



## Lori A. Landis

August 18, 1967 - February 29, 2020

Lori A. Landis, 52, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at Hospice and Community Care, Mount Joy. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of Mildred Brown of Marietta and the late Jack Landis. Lori was the companion of Terry Crider of Marietta. Also surviving are three children, Amber Barkley, wife of Jason of Fulton, NY, Kyle Hess companion of Trista Kuhn of Mount Joy, and Mallory Hess of Elizabethtown; two grandchildren, Brynn Barkley and Damian Hess; two sisters, Judy Landis of Marietta and Deb Stauffer, wife of Tim of Elizabethtown; and a brother, Michael Landis, husband of Joyce of Reinholds.

Lori was a graduate of Elizabethtown Area High School. She was a waitress at many local restaurants. A fun-loving person, she enjoyed her dogs and most of all spending time with her family.

A life celebration service honoring Lori's life will be held at Florin Church of the Brethren, 815 Bruce Avenue, Mount Joy on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 6 PM. Family and friends will be following the service at the church. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lori A. Landis*

March 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lori will be missed at family reunions.*

**John** - March 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Prayers to All she was a sweet caring woman..so blessed to know her ..RIP sweetie Tania*

**Tania** - March 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Lori passing. She was a good friend and Wonderful person. Prayers for all family members and friends.*

**John Gingrich** - March 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our Sympathy goes to all Lori's family and friends. Lori was a daily morningwaitress, who greeted all the guys in our "coffee morning retired gathering" in Manheim.She was always fun, and made the guys laugh all the time. She will be missed.Dave, Bob, Keith, Doug, Jim and Tom.*

**Dave Balmer** - March 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ We were all so sorry to hear of Lori's death but happy to know that she is now in the arms of her Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We fondly remember that little tomboy, who lived next door. Although Lori was 4 years older than Kris, our daughter always wanted to do everything Lori did, including hanging upside down from tree branches. Unfortunately, Kris was not always successful in her attempts.

*Our hearts and prayers go out to the family-Millie, Judy [hard to believe that Corey is a grown woman now!],Debbie and Mike. May the Lord of the broken-hearted bring healing to you all.*

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**The Farmer family, Idaho** - March 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I always enjoyed running into you throughout the years. I will forever remember you as "Little Lori" .Thoughts and prayers to the family throughout the next weeks and months.

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**Amie (Robinson) Barone** - March 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Lori, your smile brightened all of our lives and you died to young. I know that you are not in pain anymore and I pray for your family for strength until they see you again in heaven. Keep Smiling classmate and friend!

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**Michelle Brinser Steiner** - March 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with your family. Your mom was always a great neighbor and we will miss her. She was a very strong woman determined to not let the disease get her down. I particularly remember her this past summer having her chemo but in the very hot sun out mowing her lawn and when we asked to help her she said she could do it herself. Again our prayers are with all of you.

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**Bob & June Binder** - March 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Amber, Kyle & Mallory, I'm so sorry for the hurt you feel in the loss of your mom. We became instant friends in the 6th grade and my memories of our friendship will never fade. She introduced me to peanut butter on an English muffin and I think about that every time I eat one. Every time I hear a Joan Jett, Kenny Rogers or a Muppets song, I think of her. (We had a wide variety of music that we listened to in her room!) Her Guinea Pigs and the enormous habit trail she had for them made me fall in love with those critters and I bought them for my daughter when she was young. She also coaxed me into doing my first flip off the high dive at Willowood, which literally took hours, and then resulted in a full-on belly flop, that really hurt! :) Your mother was a kind, loyal, loving friend who would fill me in on her children and grandchildren every year at the Etown Fair. She was proud of you and loved you all dearly. I'm so thankful for the time we spent together over the past 6 months and I'll treasure those conversations we had about family, friendship and life. I will miss my friend, but I'm so very grateful to have known her and had her in my life. -Beth (Rabuck) Graham

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**Beth Graham** - March 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ My heart is breaking - I didn't know my oldest friend was even sick. I've lived in Idaho since 1997 and we lost track of each other the last few years. That being said, I would be hard pressed to find a single childhood memory without Lori in it. She was like my big sister and I wanted to do everything she did!! I couldn't begin to speak of everything we did together - all those years. Riding bike, sledding at Old Smokey, pet parades, ice skating, snow forts, basketball - the list is never ending. Trying to wear matching outfits to Bible School, Nanny on the High Hill and Nanny in town, sneaking into Mike's room when he wasn't home to watch MTV when it first came out, wearing Kmart bags on our heads when it was raining while waiting for the bus because we were way too cool for umbrellas, getting our guinea pigs together to play and then being shocked when mine had babies 😊. Then as we got older, night after night of her sitting on her garage roof and me at my window talking about everything and anything. After she and her friends got drivers license going to school with them in the morning and getting to walk through the High school to get to middle school. This was a big deal - my friends were so jealous! Going to her first doctor's appointment when she was pregnant with Amber, introducing her to the man I would marry, seeing Amber and Kyle in all of their Halloween outfits - I never met you Mallory but your mom sent me pictures. She loved you all so much. I am so sorry that we lost touch and that I didn't know what she was going through but I was so, so happy to read that she accepted Jesus. We need to remember that God didn't create us for time but for eternity and I know we will be reunited in Heaven. My love and prayers go out to all of her family and friends. She will forever be in my heart.

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**Kris (Farmer) Rineer** - March 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I was working with Lori at Country Meadows. She comes over to the other side where I am bussing tables during rush hour. She says hey Aud can you clear that one in the back for me then...please,,so I go over to the table get plates n stuff go to pick up the glass, it goes all over the table and down on the seat... she's busting up laughing here what I didn't know was she turned it upside down with liquid in it...Gotcha didn't I...Yep that day she did. Always a good time. Thanks for the memories I Love You Lori Always in my heart. Audra

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**Audra Mullen** - March 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AU

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**Audra** - March 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AU

“ Workin at Country Meadows with Lori..I was cleaning off my tables in my area.Lori asked me if I would pretty please do hers next..ok sure since you asked so nice. O go over to the back get her plates empty that come back to get the glasses ..lift the glass and little to my knowledge lori had turned it upside down with the liquid still inside, let's just say it went all over me and the table. I could hear her laughing from the front...Never a dull day!!!Thanks for all the true laughs my friend You are Always in my heart!!!! You will be missed. I Love 💕 You Lori

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**Audra** - March 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM



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JA

“ I want to send my prayers to Lories family in this time of sorrow.Lori,I will never forget all the good times we had at school and hanging out together laughing our heads off and having so much fun together.You were a funny kind caring person.I will remember the good times.Jan

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**Jan** - March 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ RIP my beautiful friend! I will truly miss you!

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**Denise Welsh-Barndt** - March 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ RIP BEAUTIFUL lady😭

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**Jim Martin** - March 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I only got to know your sister, mother, grandmother, aunt, daughter, friend--Lori, in the past year as we walked the cancer journey together. I will always remember her bright smile and her love of her children and grandchildren. I'll remember meeting Damian as he spent time with grandma at Susquenhanna Days. My heart was captured by watching Lori and Brynn playing peekaboo with a sheet and a chair at the hospice center last week. My heart is so glad that Lori put her trust in Jesus as she walked through the difficulty of the past couple weeks and I can rest assured that I will see her again in Heaven where we both will no longer have pain, chemo treatments or hair loss because we will be in the presence of our LORD, the Healer. I'm praying for all of you that are missing Lori's presence today.

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**Sonja Martin** - March 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM