



Lori A Kempf

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Lori A. Kempf, age 49, of Oshkosh, passed away on Tuesday April 19, 2022, at Ascension St Elizabeth's Hospital in Appleton surrounded by family and friends. She was born in Oshkosh on September 26, 1972, the daughter of Clifford G and Betty J Kempf.

She graduated from Oshkosh North High School and continued her education at Mt. Scenario College, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. After moving to Chicago, she pursued a Master's Degree in Social Work. Lori held several positions over the years prior to her diagnosis with cancer, resulting in her long-term paralysis.

While volunteering at Ascension Mercy Medical Center, Lori designed and made beaded bracelets and other items that were sold in the gift shop. Even though this could at times become very tedious and difficult due to her physical limitations, she persevered.

Lori loved spending time with family, especially her nieces and nephews. She cherished the moments spent with each and every one of them. As a follower of Jesus Christ, Lori strived to show love and compassion to all she came in contact with over the years. Grace and selflessness were extended to the residents and staff at the many assisted living facilities in which she resided. She visited the sick and spoke words of encouragement and hope. Lori was often seen comforting the relatives of those residents taking their last breaths.

She attended River Valley Church services and bible studies. When the church installed an elevator lift, Lori was elated because it gave her and others with ambulatory challenges the access needed to join the other worshippers in the Worship Center.

Lori is survived by her siblings, Phyllis (Graham) Kempf; Deborah (Wayne) Schimke; Kimmy (Brian) Moode; David (Marge) Kempf; and Michael (Chung Uh) Kempf. She is also survived by a very special "sister", Tammy Kempf, and many nieces and nephews, as well as great nieces and nephews. She will also be dearly missed by her many, many friends.



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She was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, sister Christine Berger, brother Rory Kempf, and nephew Christopher Schimke.

Funeral services for Lori will be held at Fiss & Bills-Poklasny Funeral Home, (865 S Westhaven Dr., Oshkosh) on Saturday, April 30. Visitation will begin at 1:00 pm with a service at 3:00 PM, with the Reverend Dave Barber officiating. Everyone is welcome to continue sharing and supporting the family after the completion of the service. Burial for Lori will be held on Saturday May 7, at 11:00 AM in Riverside Cemetery.

One of the biggest comforts in life for Lori was knowing that her big “sis”, Phyllis, was always there for her no matter the circumstances!

“The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” (Psalm 34:17-18)



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Mary Krause posted:

I enjoyed talking with Lori at her sister's house Phyllis's. I met Lori when my grandchild Hailey was small. She was Hailey's Great aunt. Hailey would go over to where Lori lived and would do crafts with her. I know they both enjoyed each other's company. Lori had the biggest smile that I'll miss. Jesus be with the family in this time of sorrow.

April 23 at 7:43 AM



Corey Hill December 24 at 10:23 AM

I love Lori



Corey Hillb July 3 at 9:55 AM

I'm Corey



Mike-Cindy Simmons-Ehmen April 25 at 3:20 AM

I met Lori at Brewster Village. I always loved seeing Lori. Lori had a beautiful smile that filled you with love. She loved seeing my dog Sparky who would smother her with kisses. I only new Lori for a little while but, she left a impression and smile that I'll keep with me for a very long time. God be with the family in this time, rejoice in the beauty of this beautiful, loving lady who is now with her Heavenly Father.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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