



LORI A. MCCALLSON

September 11, 1967 - October 12, 2022

Lori A. McCallson, 55, of Hokah, Minnesota passed away Wednesday, October 12, 2022 after her courageous battle against cancer. She spent her last moments, just how she would have wanted, surrounded at home with love from her family.

She was born in La Crosse on September 11, 1967 to Roger Witt and Dorothy (Becker) Gilbert. Lori was a 1986 graduate of La Crescent-Hokah. She married her high school sweetheart, Kevin, on May 10, 1986. After high school she began working for the La Crescent School District where she stayed for over 26 years. Many would recognize that smiling face when they walked into Kids Company!

Lori's greatest joy was her family. She loved spending time with them, especially her four grandchildren. From enjoying time outside, camping, watching their sporting events, crafts, collecting bugs, to painting nails; she was the best grandma! She was the world's best bargain shopper. If it was a deal, she would find it!

She is survived by her loving husband of 36 years, Kevin; her children Matt (Nicki), Ryan, and Hunter; her grandchildren, Landon, Tauryn, Axl, and Faye; her mother, Dorothy Gilbert; her father, Roger Witt; brothers Robert (Mary) Witt, Dan Witt, and half-siblings Brian and Tonya Witt; her father-in-law, Arden McCallson; and is further survived by many brother/sister-in laws, nieces and

nephews, relatives, and close friends.

She is preceded in death by her Mother-in-law Kathy McCallson.

The family would like to thank the cancer care team at Mayo Clinic in La Crosse as well as the hospice team for their wonderful support and care. As per Lori's wishes, there will be no services. The family will be hosting a Celebration of Life on Saturday, November 26 from 12-3pm at the Hokah Fire Station.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

NOV **26**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Hokah Fire Station
9 Mill Street
Hokah, MN 55941

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of LORI A. MCCALLSON.*



November 24, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Lori's passing. She was a trusted and warm co-worker at Kid's Company with me. And after I left I always enjoyed running into her at Applefest or serving her ice cream through the drive through window at McDonalds. My condolences to the entire family.*

Sandra Fruehling - October 24, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Lori. She was always there for our kids at Kids Company. You could tell she really cared for the kids and was always there for us as parents when we needed some thing. Always had a smile on her face too. She will be missed. rest And was there always there for us as parents when we needed some thing. Heaven definitely gained an Angel. She will be missed. Rest In Peace 🙏*

Debbie Kaiser - October 14, 2022 at 11:38 AM

PA

“ *The heavens have a new Angel. Lori was a wonderful and special soul. I am deeply sorry for your loss. She helped both my kids, aged 33 and 16, on many tough days at Kid's Co. She was an absolute treasure. She truly cared for each of the kiddos. She always had time to talk and help. I will always remember her wonderful smile and humor. God bless you all at this difficult time.*

Paula - October 14, 2022 at 07:13 AM



“ *One afternoon, Lori and I met at her house about 2-3 years ago. Lori very much wanted a nice picture of her grandmother Bernice Witt, that I had and gave her that and a family tree print out. Lori really liked that and we had such a pleasant visit...we laughed and said "We gotta do this again sometime". A sweet and kind girl, that I was proud to call cousin. hugs to Kevin and her family, that she was so proud of. God Bless*



Carlotta Callahan - October 13, 2022 at 09:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of LORI A. MCCALLSON.*



October 13, 2022 at 08:16 PM

MM

“ *Lori was one of my very first students! She was a delight then and always whenever I would see her. We shared kids the same age and were able to laugh and connect at sporting events! Most definitely, one of the best! Blessings to all of you. You are at peace, Lori! ❤️ Steve and Mary Jo Mickschl*

Mary Jo Mickschl - October 13, 2022 at 08:02 PM

AS

Oh sweet Lori-! You helped me parent my kiddos at Kids Co. and was the sweetest-! Will forever appreciate all you did for, interact with, and extend patience and love to my children and to me!- rest easy-forever loved, dearly missed-!♥

April Gilman Smith - October 13, 2022 at 09:05 PM

SB

This is so sad to hear...Lori was an awesome co-worker at Kids Company and was always so sweet and kind. Deepest condolences to the family.

Shawn Bauer - October 15, 2022 at 04:35 PM