



Laine Viilo Plotkin

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Laine Natalie Viilo Plotkin, age 37, of Concord, NC, passed away on Wednesday, October 24, 2018. Laine was the wife of Marc F. Plotkin and mother to Ethan Joseph and Aiden William, all at home.

She was born on August 18, 1981, to the late Joseph Walter Viilo who died in 2003 and to Susan Lynn Hartfelder Viilo Gable of Drummond Island, MI. Laine was raised on Drummond Island, Michigan and went to school at University of Michigan-Flint. She graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing and went on to work in various hospital specialties.

Laine married Marc Franklin Plotkin on August 12, 2006, and was a wonderful wife and devoted momma to Ethan and Aiden. She was always creating family moments for them when they put puzzles together, played games, planting flowers and sharing ice cream. These special moments will continue to live on as happy and precious memories for the future.

Laine loved to care for people which drove her to become a Registered Nurse. In recent years Laine devoted herself to educating families with rare diseases and helping other parents find care and help for their children.

In addition to her husband, sons and mother, Laine is survived by her step father, Meade Gable of Drummond Island, MI, her father and mother-in-law, Charles and Sydnie Plotkin of Concord, NC, her sister, Lyndsay Douglass and her husband, Ryan of Traverse City, MI and brother, Shane Viilo of Iowa City, IA. Laine also leaves behind friends and all will miss her very much.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm, Saturday, October 27, 2018 at James Funeral Home, 10520 Arahova Drive, Huntersville, NC. A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 am, Thursday, November 1, in Drummond Island Lutheran Church, Drummond Island, MI.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) (<https://give.chop.edu/page/content/give>). Condolences for the family may be sent to our website



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at www.Jamesfuneralhomelkn.com.



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AP

Aiden Plotkin posted:

I don't know what to feel like laine was a amazing person saved so many peoples lives

November 2 at 3:27 PM

RS

Rose Schultz posted:

Dear Marc, Ethan and Aiden,My most sincere condolences on your loss.Laine was a source of inspiration to so many. I hope that you will always be able to cherish your memories. May she rest in peace. My prayers are with your family.Rose Schultz

October 30 at 7:06 PM

JH

James Hite posted:

Marc,I am very sorry to hear of your loss of your best friend. I cannot begin to understand how you and the boys are affected by her loss. Kara and I are thinking of you and your family during this tough time. Please let me know if there is anything you or the boys need.Our deepest sympathy,James and Kara Hite

October 29 at 6:11 AM

KW

Kord Wissmann posted:

Dear Marc - I just now learned of your tragic loss. Heartfelt condolences to you and your sons. Hang in there friend.

October 29 at 5:54 AM

TR

Tracy Reed posted:

Marc, Ethan, and Aiden,Laine was the first friend I made when we moved to NC. Her quick wit, humor, and tell-it-like-it-is personality are all traits I admired about her. She always made me laugh! We shared countless play dates with more laughter coming from the adults then the kids most of the time! She passionately fought for medical care for herself and boys and is a true inspiration to all mothers. I was in shock when I heard the news, I am heartbroken for your family. We will continue to pray for you and the boys during this devastating time.Our deepest sympathy,Tracy Reed

October 28 at 4:50 AM



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WP

William Porter posted:

Marc,I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family. I can't imagine the sadness you must feel, but I'm holding you close in my thoughts and hoping you are doing OK.My heart goes out to you,Will

October 26 at 3:14 PM

TT

The Brasfield & Gorrie Team posted:

Marc,Our deepest condolences go out to you and your family at this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.-The Brasfield & Gorrie Team

October 26 at 6:49 AM

AK

Amaneh Kenarsari posted:

Marc,So sorry for your loss. We're all shocked by this sad news. Please accept my sincere condolences and know you're in our prayers and thoughts.Amaneh

October 26 at 5:36 AM

CC

Christine Canapinno posted:

Marc, I met Laine online several years ago, and we became good friends. She told many stories about you and your boys, and her deep love for all of you touched me. You, Aiden, and Ethan were the center of her life, as I know she was the center of yours. I cannot fathom the pain and grief you are experiencing now, and even though you do not know me, please know you and your boys are in my thoughts during this impossibly painful time. Laine was a singular woman, and she will be sorely missed by all.

