



# Eve Rose LeClaire

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**E**ve Rose LeClaire, 54, passed away peacefully at her home Thursday March 19, after a long battle with cancer. Eve was born in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, soon after her mother immigrated from Germany. With her mother and father, she moved as a child from there to California, then back to Ogden after her mother's and father's divorce as a young child. She spent the next years growing up in Ogden when her mother remarried Avan Probasco of Clearfield, Utah. Unfortunately, Eve's mother died when Eve was fifteen, of a heart attack. Her step father Avan continued to raise Eve until her marriage to Vince Toscan, also of Ogden. From this marriage came Maria Emilia, now 33, and Alan, now 29. In the early years of their marriage, Eve earned an Associate's Degree in Business, allowing her to work as a bookkeeper and office manager for many years.

Her organizational skills shined in her ten years in health care when she was employed by the University of Utah. She and Vince had moved to Salt Lake City. It was during this period of her life she was divorced from her first marriage. She then met her second husband, Tom Laucomer. After two years of courting, they were married in Salt Lake City. They honeymooned in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland.

Eve and Tom had only been married a year before Eve was diagnosed with lung cancer, which was especially distressing because she had never smoked. Together they faced this challenge, traveling again to Europe twice, several times to the Northeast region where she was born. An avid canoer, she taught Tom her love of this sport, and they spent many wonderful days on the lakes of Yellowstone, Grand Teton National Park, as well as Mirror and Washington Lakes of the Uinta Mountains. She also embraced flat water kayaking, and returned to these waters many times, as well as the coastal waters of Maine.

She was preceded in death by her Mother Eva and her Father Russell. She is survived



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by her husband Tom, daughter Maria (Heidi), and son Alan (Allison). There will be a rosary on Thursday, March 26th at 6:00 PM and the funeral will be Friday, March 27th at 10:00 am. Both services will be held at St. Thomas More Catholic Church. St. Thomas More is located at 3015 Creek Rd in Cottonwood Heights.



## Tribute Wall

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DR

**Donna Rosas** posted:

Eve was my first friend when I moved to California in the second grade. We attended Warm Springs school together until she moved to Ogden Utah. I can remember going to her birthday party at her house on Elm Street. I remember her mother as well. After Eve moved to Utah, we wrote letters to each other for years. It was a lot of fun to have a pen pal all those years, up until high school, I think. We lost touch and then one day in 2009, I found her on facebook. We were delighted to reconnect. When we were young girls and only connecting through letters, I always thought of her as someone who was happy but lived far away and that is how I will think of her now. Rest in peace my little red headed friend. My condolences to her family. Remember, love lives on forever. ~ Donna

March 28 at 7:50 AM

VI

**Vince** posted:

My sympathy goes out to Maria, Alan and Tom for their loss of Eve. I know the last several years have been difficult with her health. I am happy for her that she had the support of them to help her through the hard and stressful times, to celebrate the good times, meeting someone that loved her and could give her what she enjoyed, her passion of water and travel, and share the lives of her kids. She was my first true love, high school sweethearts. I will always be grateful for the 40 plus years that I knew her, the 25 years that we were married, and for our wonderful and beautiful children Maria and Alan. The things we enjoyed doing together: concerts, skiing, taking pictures, traveling and learning to cook wonderful and different foods. She helped make sure the kids knew their family heritage of her German and my Italian roots. With her I grew and matured in becoming a husband, a father, and in my faith. I will always be thankful to her for the better man I became. I will always carry a special love for her. She will be missed by many. I hope with these few words and honoring her request, I say goodbye to her. With her body and spirit healed now, as she enters Heaven with the mercy of God, May the Perpetual Light shine upon you, rest in peace. Amen

March 26 at 3:38 AM

SD

**Sheryl & Mark Davis** posted:

Our hearts go out to you. I am glad we got to spend last Saturday with you all. May you find peace, love and comfort in the days to come.

March 25 at 7:37 AM



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YO

**Yvonne Olmstead** posted:

Eve will have a special place in heaven. She was a good friend in high school. Didn't hav many classes with her though. My condolences go out to her husband and children.

March 24 at 1:23 PM

RA

**Russel And Yvonne Adams** posted:

To Tom and family of Eve; May the angels watch over you and give you peace and comfort. You have your own special angel just over the other side. What you all had was unique and special. What a blessing for us to have known Eve.

March 24 at 11:45 AM

LB

**Louise Black** posted:

Maria and Alan: My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. Your Mom was a wonderful person and will be missed by many. Louise Black

March 24 at 8:01 AM

RK

**Renee Larson Krebs** posted:

My loyal friend and "comrade in arms".....thank you for your love and support. Together, we did great work and had a wonderful time sharing the experience. You touched me with your love, friendship and dedication. I am so blessed having spent such great moments with you. I will miss you and think of you fondly! I love you, Eve

March 24 at 5:53 AM

NM

**Nicole (Fitzgerald)Mcdonald** posted:

I am so saddened to hear of the loss of this amazing and inspiring women. I am thinking of your family and love you guys.

March 24 at 5:38 AM



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JL

**James Leccia** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to your family, Eve. I know how difficult times like this can be. You always made me feel like part of your family and for that I am eternally grateful. Rest in peace, beautiful lady. Have I told you I love you lately?

March 24 at 3:40 AM

PS

**Paul And Michele Sorensen** posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. We miss Eve dearly. She was an inspiration to all in her strength and determination to always forge ahead. Peace and Love

March 24 at 2:56 AM



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