



Lorrie Jane Abel

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Lorrie Jane Nethers Abel, 52, of Dover, Ohio, formerly of Hopewell, Ohio died Thursday morning, January 7, 2016 at the Selma Markowitz Care Center operated by Hospice of Central Ohio in Newark, Ohio.

Born April 22, 1963 in Zanesville, Ohio she was a daughter of the late John William Nethers and Marion Kay (Cowgill) Nethers of Hopewell. Lorrie was a graduate of West Muskingum High School and was a self-employed licensed massage therapist. She loved to help people and truly had a “healing touch”. Lorrie loved all animals and her pets were her children. She also loved cooking and sharing her dishes with people in need.

Surviving in addition to her mother is a brother, John W. (Michelle) Nethers, II of Louisville, Kentucky; three sisters, Rosemary Barboza of Newark, Peggy (Mike) Petrill of Hopewell and Cathy (Howard) Boykin of Thornville, Ohio; nieces and nephews, Juan (Alyson) Barboza, Will (Misty) Morgan, Meghan (Scott) Adams, Staci (Glenn) Hanson, Brent (Trisha) Boykin, J. T. Nethers, Nathan and Madeline Nethers; several great nieces and great nephews and her “wonder dogs”, “Scout” and “Jack”.

In addition to her father she was preceded in death by a nephew, Antonio Martinez and her companion dog, “Brutus”.

No calling hours will be observed. A celebration of Lorrie’s life and a meal will be held at 12:30pm Saturday, January 23, 2016 in the social hall of Trinity Episcopal Church, 76 East Main Street, Newark, Ohio 43055.

The family request that for memorial contributions you follow Lorrie’s example and feed a friend, a neighbor or others in need. Or you may donate to your local animal shelter to help our furry friends or support a local hospice.

The family is being assisted by the Frazeysburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Homes.

To sign our online guestbook visit www.vocfh.com.



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CM

Cheryl A McIntyre posted:

It's been 8 long years since Lorrie graced us with her magic touch and beautiful kind heart. May she be smiling in heaven and playing with her pets who have crossed over the Rainbow Bridge

January 4 at 1:13 PM

CM

Cheryl McIntyre posted:

May we all keep Lorrie close in our hearts as her memory lives on forever. It was truly a blessing to have shared time with her and her wonderful pets.

January 4 at 6:13 AM

CM

Cheryl McIntyre posted:

I can't believe it's been 5 years since I have seen Lorrie's smile or heard her laugh, or received kisses from Jack & Scout. May her memory live forever in our hearts.

January 7 at 3:00 PM

LG

Linda Grove posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful person. I miss our telling jokes and laughing whenever we, our families would get together. We all love you and will miss you always.

January 5 at 9:31 AM

CM

Cheryl McIntyre posted:

May Lorrie always remain in our hearts and fill us with joy as her memories are kept alive. She is still missed by so many of us, but NEVER FORGOTTEN!

January 5 at 7:36 AM

DM

Darlene Martin posted:

How can it be 4 years since Lorrie's passing. My hope is that all that were blessed to have been a part of her life are continuing her giving and caring ways. May all of the wonderful memories that we have of times spent enjoying her laughter, kindness, caring and loving ways be of comfort as we continue our journey without her until we are reunited in the presence of our Lord.

January 4 at 6:20 PM



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MP

Myra Pancher posted:

I can't believe it's been 4 years! It seems like a lifetime ago. Clay & I are still doing karaoke. Different places than you sang with us. Still miss your smile and sense of humor. Goodbye for now.....until I see you again! Love Ya! Myra

January 4 at 9:54 AM

MM

Monica Morrison posted:

She is missed by many. May your memories and your love of her, stay in your heart forever.

February 4 at 6:14 AM

MR

Mark And Joyce Renicker posted:

Love and prayers to the family. Lorrie was an awesome massotherapist, great friend with a great smile. We will miss her!

February 16 at 8:43 PM

PM

Polly Moore posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Wishing peace, comfort and warm memories for all of Lorrie's family and friends.

January 21 at 6:46 AM

KP

Kris Paisley posted:

So sorry for your loss . Love and prayers go to the entire family . I pray that God gives you strength through this difficult time

January 20 at 1:53 PM



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KH

Kathy Minnis-Hilderbrand posted:

Lorrie will truly be missed. She had a true healing touch. I loved her honesty and the ability to tell it like it is and get away with it. We often traded massages then followed up in hot tub laughing and joking drinking wine and keeping the neighbors awake. I went with her when she got Brutus. He was a very special dog. They would come to my house and let the dogs run in my yard. I hope she has found peace.

January 19 at 5:45 PM

VW

Valerie George Welch posted:

Rip Sweet Lorrie Rip

January 17 at 7:11 AM

TR

Tracy Rainey posted:

I am so shocked and saddened to hear of Lorrie's passing. She was my massage therapist and friend for 18 years. She had such a big heart. Her and I went for lunch one afternoon after my appointment because she wanted me to try a local small restaurant that she talked so highly of and she believed in helping the small local businesses. I'll truly cherish all of our talks and hearing her stories. She truly loved her family because she always talked so highly of all of you. Heaven truly gained an angel and I'm sure she is up there watching down over each one of us. RIP my friend.. My deepest sympathies to your family. You will be missed.

January 16 at 2:16 PM

LG

Linda Grove posted:

I apologize that I left off Lorrie's brother when I sent condolences. My prayers are with all of you. May you find peace in knowing she is no longer suffering. God bless you all.

January 15 at 8:18 PM

WR

W Ringfield posted:

You have my deepest condolences in regards Mrs. Abel. Remember all the awesome times you shared as God also does(Hebrews 6:10).

January 15 at 3:52 PM



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LG

Linda Grove posted:

Lorrie, rest in sweet peace. I was shocked and saddened hear of such a vibrant , funny friend, passing entirely too soon. Lorrie and I used to share jokes and fun chats around the kitchen table in her parents home. We would laugh so hard that everyone else would be laughing. I regret that we didn't find the time to do that in recent years. I will miss you. My heartfelt sympathies and love to her Mother, Sisters and rest of family. May God give you strength and peace.

January 15 at 1:50 PM

MP

Myra Pancher posted:

Where do I begin? So many memories! The Fall Ball, karaoke, her 50th Birthday Party, Maggies Party, long talks, a gift for cooking, the love she had for her boys, friends, and family. That beautiful smile! Remembering certain songs she sang. She was a good friend. She is now singing in God's choir and making sure Brutus remembers singing "Happy Birthday" RIP my dear friend. Love you, miss you, I WILL KNOW YOUR NAME, WHEN I SEE YOU IN HEAVEN. Sing a song for me! Love, Myra & Clay Pancher

January 15 at 12:26 PM

JS

Janet Shanklin posted:

Heaven has gained a true angel in Lorrie. She was a great massotherapist and true friend and cared so much for the people she helped. She loved her "boys" and they loved her. I know she's up there with Brutus singing and laughing and no longer in pain. You will be missed! I love you Lorrie!

January 13 at 6:04 PM

BB

Brady Brandom posted:

GOSH SO SO SORRY TO HERE OF THIS I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT YOU ARE GOING THRU. SHE SURELY WAS A GREAT GREAT WARM HEARTED PERSON

January 12 at 8:56 AM



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DM

Darlene Martin posted:

Sending prayers for peace and strength during this difficult time of loss. May the memories shared help in the coming days to bring comfort and smiles for all that were blessed to have known Lorrie.

January 11 at 6:06 PM

KC

Karen Carling posted:

SO SORRY FOR YOUR FAMILYS LOSS NEW LORRIE FOR MANY YEARS PRAYERS TO YOUR FAMILY

January 11 at 1:20 PM

JR

Janet Renner posted:

I will forever miss Lorrie's friendship and talent as a massage therapist. Along with her dog Scout, who laid with me on the massage table. With deepest sympathy.

January 11 at 11:51 AM

DH

Dianna Harmon posted:

What a blessing Lorrie was for all of us that knew her through her trade as a massage therapist. She absolutely loved what she did. She will be greatly missed. I will never find another therapist with dogs like her 3 boys, they offered as much comfort as she did.

January 11 at 11:22 AM

DS

Dan And Nancy Swinderman posted:

Ten years ago when we sold Danny's Grill we lost track of our friend Lorrie, hearing that she had passed brought back many memories of her great smile and genuine laugh. Be it a Thursday Karaoke Night, Wednesday Open Mic, New Years Eve, a Live Band on Saturday Night or Halloween, Lorrie was always pleasant, engaged and a joy to be around. She was loved and respected by many and will be missed by everyone who's life she touched.

January 11 at 9:44 AM



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Tammie Pullins Lunsford posted:

So Sorry to hear about Lorrie She was a wonderful lady and friend Sending Prayers

January 11 at 7:15 AM



Kenny Wallick posted:

Her love for people and animals was second to none. She was a true friend and I will miss her greatly

January 11 at 5:53 AM



Debbie Hursey posted:

I am very sorry to hear of Lorries passing. She was a very sweet and caring person. My Thoughts and Prayers go out to her Family R.I.P. My dear Friend!!!

January 11 at 5:16 AM



Anonymous posted:

Cathy, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your sister. My thoughts and prayers to you and your whole family. Diane (Miracle)Powell

January 11 at 4:06 AM



Linda Coulter Davis posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Lorrie was one of God's true angels. He is holding her in his arms.

January 11 at 3:53 AM



Linda Riker posted:

So sorry for your loss Lorrie was such a great listener. And she would be there for you at anytime if need be. Will be deeply missed.

January 11 at 1:13 AM



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GK

Ginger Kinney posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with Lorrie's family. I graduated with Lorrie and started kindergarten with her. Rest in Peace. Ginger Taylor Kinney

January 10 at 7:41 PM

CD

Cindy Appleman Derwacter posted:

Rest in peace Lorrie god has another angel to watch over us..

January 10 at 6:19 PM

CL

Connie Lansberry posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I went to church today and the pastor's lesson was about service. I felt like the pastor must know Lorrie. She helped a friend get funds for dentures, cooked meals and delivered them to friends. Lorrie will be singing her heart out in heaven now. We will miss her.

January 10 at 5:04 PM

RH

Rosalind (R.T.) Hooker posted:

I offer my most sincere and deep sympathy to Lorrie's family. She was my massotherapist and friend for nearly 20 years. I have wonderful memories of Lorrie, which I will cherish always. I'm grateful to have known her.

January 10 at 4:12 PM

DG

Dianna Guthrie posted:

Lori had a healing touch. Her gift was so appropriately used improving the quality of life for humans and animals. Her compassion was treasured by the numerous persons who witnessed it. She so positively impacted my life for nearly two decades. May her family's loss be replaced with the many outstanding examples of her selfless contributions to others.

January 10 at 3:54 PM

DH

Donna Herman posted:

Peace Be With you Lorrie

January 10 at 2:44 PM



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BD

Bret Devold posted:

My prayers and thought's are with you all

January 10 at 2:20 PM

JU

Julie posted:

Sending my condolences to lorrie's family. So sad to hear of her passing.

January 10 at 2:16 PM

TG

Tim Graham posted:

Sorry to hear of Lorrie's passing. What a sweetie. She will be missed by all who knew her. RIP my friend. Prayers to her loved ones.

January 10 at 1:41 PM

PB

Patty Hall-Burdette posted:

Rosemary and Juan,God's love to you and your family in the passing of sister, Lorrie. May you always remember those who offer comfort, peace and love toward you at this time. Haven't seen you in years, but have not forgotten you or your mom.

January 10 at 11:41 AM

BB

Bonnie Burns posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss,,she was a beautiful person :)!

January 10 at 11:37 AM

MA

Maura Arter posted:

My prayers go out to Lorrie's family, she was such a special kind lady and will be missed by many, very glad I got to know her...

January 10 at 11:25 AM



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WL

Wendy Leech posted:

its been a few years since i have seen Lorrie . But what a wonderful lady she was always smiling and happyand singing....Rest in peace my friend

January 10 at 11:01 AM

CM

Cheryl McIntyre posted:

My sincere condolences to Lorrie's family. It was such a pleasure to have Lorrie has a friend and massage therapist. She was truly an angel walking this earth, touching so many lives with her gift!

January 10 at 10:45 AM

DD

Diana Denny posted:

she was truly a wonderful person with a heart of gold I've known her for many many years and this is very disheartening god Bless You and your family through this tough time you will be sadly missed

January 10 at 10:30 AM

AS

Alice Slemmer posted:

Lori was a great person and friend. I'm so heart broken to hear of her passing. But I can be sure of one thing. Brutus was there to welcome her home. Will miss you my friend!!!

