



Lori Jean Haller

October 16, 1958 - March 15, 2021

Lori Jean Haller departed this life on Monday, March 15 following a brief battle with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Lori was born in Butler on October 16, 1958, to Russell W.

and Gloria Findley Haller, the youngest of four Haller children. Her life was an interesting and challenging path. Her proudest achievements were her children, Cortnie

L. Watson and her son, Joshua W. Meehan. Lori discovered the meaning of true love when her grandchildren were born. She reveled in her time with her grandbabies –

Cortnie's children - Malik, Maliah, and Maiya Watson and Josh and his wife, Brittney's, girls - Jaysa, Blayke, and Zoey Meehan. She frequently told anyone who listened that

grandchildren were life's greatest gifts. Lori is also survived by her fur-baby, Maddie, her close friend, Daryl Butler, and her siblings, Linda Hemmes, and her husband, Marty

and their children Justin and Tanya Bennitt and Tanya's son, Fin; Chris Haller and his son, Kyle; and Janet McKain and her children, Ryan Haller and his wife, Alicia, Costen

McKain and his significant other, Marissa, and Samantha McKain, and her significant other, Brandon.

Lori's home was open to anybody who needed a hug, a shoulder to cry on, or a place to feel safe. Her Scotcharoos were world-famous and her entire family

looked forward to

any holidays or events where Lori felt compelled to make and share her wonderful creation.

Lori enjoyed a variety of jobs in her life - from EMT to phlebotomist and finally, her “get

me out of the house for a little bit” job as a cashier at Lowe’s, where she thoroughly enjoyed talking to customers each day.

Lori was a double-lung and kidney transplant recipient and really wanted the world to know how important her donors were and the true need for everyone to be an organ

donor. She lived a much longer life because of her donors, Jack Ryan and Marc Haller. We will miss her every day. In the early 2000s, Lori visited and fell in love with Ireland.

As a result, her wish was to be cremated and her ashes are to be scattered at the stunningly beautiful Cliffs of Moher in County Clare, Ireland. Her family will make her wish a reality.

Funeral services are under the care of Buzard Funeral Home, in Eau Claire, PA. A

memorial service will be held at First United Methodist Church, 200 East North Street, in Butler on Friday, March 19, 2021, at 11 AM. Family and friends are invited to stop by

Lori’s home following the church services in Butler to share memories and reminisce about our lives with Lori. A celebration of life will follow in May.

Details will be forthcoming.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
East North Street, in Butler

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *The Knoch High School Class of 1976 sends our condolences on the passing of Lori. Some of our class attended grade school with Lori at Penn Township Elementary. Prayers for your family.*

Joyce Byers - March 21, 2021 at 01:48 PM

KW

“ *So many years ago Lori and I and my sisters were like sisters at the river camps on the Allegheny River above lock 9 I think it is. We learned to water ski together and play twister and sing and dance. Such wonderful times we all had in Lori and family's wonderful big house on the river flat just above the Mahoning Creek Railroad Bridge. She was a beautiful child who grew into a beautiful woman. She was my 'sister through association.' I will miss her bright eyes and sprightly spirit.*

Kathy White aka Kat Wynne-Roberts - March 18, 2021 at 10:08 AM

MS

“ Climbing outside through the bedroom window at Lori's house with our grandchildren Malik, Jaysa, Maliah, Blayke, Zoey, and Maiya and my sons to watch the fireworks from Lori's roof! I brought glow bracelets and necklaces for all the kids. We all goofed around (safely of course lol) and laughed and oooooed and aaaaaahed at the beautiful fireworks together. Then we climbed back inside, ate snacks, and I read several bedtime stories to the granddaughters up on the third floor where they were having a 4th of July slumber party. Lori we will miss you and we love you. Thank you for all our mom to mom talks, for welcoming Cortnie and Joshua's father and I, for being an amazing mother to them and a wonderful grandma to our grandkids. You are loved always. Wrapping all those mourning Lori in love and light.



Marianne Smith-Meehan - March 18, 2021 at 01:53 AM

SD

“ Sherry Doerr lit a candle in memory of Lori Jean Haller



Sherry Doerr - March 17, 2021 at 10:03 PM

HF

“ A beautiful life, a soft soul. Prayers for the family.

Holly Michael Fluharty - March 17, 2021 at 06:40 PM

LS

“ *Sisters are so special. Sending my sympathy in Lori's passing. Will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*
Linda C. Snyder

Linda C. Snyder - March 17, 2021 at 06:26 PM

TW

“ *The Simpson Family- Otis, Bessie, Tameka, and Whit purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lori Jean Haller.*



The Simpson Family- Otis, Bessie, Tameka, and Whit - March 17, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lori Jean Haller.*



March 17, 2021 at 05:32 PM



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March 17, 2021 at 05:13 PM

DW

“ Sorry for you lose



Dianne Wolf - March 17, 2021 at 04:19 PM

JF

“ John and Charlotte Laird and family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Lori Jean Haller.



John and Charlotte Laird and family - March 17, 2021 at 04:18 PM

JU

“ John Thomas and Maxine Uttal purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lori Jean Haller.



John Thomas and Maxine Uttal - March 17, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lori Jean Haller.



March 17, 2021 at 01:19 PM

PB

“ *When Lori was here in Colorado last December, I watched Lori feed popcorn to the squirrels outside Cortnie's home. Such a kind soul who lovingly spoke of her Cortnie, Josh, her sisters and especially her grandbabies. I will miss her.*

Pam Barrett - March 17, 2021 at 12:01 PM

GS

“ *You are a very special family. God blessed you with love that each of you share on a daily journey. You have been an inspiration for many. Feel the love that is shared now as your family goes through your loss. Prayers and love for you all. Love Gordy and Peggy Seth.*

Gordy and Peggy Seth - March 17, 2021 at 11:11 AM