



LORI TESTO

March 12, 1949 - November 25, 2012

LORI L. TESTO (nee Dolores Thurman), born in Gary, IN in 1949, passed away Sunday, November 25, 2012, from long illnesses.

Survived by her three sons: Jeff (Georgina) Kissinger of Round Lake Heights, IL, Jason (Tina) Kissinger of Schererville, Justin (Julie) Kissinger of Valparaiso; seven grandchildren: Devin, Dylan, Kady, Ashley, Hailey, Ella and Justin; sisters: Maureen (Larry) Cleveland, Patti Thurman, both of Elkhart, Pam Geiselman of Valparaiso, Sandra Thurman of Louisville, KY; brother, Paul Thurman of Zeeland, MI,; many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by parents, Albert and Frances Thurman; brother, Jack Link; nephew, Sean Link; nephew, Benny Nulf, and niece, Barbara Heckman.

Lori was a member of Voice Ministries in Elkhart, IN. She was a credit card processor for Sinclair Refinery Company in Chicago, IL as well as a radiology secretary. She was a supervisor at Kohl's and spent over 30 years doing private duty nursing for the elderly. Everyone knew of Lori's great sense of humor as well as being willing to help anyone at any time. Many times were spent with her sons and grandchildren as well as the rest of her family and friends which brought her much joy. Lori will be sorely missed.

Family and friends may call at Pruzin Brothers Funeral and Cremation Service, 2700 Willowcreek Rd., Portage, Friday, November 30, 2012 from

1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Funeral service will be Saturday, December 1, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. from Pruzin Brothers Chapel with Pastor Stan Dudka officiating. Cremation will follow services.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service - Portage
2700 Willowcreek Road
Portage, IN 46368
1-219-763-9800

Funeral Service

DEC **1**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DO

“ *Lori, we lost contact with each other until fb, your heart was as big as the world, such a brave lady and not once did I hear you complain about your illness, rip, no more sickness nor pain for you anymore. Love ya, Donna*

Donna Orosz - November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *I Won't ever say goodbye to you Lori, just CHOW!, a private joke of ours. I'll miss you so much sis. Through so much good and so much bad, we never gave up on each other. We both literally saved each others lives more than once. You touched us all in so many ways. What will I do without you? But your spirit, smile and all-knowing twinkling baby blues will continue to be my strengths. I will love and miss you more than I can express - till we meet again.*

Patti Thurman - November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I don't know the words to say. Younger siblings are not supposed to go before the oldest. You've suffered such a hard life, yet since you accepted Jesus, you've learned to live your life to the fullest, bringing many others into the Lord's family. What a legacy! We didn't always see eye to eye, but I always admired your spunk, your sticktoitiveness, and your always finding something good and frequently funny in the midst of problems . I was sometimes envious of how you always kept your spirit so high through all the pain you've had. You've had a heart as big as Texas for your kids and grandkids. You would go without a lot, even food, to buy things for them so they would know that you cared. You've wanted to go home to Jesus for quite a long time now, but the love of your kids and grandkids kept tugging at your heart to stay here as long as you could. Well, you've finally made it sis. I know if you got a glimpse of the other side while you were unconscious in the hospital, you said adios world, take me home, Jesus. The deepest desire of her heart was that all 3 of her boys would give their lives to Jesus and live for Him so that they would be one day reunited with her in heaven, and also have some peace while still here on earth, so please take that to heart dear boys. My sadness is overpowered by the joy of what I know you are experiencing right now - dancing at the feet of Jesus - reaping the rewards of all the work you did for Him while here. I know you're not resting in peace up there - you are jumping for joy in a whole, new body. How I envy you. You'll be in my heart forever too, dear sister.

Maureen Cleveland - November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ A part of me is now missing and although I knew this day would come, nothing could have prepared me for it. I loved my Mom unconditionally and I will miss her with all of my heart. She had a free spirit and a big heart. She had such love and devotion to me and my brothers and her grandchildren. I will cherish that forever. I love you Mom!

Jeff Kissinger - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Dee, Lori, Delores, a friend of 40 years. As young women we went through so much together. Oh the laughter we shared. Raising children, sorrow, anger...life! She was a friend for life and had a heart that she shared with whoever was willing to accept her kindness. I believe she gave each of us advice that we have taken into our lives. She was a very wise woman who is greatly missed. Love ya Old Gal!

Karen Jannasch - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Lori was the reason that I found the strength to deal with my disease(RSD). I never had the pleasure of meeting her in person but learned through out conversations what a wonderful woman she was. I will see you upstairs Lori and we can meet.. GB

Debbie Ellis - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of LORI L. TESTO c/o PRUZIN BROTHERS FUNERAL SERVICE, INC. funeral home.

November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ No words can express how sad I am right now. She was my sister and my friend. She had many a struggle during her life and she met them all head on. There was nothing she wouldn't do for me if I asked. But, like her, I am stubborn and didn't ask much. She knew me so well however that she knew what I needed then and wouldn't take no for an answer if she suspected it was stubborn Thurman pride that stopped me from asking. She lived that stubbornness so she recognized it immediately. Rest in peace my sister. I'll see you on the flip side.

Pam Geiselman - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ Dear Jeff & family, Jason & family and Justin & family,
I am so sorry for your loss and wish I was able to be there for you.
Sincerely,
Aunt Elizabeth

Elizabeth Erickson - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I will never forget you Lori.
We had some fun times together cuz. You had a big heart for friends, family and the Lord Jesus Christ. You are in a better place now. Rest in Peace.

SANDY MARTIN - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Dear Mom: I love you forever. Please keep an eye on us from up there .. we will carry you in our hearts forever.

Georgina Kissinger - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ I miss you, Lori, more than you may have ever realized and will always love you for the person you were and wanted to be.

Tina Kissinger - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I never knew how much I really loved you until it was too late to tell you. I always made excuses that I was too busy to see you all the time and all I want is to see you. I see soo much of you in everything that I never saw you in before. Mom, my heart will forever have a missing piece and it is with you forever and you will be with me forever! I love you mom! I love you!

Jason Kissinger - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM