



Lori Aldrich Searle



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Lori Aldrich Searle, 57, of Fort Myers, FL passed away Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at Lee Memorial Hospital in Ft. Myers, FL. She was born June 16, 1961 in Albuquerque, NM to Robert and Frances Aldrich, now deceased. Lori was known to family and friends for her caring and warmth sense of humor, creativity, ability to get things done, and positive outlook on life. She loved working alongside her husband Wayne in their shared business ventures in the Virgin Islands, North Carolina, Florida, and across the United States. When Lori met and talked to people on their travels, they came away feeling like old friends. She especially enjoyed meeting and sharing stories with veterans, active military members, and first responders who attended the shows and festivals where she and Wayne were often invited to set up as vendors of their hand-made tributes. Lori was devoted to her family, always supportive of her children, doting on her grandchildren, and there to help her parents, sisters, in-laws, and friends when they needed an assist. Her caring nature extended to the furry four-, or sometimes three-legged, members of her family, who found a loving home with Wayne and Lori. Lori is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 30 years, Wayne Searle; three children, Michael Hopper of Hickory, NC, Mark Hopper of Provo, UT and Lorin Hopper of Canton, GA; two sisters, Lisa Mauer of Dayton Beach, FL and Jean Gerry (David) of Merrimac, WI; six grandchildren; mother and father-in-law, Lois Searle (Tony Spear) of Ft. Myers, FL; as well as many extended family members and friends. Family and friends will gather at a later time to celebrate Lori's life. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made in loving memory of Lori Searle to the National Foundation for Cancer Research at <https://www.nfcr.org/Arrangements> for final care have been entrusted to Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555. To share a story or photo, leave a tribute or to offer a condolence at this difficult time please visit www.fortmyersmemorial.com and sign the guestbook.



Tribute Wall

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MB

Marilyn And Ed Beck posted:

Cousins Wayne, Linda, Buzz and Aunt Lois, The few times mother and I got to be with Lori, we both could see how special she was. Thank you, Wayne, for being willing to stop in Greenville for us to meet. I really got to know her a little better through Facebook which I'm thankful for. I loved her smile, positive outlook on life, love for you Wayne and her family and faith in God. My sweet sister was 1 year older than Lori when she died. Much too young to go! Please accept Ed's and my condolences for our family's great loss. I love you all.

November 20 at 1:43 PM

JH

Jan And Mike Hennessey posted:

I met Lori many years ago through American Business Women's Association. We met up again years later while we both were selling at an Arts and Crafts show. We discovered we had a lot in common, being Traveling RVers, and selling our products at fairs with our husbands. Facebook kept us connected these last few years. Lori fought a very brave fight, keeping a positive attitude while sharing her illness. She was an inspiration with her sense of humor, her beautiful smile, and her love for everyone. It was an honor to know her. RIP dear friend.

November 20 at 12:34 PM

LG

Lacey Gerry posted:

I only had the pleasure of meeting 'aunt' Lori once when she came to visit me at the salon a I was working at, at the time. We shared an hour of one on one time getting to know each other. She told me stories about her and her husband and had me laughing so hard by the time her haircut was done. In that short amount of time I could tell she was such a fun and kind person. At the time I was only her nephews girlfriend but now being part of the family I had always hoped I would have the opportunity to spend more time with her. Knowing her sister (my mother in law) so well I could see that they shared the same wonderful sense of humor. I didn't know her well but it was easy to see what an amazing lady she was. My thoughts and prayers go out to those that got to spend their life so closely with her, I can only imagine what a void you feel right now but I pray you find comfort in the hope that you will see her again someday. Sincerely, Lacey Gerry (Teddy Gerry's wife)

November 19 at 4:25 PM



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Wendy Walsh posted:

Where do I start? A beautiful life taken way too soon~Words alone cannot express what an impact this woman has make on my life. She was AMAZING!! Loved by everyone who was blessed to have known her. Her SMILE lit up an entire room! Even tho we didn't talk everyday – there wasnt a moment that she wasn't thought of. When we talked , we picked up right where we left off last time. Lor's heart was filled with love and laughter, her Husband Wayne, her kids, grandkids and of course Cassidy. And all the adventures that life was taking her on. I used to sit for hours and listen to all her stories especially St Augustine, about her parents ,her dad in the Military. She was so very very proud of him. I will miss our talks. We could confide in each other. I will miss you beyond what words can say— but I trust God had a better plan for you and I am thankful for our friendship over the years and I know I will see you again— until then.. I love you my BFF. Xoxoxo Wendy IMG_0893.jpg

November 19 at 3:01 PM



Penny Spencer posted:

Lori was a great friend to me from the first day we met. I have and always will cherish our special friendship. I loved her dearly and I felt that love come back to me. I regret I was not closer to where she lived so I could be with her during this struggle. I will miss her dreadfully and never forget her. I know she is at peace now and that does offer some comfort. I will continue to pray for her family and hope they will find some peace as well. RIP Lori! You were a great lady. Thank you for being my friend...

November 19 at 2:32 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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