Va.

August 20 at 3:17 AM



Lisa Newell lit a candle in honor of Lani.

My wonderful sister whom I adored. You will forever be missed. My heart just hurts so much at your loss. I will love you always. Lisa

August 20 at 2:10 AM



Linda M. Walker posted:

RIP Lani

August 19 at 2:36 PM



John Peterson posted:

Larry and family, our prayers, hearts and thoughts are with you in this time of great loss. We were shocked and saddened to learn of Lani's passing. All of us in your conservation family, and here at the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District, send our condolences. John Peterson

August 19 at 9:32 AM



Deborah Hernandez posted:

My condolences to the Wilkinson and Paulson families at this time. May the gardens and landscapes she's touched over the years continue to bloom in her honor. Rest in peace, dear Lani.

August 19 at 6:20 AM



Donna Jameison posted:

My big sister from another mother. I am heartbroken.

August 19 at 4:50 AM



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SG

Steve Gulick posted:

Larry, so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Steve Gulick

August 19 at 4:27 AM

LP

Lee Paulson posted:

My beautiful, beautiful sister. Oh, I love you so much. I just can't stand it.

August 19 at 2:31 AM

RC

Ruth Crossgrove August 19 at 9:22 AM

I met Lani two or three times at Paulson family events. Her warmth and smile always welcomed me. May her family who loved her so immensely find comfort in the funny, helpful, and joyful memories of Lani.

MH

Miriam Heston posted:

I am so very sorry to hear of your loss.

August 18 at 4:05 PM

SK

Suzy K posted:

Lani was not only my landscaper for the last twelve years, she was also my friend. She always had a smile on her face and was a true delight to be around. She made my yard look beautiful and I could always count on her to deliver a timely and beautiful product. I will truly miss her. My heartfelt sympathy to the Wilkinson family. Lani was a one of a kind special person and she touched many lives during her short life. God bless. Suzy K., Ashburn, VA

August 18 at 8:43 AM

SK

Samira Kaufman posted:

Our condolences and prayers are with the Wilkinson Family. Lani was an absolute joy and I am so blessed to have had the opportunity to chat with her on the few occasions she was at my home working her amazing landscape magic. She will be so very missed..... Samira Kaufman

August 17 at 10:24 PM



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Tom Ashley posted:

Lani, a truly remarkable individual we will all miss! Her incredible energy and work ethic set the bar high for all who knew her! She was truly one of the most knowledgeable landscape professionals I've ever known. Tom Ashley

August 17 at 6:28 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lani by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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