



Lori L. Kennedy

June 7, 1961 - May 9, 2021

Lori L. Kennedy, age 59, of Bourbonnais passed away Sunday, May 9, 2021 at her home. She was born June 7, 1961 in Kankakee, the daughter of Harold & Bonita (Kirchner) Topliff. She married John Kennedy on June 23, 1984 in Bradley.

Lori had worked at Walmart for thirteen years. She loved spending time with her family and friends. Lori loved her pets and was very passionate about animal rescues. She was an avid Chicago Blackhawks, Chicago Bears, Chicago Cubs, and NASCAR fan. Lori enjoyed listening to country music. She was a member of the Bradley Evangelical United Methodist Church. Surviving are her husband, John Kennedy of Bourbonnais; one son, Ryan Kennedy of Bourbonnais; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Cheryl & Tom O'hare of Iowa and Margery Lang of Kankakee; one brother and sister-in-law, Harold & Tammy Topliff of Sheldon; and several nieces and nephews. Lori is preceded in death by her parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the noon memorial service on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing guidelines.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Memorial Service

MAY 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Carolyn Dumas lit a candle in memory of Lori L. Kennedy*



Carolyn Dumas - May 13, 2021 at 06:32 PM

JB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. It was a blessing to know Lori and to work with her. Thoughts and prayers for John, Ryan and family.*



Jean Baxter - May 13, 2021 at 11:48 AM

LE

“ *Linda And Jim Earleywine lit a candle in memory of Lori L. Kennedy*



Linda and Jim Earleywine - May 12, 2021 at 09:11 AM

LE

We are praying for God's presence, peace and strength for John, Ryan and the rest of Lori's family during this time of great loss. I've known Lori since Ryan was a little boy and every memory of her is sweet.

Linda and Jim Earleywine - May 12, 2021 at 09:18 AM

PK

“ To Lori’s family , I send you my deepest sympathies . I had the pleasure of working with her at Walmart , always a kind , hard working , gentle lady . Comfort and prayers to you . 🙏



pam kammann - May 11, 2021 at 04:39 PM

SC

“ Margie, My condolences to you and your family. Many prayers to you all
Shari...CosmoProf

sharyn camp - May 11, 2021 at 03:43 PM

MB

“ Our sincere sympathies and prayers for you, John, and Ryan, and all of Lori's family



Mary and Michael Barnett - May 11, 2021 at 09:22 AM

MM

“ MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Lori L. Kennedy



MR MRS - May 11, 2021 at 07:30 AM

JB

“ *Our thoughts, prayers and sympathies go out to all of you.*

Riverview Pharmacy

John Bourrell - May 10, 2021 at 10:43 PM

ES

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Eryn Shriver - May 10, 2021 at 10:03 PM

BF

“ *Blum Family lit a candle in memory of Lori L. Kennedy*



Blum family - May 10, 2021 at 09:58 PM

JT

“ *Joyce Tucker lit a candle in memory of Lori L. Kennedy*



Joyce Tucker - May 10, 2021 at 08:31 PM

CK

“ *Carrie Koerber lit a candle in memory of Lori L. Kennedy*



Carrie Koerber - May 10, 2021 at 06:35 PM

DV

“ *Dear John and Ryan, I have only fond memories of Lori. We shared fellowship thru BEUM for many years. May peace be with you.*

Donna Vandermark - May 10, 2021 at 06:35 PM

MD

“ *John and Ryan I am so sorry for your loss. Lori was a loving and kind person and she will be missed. My prayers go out to both of you at this time. Maureen Downs*



Maureen Downs - May 10, 2021 at 04:10 PM

PS

*Lori was always such a responsible and compassionate person. She has left a void in this world for sure. I will be praying God's peace and comfort for the family as you journey through this difficult time. I won't be able to make any of the services as I'm in California visiting Aunt Beverley. Love & hugs.
Patti Shidler*

Patti Shidler - May 10, 2021 at 06:41 PM



I have a lot of memories of Lori, When she was born, I was twelve. She was my real baby doll. As we both aged it was board games and laughter. we did a lot of teasing and good natured bickering, She would spend a few days with me after I was married, and we always had a good time. Then there were the 2 hour phone calls..... Ask my husband.

Love Cheryl

Cheryl OHare - May 10, 2021 at 08:40 PM



Dearest Cheryl & all of Lori's loved ones, We pray that God's comfort surrounds you as you mourn. Please know that you are all in our prayers. Lois & Dennis Adame

Lois Adame - May 12, 2021 at 04:24 PM