



Lara Phillips

January 17, 1990 - October 2, 2009

Lara Lisbet Phillips, 19, of Kimberton, died early Friday morning, Oct. 2, 2009 at the A.I. DuPont Children's Hospital, Wilmington, Del., surrounded by her family. Born in Washington, D.C., Lara was the daughter of Richard and Amy (Shaw) Phillips, and Andreas Bucher. Lara was a graduate of Phoenixville High School class of 2008. A soldier at heart, Lara was a member of the 56th Stryker Brigade, an Honorary Member of 218th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, Corp of Cadets of Citadel and the South Carolina National Guard. She was an avid reader, and she especially enjoyed spending time with her "peeps" at the Phoenixville Senior Center. Lara was a member of the Phoenixville Chamber of Commerce Charity Ball Committee and played an integral part in making the first ball in 2007 the tremendous success it was with her hard work, inspiration and dedication. She was also a member of the Chester County Young Republicans. Lara had a special love for the beach, especially spending time at the lighthouse on Sullivan's Island, S.C., that her great-grandfather built. In addition to her parents, Lara is survived by her best friend and sister, Melissa A. Phillips, at home; a stepbrother, Kristopher Phillips; two stepsisters, Kelly Means and Kimbar Fenner; grandparents, Ruth Phillips, Sid and Jo Shaw, and Hans and Marlis Bucher. She was predeceased by her grandfather, Lawrence Phillips. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Life Service on Saturday Nov. 14, at the Kimberton Arts Building, Kimberton Road at 1 p.m. Due to a medical condition, the family requests that no flowers be sent. Contributions may be

made in Lara's memory to Healing Touch, at A.I. DuPont Children's Hospital, 1600 Rockland Road, Wilmington, DE 19803. Online condolences may be made at: www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville.

Tribute Wall

ME

“ *Its been over 2 years and a day does not go bye where you are not on my mind. Miss you dearly*

Melissa - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

CJ

“ *Dear Amy, Melissa, Rick and all of Lara's family, Jaime and I just learned of Lara's passing from this life. Although I know she will be missed more than words can express, I am sure the angels are rejoicing to have back one their own. Lara may be gone physically but her legacy of courage, hope and action will live on. She touched so MANY people in her short life. And she lives on in the hearts and memories of everyone she touched. We are praying for you in your time of grief. Our deepest sympathies, Jules Moore and Jaime Moore Charleston Spa Girls*

Charleston Spa Glrls - jules@charlestonspagirls.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

TF

“ *Melissa, We are saddened by the loss of your wonderful sister Lara. She was and always will be an inspiration to us all. Thank you for teaching Lindsay and Christian in the preschool at the high school. It was always a joy to see your smiling face at O'Grady's when we came in for lunch after church. I wanted to share a Bible verse with you that hopefully will help in the days ahead: 2 Thessalonians 3:16 "Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way." The White Family*

The White Family - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

IW

“ Dear Rick, Amy and Melissa, It's very difficult to try to put into words the sorrow we feel for you over the loss of your lovely Lara. Even though we knew her for only a few years, we came to know her and Melissa as two very intelligent, hardworking, fun and devoted daughters. It was a real joy to be around them, and with your whole family. You now have a wonderful girl here on earth, and a wonderful angel up above who will always be with you. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. May God put His gentle, loving arms around you, and may you feel His presence now and always. Much love, and many, many, many hugs, Irene and Jerry Wizon

Irene and Jerry Wizon - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

LS

“ Amy, Rick, Melissa, and Family, My heart breaks for your family at this time. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Lara is such a beautiful girl and has been such an inspiration to so many of us and will always be remembered. I know that you are all so proud of her. With deepest sympathy, Lynn Stetler

Lynn Stetler - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

MH

“ Our sincerest condolences to the entire family for your loss. What a wonderful testimony Lara had exhibiting such strength, courage and a positive attitude. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. God Bless!

Marcella Shetzler & Family - hb4g@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

PP

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful daughter Lara. Thank you for sharing her story with me. She is an inspiration to all of us. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Patti*

Patti (Mumford & Miller) - paleman@mumfordandmiller.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM