



Lorie Anne Brady

April 27, 1958 - October 14, 2024

Lorie Anne Brady, October 14, 2024 age 66 of Canton. Beloved partner and sweetheart of Lawrence “Larry” White. Loving mother of the late T.J. Haggerty, and step-mother to Larry’s children Dr. Nicholas A. White, and Alexandra K. White. Dear sister of Lynn Bailey and Bonnie Brady.

Lorie Anne Brady was born on April 27, 1958, at Palo Alto Hospital in California, to Thomas and Barbara (nee Koefod) Brady. She grew up in Los Altos, where she attended Los Altos High School, graduating in 1976. Later that same year, she relocated to Fort Myers, Florida, before eventually residing in Tallahassee, FL, and Lawrenceville, GA. Lorie pursued higher education at Edison Community College in Fort Myers, where she studied for one year. Raised in the Catholic faith, she maintained a connection to her spiritual roots throughout her life.

In her professional career, Lorie held a variety of leadership roles. She began as a regional manager for Estée Lauder in the late 1970s, followed by a position as Office Manager at Moss Brothers Automotive in the mid-1980s. She later became the Operations Manager for Cerberus Properties, demonstrating her adaptability and strong work ethic in each role.

Lorie was widely admired for her generosity and resilience. Despite facing significant personal challenges, including surviving five different types of cancer and a debilitating stroke, she maintained a spirit of determination and compassion. She surpassed the odds of a medical prognosis that had predicted less than a 50% chance of surviving beyond five years back in

2004. Her strength was an inspiration to those around her, especially the members of the stroke and cancer survivor groups she so dearly cherished. An artist at heart, Lorie expressed her creativity in many ways. She had a love for sketching, painting, and interior design, and her talent extended to creating beautiful seasonal wreaths and setting artful tablescapes. In addition to her artistic pursuits, she found joy in cooking, swimming, traveling, and listening to all genres of music.

Lorie will be remembered as the kindest, most selfless person, always ready to lend a hand, a listening ear, or a shoulder to lean on. Even in the face of her own hardships—whether it was her battle with illness or the heartbreaking loss of her son to suicide—Lorie never wavered in her dedication to helping others. Her presence brought warmth and comfort to all who had the privilege of knowing her.

As her sweetheart of 24 years, Larry frequently asserted: “Lorie was the most beautiful woman on the face of the planet, both inside and out. “

Private cremation services were entrusted to Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Plymouth.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Attn: Michael Sawyer, 199 Water Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10038, or to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10306.

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PW

“ I have had the pleasure of serving as Lori's dentist for many years. Whenever she would come in for a visit, she would always bring her positive energy and Dunkin' Donuts for the office staff (just because). She was always very personable with the all of the staff at our office and especially with me. She was even kind enough to gift me a picture frame that she had personally decorated (which I still have today).

Lori was never afraid to speak her mind or ask the tough questions. Her and I had many lengthy conversations over the phone or in person to discuss dentistry or to just chat. She was always an advocate for herself and so was her life partner, Larry. I am going to really miss getting to see Lori and I know my office staff will as well. I take comfort in knowing the Lori is no longer in pain and is at peace now.

Sincerely,
Phillip T. Watkins

Phil Watkins - October 25, 2024 at 12:02 PM

EC

“ One of my favorite memory of Lorie was being invited into her and Larry's new home where she greeted us in flip flops and we toasted among boxes to our new homes and budding friendship. My last favorite memory is the last time I saw her on August 22nd where we sat at her dining room table and she nibbled on the home made brownies i brought over and had her water bottles all lined up to drink for the day. Some tears were shed but we mostly laughed. There were many other memories in between like driveway parties and driving over to our house when it was snowing even though we lived next door and she of course was wearing flip flops, our lunches together and shopping excursions and rocking my baby granddaughter to sleep. Near the of her life we still were sharing but mostly on the telephone. She coined the phrase that we were Sisters from different gardens. Our friendship was far too short, but I will treasure our time together and she will always have a special place in my heart forever.

Elaine Charboneau - October 21, 2024 at 05:43 PM

SD

“ Caryn and I met Lorie & Larry as we were driving thier neighborhood deciding if we wanted to live there. They invited us into their new home for a tour and we have been friends ever since. We feel very lucky to have met this amazing lovely lady and cherish the time we shared. Lorie is an amazing artist and I wanted to share a painting she made for us for our new home. This art will forever be on display in our current home and future homes.



Steve Droste - October 19, 2024 at 08:46 AM

CK

“ I am sitting here wanting to write something and can't find the words. I know I have judged people who say they fell in love with someone and never met them. I fell in love with this lady who made me laugh, who loved Larry passionately, and I can't imagine the loss of her son. I think she would love her friends and see the beauty in each of us and make us feel like we could do what ever we put our minds to. She spoke so highly of Nick and was so proud of him. Man, a very special person whom I've never met but loved dearly.

Cathie Kruse - October 18, 2024 at 08:39 PM

TC

“ Oh Sweet Lorie Anne i will miss you i still can't believe this but I know you are free and with your son. My condolences to your entire family ✨

Tamiko Kelly Collier - October 18, 2024 at 07:29 PM

JN

“ I am at a loss. Lorie was a special friend. We also met through the loss of our sons to suicide. I enjoyed our conversations. She would sometimes say she just needed to hear my southern voice. Lorie Anne was a true warrior. My prayers are with her family.

Joy Nelson - October 18, 2024 at 02:52 AM

JN

“ Joy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Lorie Anne Brady



Joy Nelson - October 18, 2024 at 02:47 AM

JT

“ Lorie Anne was and will always be that friend that willing ear and hand that would try to ease the deepest pains and struggles of those she cared for. We connected as "Cancer Warriors" 10 years ago. She was a best friend, sister, laughing partner that will be missed terribly every day . I miss her voice and chats. She was the light of many lives she loved. Her struggles were so real but she challenged each one with the same gusto she approached life. We didn't have enough time to do the things on her "bucket list" ,, it was not that big , just get to the Ocean!! To the water anywhere her soul would be at peace. I miss you chickie I loved you more than you knew. Jacquie Toth

Jacquie Toth - October 17, 2024 at 11:45 AM

SF

“ Lorie and I became friends through the deaths of our sons to suicide; however, it became the beginning of a beautiful friendship. She made the most beautiful frame for my Mark. Her TJ was her heart and we both talked about our love for our sons. She was always looking for ways to give to others until the very end. I will always consider her one of my best friends although we never met in person. How wonderful is that!

Sylvia Feen - October 17, 2024 at 08:23 AM

SF

“ Sylvia Feen lit a candle in memory of Lorie Anne Brady



Sylvia Feen - October 17, 2024 at 08:19 AM