



# Laura Ellen Reed

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**F**uneral services for Laura Ellen Reed, 46, of Longview, will be 4:15 PM Wednesday at T. G. Field Auditorium with Reverend Jace Roberts officiating. Interment will follow in Rosewood Park Cemetery. The family will greet friends at Rader Funeral Home, Longview, from 6 to 8 PM Tuesday.

Ms. Reed passed away on November 28, 2009 in a Longview hospital.

Laura was born October 25, 1963 in Grand Saline, Texas to Jim W. and Mary Lou Reed and had lived most of her life in Longview. Laura was data processing manager at Longview High School where she coordinated class schedules for some 180 teachers and 2500 students each semester. She had worked at Longview High School from 1986 to present time and was a true LOBO fan.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jim W. Reed. Those left to cherish her memory are her mother, Mary Lou Reed of Longview, brothers: Jimmy Reed and wife Mikki of Kilgore and Terry Bankhead and wife Samantha of Longview, nephews: Jacob and Coltin Reed of Kilgore, Niece: Kasyn Reed of Kilgore, uncles: Jerry Bankhead of Dallas and Charley Bankhead and wife Cathy of Houston, aunts: Peggy Fox of Greenville and Martha Reed and husband Jack of Longview, a number of cousins and many close friends.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

I have lost touch with Laura and did not realize she was here in Longview. I have been back here 9 yrs, and hate I did not know that. She was a good friend in H.S at Pine Tree. We were in band together and she was alot of fun and very sweet and outgoing. It sounds like LHS is going to really be void an awesome person. Mrs. Reed my heart and prayers go out to you. Please trust in God and he WILL get you through this. I PROMISE!!!!!!!!!!!!##imported-begin##Sheli Black Kipp##imported-end##

October 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mary Lou,I had no idea until today that Laura had passed away. I know you'll remember me from my mom, Colleen and Joe Howell as she worked very closely with Jim. Laura and I had a great time growing up and I am saddened to see that she has passed on to heaven. All my family is up there now so I know she'll be in great company. You are very much in my thoughts and I'm so sorry I didn't find out about this until now. May God bless and keep you in his loving arms always.Jodie Howell##imported-begin##Jodie Howell##imported-end##

April 13 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Mary Lou and Jimmy, I am so saddened to learn about Laura. Since I have moved away from Longview, it is difficult to keep up with friends. Please know you are in my prayers for the difficult days ahead. Love Delores##imported-begin##Delores Morris##imported-end##

December 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Ms. Reed,I worked at LHS for 7 years and your daughter was a gift to all of us. Not just for the great job she did but for the laughter and joy she brought us...what a cut up! I always enjoyed going in her office to visit and read the quotes and posters on the walls!Sally Coker##imported-begin##Sally Coker##imported-end##

December 1 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I will surely miss you Laura since we shared the same office. It is a little too quiet here now. I know selling football tickets at LHS won't be the same but we will always remember you...a true LOBO fan.##imported-begin##Sree Beene##imported-end##

December 1 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dearest Mary Lou, Jimmy and Family,Although we lost touch over the years, I will always remember "Larkie" from our days growing up as next door neighbors. One favorite memory is when we would go into your backyard and have to run as fast as we could to the swings because Sherlock the Bassethound was on our heels nipping at our little booties! Laura and I had so much fun together! I still have an adorable picture of her with a huge smile on her face! You are all in my prayers. Please know I love all of you!Patty Cassidy Hooks##imported-begin##Patty Cassidy Hooks##imported-end##

December 1 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

What an amazing lady Laura was. Only have good memories of her. Always laughing and full of fun, she was a dedicated employee of LHS.##imported-begin##Jeanne Thompson##imported-end##

December 1 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am saddened to hear of Laura's death. Though I have not kept up with classmates from high school very well, I remember Laura for her smiling face. We shared some fun times as fellow flute players in band.##imported-begin##Kathy Johnson Barrett##imported-end##

December 1 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Solid Rock had just began to get to know Laura, we have heard so many great things. Ms. Reed, you have the comfort of having a great relationship with Laura and the Love of a great family. We will pray for your family continually during this time. We love Jimmy and his sweet family, and will be here for them as well. In Christ,Sheila Roberts###imported-begin###Solid Rock Bible Fellowship###imported-end##

December 1 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I will miss my Laura, she was so special. A couple of years ago I helped Laura with the student voting for Miss Lobo and we both started asking anyone who walked by to vote for us . That was how she was, always turning work into fun. I will miss our fun times together.###imported-begin###Amy Nichols###imported-end##

December 1 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I worked with Laura at LHS for 14 years. Laura never missed a time to be there when she was needed. She was always full of spunk. What a special lady, good friend and co-worker she was to me. We will miss her dearly.###imported-begin###Dee Dee Young###imported-end##

December 1 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am going to miss by Dollar Store buddy. Laura always let me know when Christmas items were marked down. I will never have to buy another Christmas bag! I love you Laura and I will miss you.###imported-begin###Debbie Mayberry###imported-end##

December 1 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Mary Lou and Family. Hope you remember me. I was a very dear friend of Peggy's and we were cheerleaders together at CHS. I am so sorry to read about your daughter. I know the days ahead will be difficult but God will take care of you. Just trust in Him! Please know that I will be keeping you close to my heart and in my prayers. In reading the online Guest book, I know she was a treasure. Wish I could have known her. Emmett and Ann Cox Wilbanks##imported-begin##Ann Cox Wilbanks##imported-end##

