



Lori Margolf

September 17, 1966 - December 30, 2011

Lorene Katherine Margolf died in Ft. Collins, CO on December 30th, 2011. She was born on September 17th, 1966 to Fern and Benjamin Bratcher in San Jose, CA. Lori is preceded in death by her father Benjamin, her aunt Jenell Cross, aunt Cherry Lou Ingram, uncle Jerry Cross and is survived by her mother Fern, her brother David Bratcher, her three loving children Leanna Valadez, Michael Valadez, and Jeffery Margolf, her two aunts Jecquetta Baker and Beverly Hooper and their children, her nieces Lisa Banta, Teresa McKellips, and Julie Molina and their children, her recent husband Art Choury and many extended family and friends. Services will be held at one-thirty pm Thursday, January 5, 2012 at Timberline Church at 2908 S. Timberline Road, Ft. Collins, in the South Auditorium. Lori was a beautiful woman inside and out, with a radiant spirit. She was as adventurous as they come, whether it be scuba diving, horseback riding, wakeboarding or jet-skiing, anything she attempted she excelled at with ease. She had a God given voice and a natural ability at the piano. Lori lifted and calmed many spirits with her song and lived most of her life singing God's praises. Lori dedicated her life to loving and helping others. She was a Registered Nurse/EHR specialist with Poudre Valley Hospital and had been employed there doing what she loved for fifteen years. She always gave more than she received and sacrificed so much of herself for the betterment of others. It was clear that she loved us all more than she was capable of loving herself. We are deeply saddened by her choice to leave us so soon, some things we may never understand. This world

is a better place because of people like her. May we learn to walk in her footsteps and love the way she loved and remember to cherish one another tenderly, for our hearts are fragile. Rest in peace, precious one.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lori Margolf*

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“ *Lori was an amazing person. She always wore a beautiful smile, no matter the day. She will be missed.*

Her family will be in my prayers.

Melody Pierson - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lori you were my rock in nursing school and in life. I always knew I could count on you. I will never forget the great times we had together and will always cherish every moment...I am a better person for having known you.. I will miss you deeply. I am sad you left us soooo soon, but am grateful you no longer hurt, hopefully you have found peace. Your beautiful smile, heart and presence will shine on through everyone you have touched. I know you will be looking down on all of us, being our ANGEL. This is not good bye forever, but until we see each other again my dear friend I love you.*

Kim Bashaw - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just can't understand why such a beautiful person would take her life and I wish she would of reached out to someone. My heart goes out to her family and children. May they be able to manage their sorrow.*

Jeneane Malone - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Lori was an amazing person and an incredible caring nurse. I will so miss our hallway chats. She always seemed to have a smile on her face and had a wonderful spirit about her. She will be missed by the PVH family - Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Glenanne Engstrom - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I was blessed to have worked with Lori in her role as EHR Specialist. She was a very special person and a wonderful advocate for her patients. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family, especially her children.

Donna Hamm - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am a RN at PVH where I had the pleasure of meeting and working with Lori. I worked with Lori in the Interventional Radiology department for several years. I had a sincere respect for Lori as a nurse and a genuine love for her as a person. Her abilities and critical thinking skills as a nurse were outstanding. Lori would care for her patients and her friends as if they were her family. One example I can tell from personal experience, I was the patient at the urgent care center where Lori worked one evening. I had been given medication that didn't allow me to drive afterwards, the staff could not reach my family to come pick me up, so Lori drove me home without a second thought. I really needed a "family" member that night and Lori was there with her sweet personality to help me out. I am so very sorry for your loss, for our loss, of this beautiful woman.

Denise Schield - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CE

“Lori was beautiful, intelligent, generous, and compassionate. She will be missed greatly by all who knew her. I am extremely saddened to hear of her passing and my heart and prayers go out to her children and the rest of her family.

Candy Evanson - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“Lori,

You were the most generous and beautiful person. You were always willing to help. You were very sweet and kind and I will always remember seeing at the Bistro and seeing your smile. Rest in peace many will miss you. Cyndee

Cyndee Remington - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“We were born the same year. We grew up, for the most part, together... Junior Church, church camp, sleep-overs, music, boys... I remember our first try at witnessing... the cashier at the store across the street from your house on Fremont Street. We were about 10. We waited in line and then nervously asked him, "Do you believe in Jesus?" He said he did and we were so relieved. Well, I'm relieved that the Jesus we both believe in is holding you in His arms right now. Be at peace, my beautiful cousin.

Kim Wilkerson - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ We have so many fond memories of you when you were growing up with our Kimberly. We love you and will always treasure the times we had together. We will always remember your beauty, laughter and poise.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to your mother and family.

May God's grace be with you all.

Aunt Beverly & Uncle Don

Beverly Hooper - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ *I love you cousin.*

Andrea Ingram - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *You are loved so much Lori and will be missed dearly by all.. Sing like the angel you are to our king as you stand before him praising him my sweet cousin... Love You, Connie*

Connie Church - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Lori, you were an amazing cousin, woman, mother, wife and friend. I love you and will miss you.*

Tim Hooper - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ I have so many memories from growing up, they all just flood my mind. Eating peanut butter and Karo syrup, "roller skating" in the laundry room listening to disco. Anatomically correct Barbies, playing in the sprinklers, pianos and singing. High heels and make up. I remember an email you sent me that asked me to describe you in one word and I emailed back "compassionate". You thanked me for it. I love you Lori.

Annette Ingram - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ My sympathy to all of you, she was a beautiful loving woman. We will all miss her. Bert

Bert Rumley - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Lori was a pleasure to work with and I will miss her smiling face and gentle spirit.
Cheryl

Cheryl Campbell - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ It's hard to believe your gone. I will always cherish the good times we shared. You were a beautiful person and I was honored to have been able to know you. I will always love you for bringing my husband into my life and for being such a wonderful friend. May you be at peace.

Ginny Stirm - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SP

“Lori was an amazing nurse. She was always smiling and willing to help out anyone around her. I will never forget the impeccable care she gave my mom during her cancer treatments and hospitalizations-a true patient advocate. She always spoke so highly of her kids and how beautiful and smart they all were. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. xoxo

Sandi Pritchard - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“Lori was an amazing person! She was kind, thoughtful and sweet...all the qualities of a gentle soul. I loved to listen to Lori talk about her family...she was especially proud of her kids. Rest in peace my friend.

Sue Fahlgren - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“What a beautiful description of Lori, I did not know her yet feel touched by the loving expression of who she was. I am so sorry for your loss. May love surround you, may you find peace in your memories.

Lynn Murphy - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AN

“Such a beautiful young woman. I didn't know Lori but I'm saddened by her family's loss. I'm sure she will be deeply missed by her family and friends. May she rest in peace and find happiness in God's hands.

anonymous - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I did not know Lori but it sounds like she was a wonderful person. I can understand the heartache all of her family and friends must be going through as I lost my husband in the same manner. I am so sorry for your loss.

Anonymous - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ Sorry for you loss. RN always have been the most caring providers, that we can have.

Victor Palomare - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ My heartfelt prayers are with you. Lori was a brilliant nurse and offered so much of herself to her patients.

Sallie DeGross - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ I am so sad. It feels like yesterday we ran into each in the halls at work and caught each other up on what was happening in our lives. I love your kids, watching them while you were on vacation was one of the reasons I decided to have a child of my own. I will always remember the fun times we had together in school and all the pep talks you would give to me. Rest in peace my friend.

Nicole - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM