



Lori Jean Sallows

April 16, 1964 - December 17, 2020

ADRIAN – Lori Jean Sallows, age 56, Brooklyn, peacefully went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, December 17, 2020, surrounded by her treasured family.

She was born April 16, 1964, in Montpelier, Ohio, the youngest child of Maurice and Wilma (Curry) Perry and graduated from Hilltop High School in West Unity, Ohio.

On August 21, 1994, she married Samuel G. Sallows, and he survives.

Lori's vibrant personality led her to many different positions including working at WLEN Radio, Bob Evans and Yoder's Convenience Store in Brooklyn. Recently she opened her own dog training business, Best Friends Furever. Throughout the years Lori was active in many service organizations including Rotary, BNI, Civitan and Toastmasters, to name a few. She shared her love of The Lord with everyone she encountered and also through serving with The Daily Bread Ministries, Armor Bearers for Christ and a ministry trip to Wales with her husband.

In addition to Sam, her husband of over 26 years, she is survived by their children: Cynthia Sharp of Adrian, Samuel Paul (Ashley) Sallows of Hillsdale, Jessica (Pawel) Krawiec of Jackson, and Megan (Shannon) Troyer of Adrian;

grandchildren Lukus, Mattie, Xander, Madison and McKenna as well as Olivia Jean and Jaxson who will be arriving next month; and her siblings Sue (Don) Tokarz of Pioneer, OH, Kay (Paul) Chester of Findlay, OH, Bonnie (Bob) Hostetler of Akron, OH, and Dennis (Diane) Perry of Phoenix, AZ. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A Celebration of Life will take place at 1 p.m., Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at Wagley Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Palmer officiating. Visitation will be at the funeral home Tuesday from 11 a.m. until the service at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Lori may be made to Neighbors of Hope for the benefit of the women's and children's ministry center.

Following the Governor's executive order, all attendees are required to wear a proper face covering, with the exception of those under the age of five years old or those who cannot medically tolerate. For those unable to be present, a live streaming of the service will be accessible from Lori's tribute wall on www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com, where a link to view the recording will be available for 90 days.

Online memories and condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Lori Jean Sallows*



Wagley Funeral Home - December 18, 2020 at 06:42 PM



Sending you our love and prayers Megan and family. I love ya girl!

Marcia Dechert - December 21, 2020 at 09:49 AM



Sam and family, Mom, Debbie, and I were present virtually for Lori's celebration of life. Such a wonderful testimony of her love and faith in Christ! Know we love you and continue to pray for you as you move forward.

Judy Weirauch - December 22, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ *Lori Jean Sallows*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM

AH

“ Dear Friends - I am so sorry for your loss. A memory that I will always treasure is Bob Evans catering breakfast at the LISD Center for a Sustainable Future Chamber Mtg. - Lori was in charge. The meal was all set up and guests were arriving. A crash was heard in the meeting room...Lori , in her VERY professional manner , organized the clean up of the folding table whose legs had not been locked, the biscuits and gravy plus sides / & plates/flatware all over the floor. In a matter of minutes the table was re-set and covered; the floor was cleaned up; extra food was carried in from her well stocked delivery truck and guests were filling their plates. Lori was cool as a cucumber . Every time I saw her following that incident we laughed at the "breakfast all over the floor" story which is just how she went about life..."no tragedy messed up her day". She took whatever came her way with a smile and a great attitude. One of a kind...it was my honor to know her and to be her friend.

Ann Hinsdale-Knisel
LISD

Ann Hinsdale-Knisel - December 31, 2020 at 02:44 PM

AP

“ I am so sad and heartbroken over the loss of my dear friend, Lori. Although, I know she is rejoicing in heaven with all those who have gone before her! I was able to watch the service online and want you all to know what a wonderful tribute you gave to your Mom/Aunt/Friend/Sister/Wife. She would be so very proud of all of you! I have so many fond memories of Lori - her birthday celebration at Bob Evans, our shared love for dogs and the community, and the time she somehow found my address to send me a thank you card! She said her time back in the day doing collections helped her become a good investigator! :-) I am going to miss our FB messages and the sweet notes she would write to me. I was so looking forward to helping her with her dog training business. I was going to be her first customer! My prayers are with all of you as you continue to honor and remember her wonderful life and the legacy she left.

Amy Palmer - December 29, 2020 at 03:46 PM

JD

“ I have fond memories of Lori and Sam at company gatherings in Monrovia California. Our thoughts are with the Sallows family.

John DiGiacomo

John DiGiacomo - December 23, 2020 at 02:17 PM

DW

“ To the PERRY FAMILY,
We are so sorry for your loss and are so grateful to have spent a lot of time with Lori when we were growing up.
We are thinking of you during this sad time and pray for peace to heal your broken souls.
Our circle has been broken and I am holding you all tight in my arms.
Love to you all, my friends.

Deb Peter

Deb Worman - December 23, 2020 at 11:14 AM

MK

“ Bonnie, my sincere condolences to you and your entire family on the passing of your sister.
Mark Kelly
mkellyosu73@gmail.com

Mark A Kelly - December 23, 2020 at 03:19 AM

MS

“ Cindy,

Sometimes it's hard not to wish for one more day, one more word, one more chance to say goodbye; but you should rest assured that you were a joy to your mom every day of her life, and she was immensely proud of you. It was a privilege to have known your mom, and I can see that her goodness lives on through you.

Sending you a virtual hug,

Mary Sieler

Mary Sieler - December 22, 2020 at 04:39 PM

BP

“ Aunt Lori was the brightest light in every room and the sun in so many people’s skies. The world was a better place because she was in it. Our lives have been better because she was in them and we will miss her always. I can only hope that I may be able to carry her light forward in some small way, and will always cherish my memories of her. I miss her already.



Beth Perry - December 22, 2020 at 11:16 AM

LW

“ Lori was one of my best friends growing up. I have so many fun memories of our time together. She was a beautiful person with an amazing smile. I know she adored her family and will be so missed by many.

Lynn walz - December 22, 2020 at 10:54 AM

GM

“ Sam our prayers are with you and your family at this time of loss. We are grateful to have been able to share a precious time of friendship with you both while in CMA. Lori will be missed by all of us who knew and loved her. We pray that the Lord of all comfort will arise to surround you and your family during this difficult journey of life. May his peace carry you through each step you take. Prayers always -George and Carol Moore.

George Moore - December 21, 2020 at 07:44 PM

DB

“Lori was always so vivacious and full of life and enthusiasm and will be sadly missed by friends as well as family. In her growing up years she was in our home many times and we shared many happy memories. The Perry family will always be special to me. Please accept my condolences to Sam, the children, grandchildren and bros and sisters. I am so happy that I know she is with Jesus. What a glorious hope to see her again. Love and prayers to all of you.
Dorothy Burkholder

Dorothy Burkholder - December 21, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“We will always remember Lori's sense of humor, smiling face, and out-going personality. We send deepest sympathy to Lori's family.

David Guldin - December 21, 2020 at 03:18 PM

MM

“To say we will all miss Lori is an understatement. Lori was full of life and spread her cheer to everyone she was in contact with. I admired her passion in everything she did. She was ambitious and always positive. She loved to laugh and brighten up a room. You always knew if Lori was there. She cared deeply for her family. She was a rock for those close to her and took care of those that needed her. She was a good woman and we will all cherish our memories of our time with her.
Love, Matt, Sommer, Meg and Elsie

Matt Mello - December 21, 2020 at 01:37 PM

DC

“So sorry to hear of Lori's passing.. my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time.

Danita Cook - December 21, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lori Jean Sallows.*



December 21, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ *We met Lori when WLEN sponsored a poker run that benefited the blind and visually impaired children of Lenawee County. Lori was kind, funny and so generous and gracious to us. We will always remember her with only the fondest thoughts and memories. May you rest in peace Lori. Karen Wood and my son Matthew Wood.*

Karen Wood - December 20, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ *So sorry to see you go, Lori. From the time I met you while working at WLEN, we were fast friends. We didn't see much of each other in person, but kept in contact through social media. You were such a loving person, I am going to really miss you.*

Patricia Ann Hartmann - December 20, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ *Carol Martinez lit a candle in memory of Lori Jean Sallows*



Carol Martinez - December 20, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lori Jean Sallows.*



December 20, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ *Anna lit a candle in memory of Lori Jean Sallows*



Anna - December 20, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ *I have so many memories of Lori from high school. I will cherish them.*

My thoughts are with the Sallows and Perry families. Praying for comfort and peace. May her memory be a blessing.

Toni Hausch Cooper - December 20, 2020 at 08:33 AM



Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Chris Curry and family and Colby Curry Cline and family.

Colby Cline - December 20, 2020 at 05:04 PM

CW

“ My first encounter with Lori was at a Toastmasters meeting. Loved her constructive feedback. Throughout several meetings, I learned about her passions. To this day I remember her lifting her arms in a big circle and saying, "It will be okay ".
My condolences to Sam and the entire family ❤️

Cecelia Warrick - December 19, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Lori Jean Sallows.



December 19, 2020 at 03:39 PM

EM

“ Aunt Lori was the life of the party and would spread her love and cheer. She loved giving hugs to family and friends. Aunt Lori was always concerned for others and provided a listening ear to family and friends.

Uncle Sam and my cousins, we are deeply saddened for the loss of Aunt Lori. You have our deepest condolences. Your family is our thoughts. We are lifting your family up in our daily prayers.

*In Sympathy,
Eric, Kerry, Saydee, Molly and Libbie Mello*

eric mello - December 19, 2020 at 02:34 PM

BG

“ *May your sweet memories heal your broken heart.
Praying for you, Ted and Becky (Stone) Greer*

Becky Greer - December 19, 2020 at 02:25 PM

PT

“ *I'm so sorry for you loss. Lori my birthday buddy you will be missed.
You had such an infectious smile. You will be missed and thought of
often. Paula.*

Paula Trentman - December 19, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to you all. I have so many great
memories of our neighbors, the Perry kids. God Bless, Denny &
Becky Burkholder*

Dennis Burkholder - December 19, 2020 at 12:34 PM

NB

“ *My heart is with you and all your family Cynthia. God will always
help us find a way through the grieving process and keep us in
peace with all the beautiful memories God Bless You Sweet Cynthia*
❤️🙏

Nancy Brieschke - December 19, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Lori Jean Sallows.*



December 19, 2020 at 09:38 AM

LD

“ To the Sallows Family..I'm so sorry for your loss. Lori touched so many lives. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let the memories make your heart smile and stay strong. I personally have so many fun and silly memories with Lori as she was part of our WLEN family ♡ She will be missed but my memories with her will keep me smiling.
♡God Bless you all ♡
Xoxo Leslie xoxo

Leslie Decapo - December 19, 2020 at 09:34 AM

JB

“ Lori and I met as members of Toastmasters of Lenawee. Lori was an ardent member, taking all of her responsibilities seriously but always with a healthy dose of light-hearted humor. Together we accepted the challenge of starting a new club and became know as Mr. and Mrs. Toastmaster upon the arrival of Lenawee Evening Toast. Over the years we had sporadic contact but we always seemed to initiate the contact at a time when the other needed it the most I will never forgot her genuine caring heart, her warm smile or her hearty laughter..

Joe Baker - December 19, 2020 at 09:03 AM

BH

“ Our sister Kay and husband Paul Chester hosted a gathering in August.
Covid precautions were followed and was the last picture of all 5 of us together.



Bonnie Hostetler - December 18, 2020 at 09:26 PM

RW

“ *My condolences to her family. Lori was a great person and will be missed.*

Retired Sheriff Jack Welsh

Retired Sheriff Jack Welsh - December 18, 2020 at 09:05 PM