



Lauren S. (Sandblom) Christensen, of Lunenburg

August 7, 1964 - January 18, 2026

Lunenburg-Lauren S. (Sandblom) Christensen, 61, of Lunenburg, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, January 18, 2026, at UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester.

Laurie was born in Weymouth, on August 7, 1964, a daughter of the late Russell J. and Carol (Danforth) Sandblom, and grew up in Cohasset, MA, graduating from Cohasset High School in 1982. She received her bachelor's degree in education from Plymouth State College, where she met the love of her life, Andrew O Christensen. Married 33 years, they raised three sons, Samuel W. Christensen, Scott A. Christensen, and Eric D. Christensen, all of Lunenburg, who were the light of her life as well as the many animals that she adopted along the way. Laurie was second mom to dozens of kids who passed through her door, each a beneficiary of her love, care, and encouragement. A hardcore soccer Mom, Laurie was always the loudest soccer mom on the field, and nothing brought her greater joy than watching her boys play the game they loved and watching Andrew coach.

Laurie is survived by her brother, Peter Sandblom, and his wife, Elizabeth, of Scituate; her sister, Jo-Anne Wallace, and her husband, Robert, of Harpswell, Maine; her sister-in-law, Rhondi Sandblom of Laguna Niguel, California; as well as her beloved nephews, nieces, cousins, and numerous dear friends. She was predeceased by her brother, Scott D. Sandblom.

Laurie was the proud co- owner of Main Street Mercantile in Ashby, MA, where her love of antiques and people came together to create a place where everyone felt welcome and at home as soon as she greeted them.

Calling hours will be held at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer, on Friday, January 30, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. A celebration of Laurie's life will be held on Saturday, January 31, at 11:00 AM at Pilgrim Covenant Church, 138 Beal Street, Lunenburg.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Laurie's memory may be made to Missing Dogs Massachusetts (<https://www.missingdogsmass.com>), Special Olympics (<https://www.specialolympicsma.org/>) or Pibble's Kibbles (<https://pibbleskibbles.org>).

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Tribute Wall

WM

“ With love, Pam, David, and Sabina Moser purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Lauren S. (Sandblom) Christensen, of Lunenburg.



With love, Pam, David, and Sabina Moser - January 30 at 12:09 PM

WM

“ With love, Pam, David, and Sabina Moser planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lauren S. (Sandblom) Christensen, of Lunenburg.

With love, Pam, David, and Sabina Moser - January 30 at 12:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Lauren S. (Sandblom) Christensen, of Lunenburg.



January 29 at 05:57 PM

WF

“ With love from all the Mullin families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lauren S. (Sandblom) Christensen, of Lunenburg.

With love from all the Mullin families - January 29 at 05:57 PM

FT

“ From, The West New England team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lauren S. (Sandblom) Christensen, of Lunenburg.



From, The West New England team - January 29 at 03:52 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lauren S. (Sandblom) Christensen, of Lunenburg.



January 28 at 09:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lauren S. (Sandblom) Christensen, of Lunenburg.



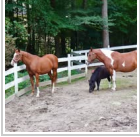
January 28 at 08:37 PM

TF

“ The Dinneen/Wallace Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lauren S. (Sandblom) Christensen, of Lunenburg.



The Dinneen/Wallace Family - January 28 at 02:21 PM



“ Laurie was truly a unique, compassionate, and deeply caring woman. I met her about two years ago at the charming shop she owned with Rebecca. From the moment you stepped inside, it was clear that the warmth, care, and thoughtfulness they shared created far more than a shopping experience—it was a place filled with beauty, kindness, and joy.

Laurie had a remarkable way of making people feel seen. She quickly welcomed us by name and always remembered details about our family and the things we loved. My daughter owns a pet care business, and Laurie would always make time to talk with her, showing genuine interest and encouragement.

She was warm, intelligent, and sincere—someone who was simply easy to love. Laurie spoke with such heartfelt devotion about her family and the deep love she had for them and for her dogs. She selflessly cared for her aging parents and carried the weight of their loss with quiet strength and grace.

Whenever you saw Laurie, you couldn't help but smile. She and Rebecca created something truly special together—something magical—and in the wake of this loss, we will need to continue supporting one another just as she would have done.

My thoughts and prayers remain with her family and with all who loved her. Laurie, I will always treasure having known you.

Phyllis Cohen - Harvard

Phyllis Cohen - January 28 at 12:12 AM

CE

“ Her warm smile, a hug, and her joy when I brought her 'spider plant' cuttings. She was a ray of sunshine in the shop, and will be missed by many.

Carolyn Elder - January 27 at 10:33 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Lauren S. (Sandblom) Christensen, of Lunenburg.*



January 24 at 11:28 AM



“ *Linda Inthavong purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lauren S. (Sandblom) Christensen, of Lunenburg.*



Linda Inthavong - January 23 at 07:02 PM



“ *There are no words that can make this better, but we want you to know how very sorry we are for all of you. We are sending you strength and we are holding you up in prayer unceasingly. We are here for anything you might need, now and in the weeks to come.*



Love, Randy & Karen Josey

Karen - January 23 at 12:26 PM

TF

“ *The Danforth Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Lauren S. (Sandblom) Christensen, of Lunenburg.*



The Danforth Family - January 23 at 11:29 AM

JT

“ *John and Avery Traver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lauren S. (Sandblom) Christensen.*

John and Avery Traver - January 23 at 10:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lauren S. (Sandblom) Christensen, of Lunenburg.*



January 23 at 10:11 AM

PF

“ *RIP to an absolute Gem of a Human Being. A High School Classmate of so many of Us, Laurie was one of those rare people that EVERYONE always said the exact same thing about: She was always smiling & upbeat. Always! Every year We would see her at her late Brother Scott's Memorial Golf Tournament, very obviously such an emotional day for the entire Sandblom Family. In typical Laurie style, she made sure everyone had the BEST time honoring her brother, deflecting all attention away from her & her family's emotions so that Scott's short life could have it's maximum positive impact on endless friends & acquaintances. May God Bless Laurie & her entire extended family at this most difficult time, as you all undergo life's most difficult transition. RIPXO*

Paul J Buckley & Family - January 22 at 08:20 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Laurie's family. She always greeted me with a smile whether it was at her Antique store or at an event. She will be missed by many. ❤️*

Linda L'Esperance - January 22 at 07:24 PM

TF

“ *The DiGeronimo Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lauren S. (Sandblom) Christensen, of Lunenburg.*



The DiGeronimo Family - January 22 at 07:20 PM

WI

“ With love, Rich and Diane Inglis purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Lauren S. (Sandblom) Christensen, of Lunenburg.



With love, Rich and Diane Inglis - January 22 at 05:35 PM

WI

“ With love, Rich and Diane Inglis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lauren S. (Sandblom) Christensen.

With love, Rich and Diane Inglis - January 22 at 05:35 PM

ER

“ Eliana R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lauren S. (Sandblom) Christensen.

Eliana R. - January 22 at 04:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Lauren S. (Sandblom) Christensen, of Lunenburg.



January 22 at 04:02 PM

BM

“ *Beth Salvador and Family - Cohasset, MA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lauren S. (Sandblom) Christensen.*

Beth Salvador and Family - Cohasset, MA - January 22 at 04:02 PM