October 26 at 5:23 AM

SC

Shannon Colley posted:

Laine was an incredible inspiration to everyone. She was very passionate about helping others while navigating her own (and sons) health issues. My condolences go out to Marc, Ethan, Aiden and the rest of her family, as well as everyone's lives she has touched in our Dysautonomia family.

October 26 at 1:46 AM



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KR

Kristen Ressler posted:

Marc,I am deeply saddened to hear of Laine's passing. I will never forget the time we spent together. Please accept my sincere condolences. Caleb and I will be praying for you and the boys.

October 25 at 5:29 PM

AH

Amy And Donny Hicks posted:

Marc, Ethan and Aiden:We are heartbroken to hear of Laine's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time.Amy & Donny Hicks

October 25 at 12:04 PM

JL

Julie Leechford posted:

I will never forget Laine. With her quick wit, smarts, and tenacity, I loved her instantly. The way she fought for herself and her children inspired me everyday. She understood and could often explain things that the doctors could not. I will always have the highest admiration for her acute understanding of the complex medical issues that many of us face as lemons. I will also never be able to hear the word lemon without thinking of her. Without her, there is a huge gaping hole in my heart and the hearts of an entire community. Through her inspiration, I vow to be a better advocate for the sick. I pray that Jesus gives you strength in this time of tragedy.

October 25 at 11:23 AM

JB

Joe And Michele Bjerg posted:

Marc, Ethan and Aiden,We are very sorry to have heard of Laine's passing. She has certainly left this world a much more blessed place, especially with the care and love she passed on to Ethan and Aiden. We really appreciate the friendship our sons have cultivated over the years, and that is much attributed to Laine. We are always available to help you and the boys with anything you all might need. May God's peace comfort you, your family and all of us now especially.

October 25 at 9:27 AM

MW

Mike & Shannon Walko posted:

Marc,Please accept our sincere sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.Mike & Shannon Walko

October 25 at 8:07 AM



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SA

Steve Adamchak posted:

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Laine. While I did not know her, working with Marc has always been a pleasure, and I can tell he would have a wonderful family. My prayers are with you in this difficult time.

October 25 at 7:58 AM

EH

Erica Herwig posted:

Marc, Ethan and Aiden, I'm so so sorry for your loss. Laine was an amazing woman and she saved my children's lives. She impacted so many in the rare disease community. I will keep fighting in her honor. We will keep fighting for answers and for a cure. Laine will be missed more than words can say.

October 25 at 7:34 AM

EB

Eric Bahner posted:

Marc, I was devastated by the news concerning Laine. Kathy and I truly wish you strength and comfort in the days and weeks ahead. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Eric

October 25 at 7:27 AM

AG

Amanda Grogan posted:

Laine was one of the most selfless humans I have ever met. She helped so many moms and children struggling with similar health issues find a correct diagnosis, treatment and care. She was always there to answer questions, offer support and so much more. Her humor was the best. She could take the worst situations and still find a way to make you smile and laugh. Her passing leaves a giant hole in the lives of so many. To her husband, children and family- I am so incredibly sorry she is gone. She loved her children fiercely and fought so hard for them as well as children with similar health issues. She was an amazing woman who touched the lives of so many people all over the country. My thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the future as you navigate life without her.

October 25 at 7:21 AM



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EC

Emily Cardwell posted:

There are simply not adequate words to express my sorrow at her passing. Laine was an extremely intelligent and astute nurse who used her skills to help others, even as she battled her own illness. We bonded over that shared experience, and her wonderful sense of humor. The world is a lesser place for losing her. But more than anything, I am so deeply sorry for her parents, siblings, , husband, and sons. Her little boys meant the world to her, and I hope those who loved her most can help keep her memory alive for them in the years to come. Thank you for the beautiful obituary and homage to a truly amazing human being.

October 25 at 7:08 AM

LR

Linda Ann Ricci posted:

My sincere condolences to all who knew Laine. She was one of the strongest advocates I had met in the realm of rare illnesses and admired how she used her education to help so many of us lemons as well as our lemon families. She was an outstanding role model for all of us and I hope that we can model Laine's helpful nature. Sending care bear hugs to Ethan and Aiden. Love to all.

October 25 at 7:06 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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