



## Lori Beth Stephenson

September 6, 1978 - December 2, 2024

Lori Beth Stephenson, 46 of Nitro, passed away Monday, December 2, 2024 of a short term illness.

Lori was born on September 6, 1978 to Gregory and Diana Stephenson. She was preceded in death by her father, Gregory Stephenson Sr.

She is survived by her mother, Diana Scott; step father, Joseph Scott; brother, Gregory Stephenson Jr; daughters, Kayla and Courtney Davis; and grandchildren, Jaxon Harrah, Draco Davis, Waylon Neal, Weston Neal and Adalynn Neal.

Per her request, there will be no services held. Her body will be donated to Ruby Memorial through WVU Human Gift Registry.

You may visit Lori's tribute page at [BartlettNichols.com](https://BartlettNichols.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ My mom was my idol, my supporter, my human diary, my google, my first best friend and my everything. Earth is not the same without her bubbly personality. She always knew what to say or do. She was so full of life. She loved the outdoors My favorite memories were when we went fishing out the backwaters and would just sit there talking, laughing and just enjoying spending time together. Also, I miss the Hernshaw days, I miss being the “chick pack”, I miss being able to call her to overshare about life. She always believed in me, she was always there for me. It’s still hard to believe she’s gone. I am glad I got to spend the time I did with her before everything unfolded. She was so full of life. She lived life to the fullest. She was the life of the party even though life wasn’t always fair to her. She wore her heart on her sleeve. If mom loved you, she loved you ferociously. She would give her shirt off her back to anyone in need. She taught us compassion, kindness, love. Mom loved her grandchildren and children. I hope I can be even half the woman/mom that she was. I love you momma. ❤️

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**Courtney Davis** - February 24, 2025 at 09:20 PM

SC

“ I first met Lori over 20 years ago. She had just given birth to Courtney, and everyone told me “you have to see Lori’s big baby.” She was absolutely fearless, competitive, and had a heart of gold. We would karaoke with friends and she would sing, in a room full of strangers, like no one else was there. We would toss a softball around. When I dropped one, she told me “okay: let’s get serious now.” I watched her turn her bathroom into a water park fixing her toilet: she calmly finished the job and dried herself off. She was candid: if you asked her for her opinion, you might hold your breath and brace yourself, but you were always sure to get an honest answer. Every trip with her was an adventure, and made better by her presence. Once, we (Lori, Amy, and I) were late making a train to Cass Scenic Railroad. An employee drove us, at breakneck speed over bumpy service roads, to the train’s first stop. We got out of the bed of his truck, in a pouring rain, and rejoined the train: an experience no one else on that train enjoyed.

*I have so many great memories with Lori: summer days on the water, concerts, chats at Roadside Park after karaoke, spending time with her and her girls, who were her entire world, spending time with her mom and Joe. My dad once said, “I literally can’t imagine the world going on without me.” I have a hard time imagining a world without Lori. The world moves on, but it is a much poorer place without her.*

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Sean Conroy - December 07, 2024 at 10:24 AM

AK

“ I met Lori nearly a decade ago when she welcomed me into her home for many, many, many sleepovers with Kayla. She was always so nice to me and made me feel like family! She taught me how to crochet, and it's a hobby that I've kept ever since because of her. Sometimes we would even share cool crochet patterns and projects - she was a phenomenal woman and loving person! Those are the memories I will always treasure with her. I am deeply saddened for her passing, but I know that she lives on in her family, friends, and all of the people that she touched. May she rest in peace. 🕊️💜



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Ashlea Krasňanský - December 05, 2024 at 10:09 PM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to the family 🙏



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Thomas Stanley - December 05, 2024 at 05:05 PM

GB

“ My condolences to her lovely family, I hope this loss brings everyone closer together.

*Eventually it will be all about the happy memories.*

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Genie Bowechop - December 05, 2024 at 04:27 PM

MJ

“ My heart is broken but I pray my sweet friend is at peace. We’ve been friends for over three decades and I have always considered her one of my best friends for life. She will be so missed. Kayla, Courtney, and “ Mom”...I love you all dearly and will be praying for you in the days ahead. Lori...rest easy, sweet girl. Love you like a sister - always.

Michelle Johnson - December 05, 2024 at 11:59 AM

JT

“ We are so sorry to hear of Lori's passing! Thoughts and prayers to the family! May God give you comfort in your time of need. She was a beautiful young woman who had two beautiful daughters and grandchildren. We pray for the family. Our condolences



John and Tammy - December 05, 2024 at 11:09 AM

TA

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss of such a young beautiful mother, daughter, sister, aunt who hasn't been called to heaven much to young. Prayers and thoughts to Kayla, Courtney and anybody who had pleasure of knowing Lori. Sorry for your loss. We all loved her!



Tammy - December 05, 2024 at 10:51 AM