



## Lori Ann Gervelis

May 16, 2012

Lori Ann Gervelis, age 51, was received into the arms of her Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 after a courageous battle with ovarian cancer. A beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend will be missed by many. Lori was preceded in death by her father Gabriel, and mother Lena. She is survived by her husband of 31 years Chris, children Kyle and Alyssa, brothers Richard (Teresa), Michael (Mary), David (Lori) La Cella and many nieces and nephews. Lori never met a stranger and her infectious smile and joyful laugh lit up a room. Lori loved her family and took a special delight in being a mom. She enjoyed spending time with friends and being a part of "Lori's Bible Study." Lori was a beautiful, spiritual inspiration to everyone she met. Friends and family may call 6-8 Friday May 18, 2012 and 10-12 Noon Saturday May 19 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL 450 W. Olentangy St., (Powell Rd./St. Rt. 750/1/4 mile east of Sawmill Pkwy) Powell Ohio 43065 followed by a funeral service at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at RADIANT LIFE CHURCH, 7100 Post Road, Dublin, Ohio 43016. For information on how to make memorial contributions to help defray medical expenses, contact [Leeann.dewey@vistacommunitychurch.org](mailto:Leeann.dewey@vistacommunitychurch.org). 614.718-2294. Condolences to [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lori Ann Gervelis*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Scoonie, so sorry to hear about your Mom. I have many fond memories of being with her back in the days of GMS & DJHS seeing her @ events and working on a few PTO projects. She was always smiling and positive, and made everyone she was with feel good. I recently ran into her up @ El V - and got a chance to say hello and catch up a bit. So happy I had that opportunity. Thinking of you and wishing you all the best during this very difficult time in your life. Pam Austin*

**Pam Austin** - May 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chris sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**jeff moore** - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Michael and Family; We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you and trust our Heavenly Father will comfort you at this time. Danny and Richelle*

**Danny and Richelle Pownell** - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Lori, On behalf of the Bachtel family we wanted to wish you peace. You have been a true inspiration to us all, in the grace in which you lived your life. You, Chris and the children will continue to be in our prayers. Rest now with Jesus, and know that we shall all see you again someday! Love, Debra, Bob, Tyler, Lauren and Rachel Bachtel

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**Debra and Bob Bachtel** - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Chris, you, your kids and Lori are in our thoughts and prayers. Hold tight to one another! Love, The Holowatch Family (Dee, DeAnn, and Jimmy)

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**DeAnn Holowatch** - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Lori was a special person. I enjoyed our conversations and working with her over the past three years. We had several spiritual conversations in which her faith never faltered. She was a wonderful witness to me. ...mostly, I will miss her calls and 'smiling' voice. My sympathies go out to all of you. Pam

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**Pam Stimpert** - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dear Scoonie and Family, Sending love and support. Your mother was a warrior and I know that she will always live in your heart as she does with so many of us. With heartfelt sympathy and prayers, Sue Heimann

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**Sue Heimann** - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ To Lori's family, I know all of you will miss Lori terribly. There are so many good memories whcih will continue on forever. Her impact on others will never be forgotten. Sincerely, Jeanne Cousino

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**Jeanne Cousino** - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ So sorry to hear about Lori. She was such a courageous lovely person! Alyssa, every time I saw her she just loved reminiscing about your younger years and telling me how proud she was of you. She was a wonderful mom. Your family is in my prayers.

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**Sharon Yaple** - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Chris and family, Lori was a true fighter with the kindest heart. She always had a big smile no matter where I met up with her, which always seemed to be Kroger's. Lori would speak of her latest battle with cancer in a matter-of-factly way as if it was just a bump in the road. I was and always will be in awe of her courage and ability to face each day with a great smile and a fantastic attitude. I am blessed to have known such an inspiring person. My sincerest condolences. You are all in my prayers,

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**Carol Guthrie (Dublin Jerome High School)** - May 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *OMG she has been on my mind this past week and I just can't believe it. I have never in my life met a more beautiful and caring person, and ONE HELL OF A FIGHTER. She gave it her all. I tell everyone about the battle she went threw and how strong willed she was. Chris and kids I'm so sorry for your loss and We send hugs and kisses and prayers your way always. Be strong cause that is what Lori always was...Love her and miss her soooo much. I'm sorry I could never make it dwn to see you and the family. Love and prayes, hugs and kisses always THE BOVA'S*

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**Michele Bova** - May 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Our condolences and letting you know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Hold strong to memories as they will always stay with you. The Francis Family*

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**Glenn and Kim Francis** - May 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Scoonie, I was saddened to hear about the passing of your mom. Dr. Hamilton forwarded the information on to me and I wanted to pass along my sympathies and let you know that you and your family will be in my prayers. I read the obituary and it was clear that your mom touched many lives before her passing. I hope that you find comfort in that. God bless you and your family. Dr. Metzger*

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**Mitchell Metzger** - May 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Scoonie and Family, When I got the news of your loss I was deeply saddened. I only knew Lori in the soccer world here at Ashland cheering in the stands and through your recruitment Scoonie. She was so proud of you. Through her fight with her illness she showed me what true strength was. Always concerned more about you all than herself when she was battling for her own life. She was an amazing person that always had a smile on her face, even when most would have not. She had a light that shined bright, even on people like me that she knew only a little. She will be missed in the stands at Ashland. I want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all and wish I could offer more than words of comfort through this difficult time. With sympathy, Jon Freeman

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**Jon Freeman** - May 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Our hearts go out to your family during this time. We wish we could be there to hug and support you. Know that you're in our prayers and thoughts. We will miss her dearly.

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**Sandy Calwell** - May 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Chris, it truly saddened me to learn of your loss. Our strength, goes out to you.

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**Darrin Stine** - May 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Scoonie, so sorry to receive this news of your mother's passing. I'm glad I had a few brief moments to get to know her and to know of her love for Christ and her loyalty and love for you. Know that we are praying that God would surround you with His grace and comfort. May the love of Christ be with you.

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**Mark Hamilton** - May 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Chris, Alyssa and Kyle, what can I say except how sorry I am for this tragic loss. Lori was always such an amazing person, friend, wife and mother. It seems like just yesterday we were all so young and carefree and to say that the world will be a sadder place without Lori in it is an understatement. She fought this battle hard and really showed me what it was like to live a life of grace and dignity. Chris I'm so sorry for your loss, we will always be here for you...If you need anything know you can call day or night. Alyssa and Kyle I have some really great stories about your mom from way back when in the olden days LOL...She loved all three of you more than anything in this world. Please stay strong and stay focused. Your mother would want nothing but the best for all of you...Live each and every day as a tribute to the wonderful woman she was. I will cherish the friendship I had with Lori for the rest of my life. My heart goes out to all of you...She will watch you all from heaven each and every day...We will all miss her so very much, please remember how much she loved you all and Loved her life and the Lord. If there is anything I can do for any of you please do not hesitate to call. I'm so thankful that God blessed me with Lori as a friend. If I can be half the woman she was then I will be alright. Gabby and I love you all very much and you are all in our thoughts and prayers everyday.

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**Patricia Marchese** - May 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Lori was such a special lady, always happy and smiling. She didn't know a stranger, she loved people. She had such a long struggle with cancer over the last ten years, but now she will suffer no more. We will miss you Lori, but will never forget you. Love you lots, Bill, Cindy and Billy Mackensen*

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**Cindy Mackensen** - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *Lori, You will not be forgotten! Rest in Peace friend-*

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**kathleen turvy** - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM