



Lori Caroline Burger

December 14, 1960 - May 31, 2015

Lori C. Burger, 54, passed away Sunday, May 31, 2015, after a long battle with cardiac disease. She was born to Randolph Wendelin and Lois McIsaac, December 14, 1960, in San Mateo, CA. Lori has three children with her former spouse of 20 years, Steven Burger. Her family moved to Wenatchee in 1990. She graduated from Wenatchee Valley College in 1999 with an Associate's Degree in Nursing, and worked as a cardiac nurse clinician for most of her career. Lori was passionate about nursing; both as a profession and as a way of life. Her selfless nature endeared her to her family, friends, and patients. Always putting others before herself, she wanted nothing more than to spend time with her family and ensure that those around her were well cared for. Her home and her heart were always open, and she housed many in their time of need. Making sure that her kids had many opportunities to make wonderful memories, she was always doing things like surprising her then-5th grader with tickets to a Mariners game, or being happily dragged to numerous boyband concerts when her girls were teenagers. She traveled the state with her son for All-Star baseball, and with both of her daughters for dog shows. She never missed a game, show, recital, birthday, holiday, or 4H meeting. Lori loved dogs, and exhibited nationally-recognized Samoyeds as a teenager, putting many AKC Bests in Show on her beloved Pushka. She also showed Beagles later on in her life. Lori was preceded in death by her father, Randolph, and her brothers Michael Wendelin, Randy Wendelin, and Eric Wendelin, Sr. Lori is survived by her mother, Lois; sister, Wendy Roseland,

RN; brother, CDR Steven Wendelin, USN, and her three children: Ashley Cummings, RN of Wenatchee, WA; Sarah Justiss of Mesa, AZ; and Benjamin Burger of Wenatchee, WA. She is also survived by her four grandchildren, who were her pride and joy. A celebration of Lori's life will be held at Columbia Grove Covenant Church, 19 McElmurry Ln, East Wenatchee, WA on Saturday, June 6 at 11am.

Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Lori when she was showing Pushka and cannot begin to express what a special time this was in my life. I will always treasure my memories of our old Sammy days. I am so grateful I was able to reconnect with Lori before she passed. It had been so many, many years! My mom and dad, Bob and Patti Henderson were deeply saddened by the news of Lori's passing. They send their deepest condolences, as do I. The Wendelin family will always be very special to us and I am forever grateful for my dog show experiences with them. I will never forget our trip to Oregon in the motor home or summer at the Lake Tahoe cabin. Those were the days! Lori was such a confident young handler. It's no surprise she became such an accomplished and loved mother. I am so sad she was not given more time with her family and grandchildren. She will never be forgotten by those of us in the dog show world. She was one to remember and she made her mark! Please send our love and condolences to her mother, Lois. - Trish (Henderson) Miller

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“ Ben, I am thinking of you and sending my prayers - Your mom was so proud of you - Your close relationship with her will continue, but in a different way - Stay strong and keep your goals for success as that's what your mom and all of us want. Keep my email address to get in touch with me, anytime! Your teacher loves you, Vicki

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