November 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jimmy, Mikki and family, We are so sorry for your loss!!! Your family is in our thoughts and prayers! If you need anything please let us know. God Bless, Darrell and Dena Edwards and Trace##imported-begin##Dena Edwards##imported-end##

November 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mary Lou - My heart goes out to you and your family in this time of need. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you! p.s. There is no telling what her and Edna are up to now!##imported-begin##Melissa Clark##imported-end##

November 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mary Lou, Jimmy, Mikki, Jacob, Coltin, Kasyn, Terry, Samantha, Martha, J.E. and Jason: How I wish we could be there with all of you during this difficult time. Our hearts are with you in spirit and prayer. I have no doubt that Laura is dancing with Jesus and saving a spot for all of us to be together again in eternal life. Praise God for the HOPE that he gives us! Laura - you were an awesome and amazing aunt to our niece and nephews. How blessed we were to have you in our lives, even for a moment. Thank you Jesus for the precious memories!##imported-begin##Tia West##imported-end##

November 30 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Mary Lou, I cannot imagine your pain. I have asked for a special strength and grace for you as you enter this new season in your life. Know that your many, many friends are lifting you up to Him who has all the answers and who promises to never leave your side. You truly "can do ALL things through Him, who gives you strength." I'll be "standing in the gap" praying for you, and I will always love you.##imported-begin##Betsy Dunnvant##imported-end##

November 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Mary Lou and Family,May our loving God hold you close to His heart in the days ahead. He will see you through this difficult time and the loss of your precious Laura. Words cannot begin to express our sympathy, but know that you are loved by so many dear friends. May God bless and keep you. Sheron and Richard Smith##imported-begin##Sheron and Richard Smith##imported-end##

November 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Laura-I will forever miss our fun, exciting times together. I will look back at our memories and laugh at all the crazy things we did together. Thanks for being a part of my life. Kim Baggett##imported-begin##Kim Baggett##imported-end##

November 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Laura will truly be missed. I worked with her at LHS for about 2 years and she was the life of the "office". She was very friendly and was always a team player. Laura was a high spirited, fun person.My condolences go to family of Laura Reed.Sincerely,Archila Richardsonformer receptionist @LHS##imported-begin##Archila Richardson##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Ms. Reed, my heart goes out to you for the lost of Laura. I know this will be a difficult time for you. You and your family will be in my heart and prayers. I love you.##imported-begin##Janet Jones##imported-end##

November 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Although I didn't know Laura personally, we graduated together from Pine Tree, class of 1982. My sincere condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Billy Frazier##imported-end##

November 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I was friends with Laura in high school when she was a Pirate She was one of the sweetest girls in the world and I am deeply saddened that she is gone. My prayers go up for you, Mrs. Reed and your whole family. I know your loss is immeasurable. God bless you all with comfort that only He can give.##imported-begin##Donde Womack##imported-end##

November 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest sympathy to the family of Miss Laura. She was a fun lady. I did not know her for very long, but we shared some laughs. Her passing has left a void at LHS that will not be filled. Laura, we will miss you. Thank you for making our lives brighter. GO LOBOS! Love, Daniel##imported-begin##Daniel Weaver##imported-end##

November 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I can't imagine what life is going to be like without Laura. There is no words to describe how wonderful and important she was to our family. In the 9 nine years I have worked for Longview I never met someone more committed to her job. She was a rock. I will miss everything; the xmas parties, the end of year parties, the emails, the texts, my ticket taker, the lobo fan in her, her love for the athletics programs at Longview, her ability to work hard and be a good friend at the same time. God Bless You Laura and family.##imported-begin##Margaret Wright##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Laura will be greatly missed. She was the core here at LHS, and it is going to be hard not having her here.##imported-begin##Nakena Bayless##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I loved Laura and worked closely with her at LHS for a number of years. What a dedicated team member and loyal friend to students and staff! I can't imagine Longview ISD without her. My heart goes out to her family.##imported-begin##Cherry McAfee##imported-end##

November 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

In my years at LHS, no one ever worked harder than Laura. Her work ethic was outstanding. I will miss her. She was a jewel.##imported-begin##Brooks Flemister##imported-end##

November 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Laura was such a special person and will be missed by many. May God give you peace during this difficult time.Love, Kristi##imported-begin##Krist McAdams##imported-end##

November 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Reed family, My heart goes out to you all, I know how it feels to lose a love one. Keep your trust in GOD, for that is where you strength shall come!! I was a student at Longview High last year and I remember Mr. Reed was ALWAYS on edge.LOL she was always on the move, and always got the job done!!She was very sweet and didnt mind printing off my schedule a million times. May GOD bless your family!!##imported-begin##DeAnthony Goodson##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Reed Family, Please accept my dearest condolences, I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Sherman Wright##imported-end##

November 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

In times like these, its hard to know just what to say to the family, but we want you to know that you are in our prayers, and have our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Lewis Sheppard##imported-end##

November 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Laura was a great person. Laura will be truly missed.##imported-begin##Ricky Alexander##imported-end##

November 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person and a special friend to the deaf students.##imported-begin##Laura Lott##imported-end##

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