January 10 at 9:52 AM



Anonymous posted:

You have our most sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers.Stephen, Bethany and Mark Brauning

January 10 at 9:36 AM

CM

Cheryl McIntyre posted:

My deepest sympathy to Lorrie's family. She was the most compassionate loving soul who truly loved helping others with her therapeutic touch. It was such a pleasure to know her, experience her loving touch, and be her friend.I will miss her dearly!

January 10 at 9:34 AM



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Connie Lansberry posted:

I am so sorry Lorrie has passed away. I went to church today and the sermon was about service. I felt like the pastor must have known Lorrie. She was a very caring person. She took great care of many people. I remember here raising money for dentures for Maggie and how she took her dinner, just a few of her heart felt acts of kindness. I will miss her but God has a very hard worker beside him now. Lorrie would say we should celebrate her return to her maker. I know Lorrie is singing her heart out up there.

January 10 at 9:20 AM



Anonymous posted:

I'm shocked and deeply saddened to hear of Lorrie's passing. Even though we lost touch with each other I always considered her my best friend and thought of her often. She was a very special and caring person. Prayers to all.

January 10 at 9:07 AM



Dodi Bessent posted:

Lorrie was a very special beautiful lady, I was so blessed to have been able to call her my friend, heaven is getting a very special angel, sending prayers and angel hugs to the family

January 10 at 8:15 AM



Susan Grages posted:

Loved her very much! She was a long time friend for all of us up here! We will never forget her, bubbling personality, her loving caring heart!!! Graves, Mosley, Jones Family's

January 10 at 7:17 AM



Connie Ciekanski posted:

So sorry for your loss and ours. She will be missed. So sad she is gone.

January 10 at 6:57 AM



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TT

Tracey Lehr-Twing posted:

I am truly sorry to hear of Lorrie's passing. I will always remember her kind, and caring heart. Sending love, light, and prayers.

January 10 at 6:52 AM

AK

Amy Kardos posted:

We are shocked and saddened by the loss of our dear friend. Our condolences and sympathy to family and friends. We will always remember you with thoughts and love, missing you and your boys. All our love, John and Amy and Mizuno

January 10 at 5:58 AM

RS

Roy And Sandra posted:

So sorry to read of Lorrie's passing. Condolences to Kay and all the family.

January 10 at 5:47 AM

VF

V. Family posted:

We send our condolences and sympathies for your loss. May God draw you closer as you begin to heal. John 6:44; 17:3

January 10 at 2:04 AM

CJ

Chris And Connie Judy posted:

So sorry for your loss. Lorrie was so much fun to work with at Allied and it was a privilege to get to know her. She will be missed.

January 10 at 1:53 AM

TA

Theresa Ady posted:

Lori was a great lady! Sorry for your loss sending prayers your way

January 10 at 12:53 AM



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CJ

Corrie Johnson posted:

I was a friend of Lorrie's for many years....we would meet up and sing Karaoke together, she would always come see me perform and I was also a client....she was such and honest and compassionate friend!! She told it like it was.... I'm shocked to hear this news....I'm heartbroken and send my deepest sympathies to her family.... May GOD bless her as she goes to serve him more!!❤️❤️

January 9 at 7:35 PM

TT

Tawnya Abel Gloria Trustdorf posted:

Oh so sad! I'm so sorry to the family for you loss! We've known Lorrie for a little long time! She will be missed!

January 9 at 7:29 PM

MF

Monica Fell posted:

Lorrie was a special person with a very genuine heart. I am glad to have known her. She shared a lot with me about her life. When her dog Brutus died I remember her calling me and we cried together. God bless her soul. Lorrie always gave to others wether it was her knowledge or recipes... The Fell family will miss you Lorrie. We will see you again my friend...your where we want to be when it's all said and done...with Jesus!

January 9 at 6:59 PM

MM

Monica Morrison posted:

Lorrie was a special person, Her loss will be felt by many. May she rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with her loved ones.

January 9 at 6:40 PM

TB

Trisha Birceanu posted:

Lorrie had a kind heart and was a wonderful person. She gave me her Baklava recipe 10 years ago and I still make it to this day. It's the best Baklava recipe around. My thought and prayers are with her family.

January 9 at 1:47 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lorrie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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