



## Lori Ann Shively

August 7, 1968 - July 25, 2014

Lori Ann Shively, age 45, of Cadillac, (formerly of Clare) passed away on Friday, July 25, at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was born the daughter of Richard and Carol (Richardson) Shively on August 7, 1968, in Mt. Pleasant. Lori received a Master's of Health Care Systems in Administration degree from the University of Michigan in 2007, and was currently the Chief Financial Officer of Mercy Hospital in Cadillac and Grayling. She was also active on the Board of Directors for Listening Ear and HFMA Great Lakes Chapter. She had previously been employed by MidMichigan Health Systems in Clare and more recently in Midland. Lori enjoyed wind surfing, quilting, snowmobiling, and driving race cars or anything else that would go fast.

Survivors include her parents, Richard "Dick" (Susan ) Shively of Clare and Carol Richardson of Farwell, her brothers, Timothy Shively of Perry, Dan (Laurie) Shively of Clare, nieces and nephews, Jeremiah (April) Shively, Cristie Lee Shively, Nicholas Ryan Shively, Salim Walker Shively, Aliana Marrah Shively, Aaron Matthew Olson, Stephanie Lynn Olson, grand nephews, Clayton Wayne and Joseph James Shively. Also surviving are her "extended family" Larry, Anna, and Logan Pelch, Joy Lynn Moore, Nicholas Moore and Ashley Moore and her Mercy Hospital family of Cadillac and Grayling.

In keeping with Lori's wishes, cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held celebrating her life on Sunday, August 3, 2014, at 2:00 PM

at the home of Richard Shively, 7651 Shively Ln., Lake Shively, Clare, Michigan, 48617. Rev. Isabell Deppe will officiate. Memorials in Lori's honor may be made to Mercy Hospital Foundation Cancer Center <http://mercykadillac.com> or Listening Ear [www.listeningear.com](http://www.listeningear.com). Arrangements are by Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Homes. If you are unable to attend, you are invited to leave the family an online condolence at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Tribute Wall

IC

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I had worked with Lori in her role as CFO and I also shared her passion for quilting. As a matter of fact, she quilted a special quilt for me which turned out beautiful. She had so much passion and she was such a bright spirit, it's hard to believe that she has left us. Your family is in my prayers!

*Irene Coermann  
CHE Trinity Health, Livonia, MI*

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**Irene Coermann** - August 20, 2014 at 02:14 PM

AR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Lori's passing. I had the opportunity to work with her in her role at Mercy Hospital Cadillac. She was a great individual with a great spirit. She will be truly missed.

*With deepest sympathy,*

*April Royster  
Audit Services - CHE Trinity Health, Livonia, MI*

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**April Royster** - August 20, 2014 at 12:28 PM

PR

“ *Phil Rusinowski lit a candle in memory of Lori Ann Shively*



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**Phil Rusinowski** - August 13, 2014 at 09:04 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lori Ann Shively.



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August 05, 2014 at 01:38 PM



“ My favorite memory of Lori, written to her...

*The first day we met in Big Rapids just months ago, we walked by the river and we shared our stories on the paved trail. But it wasn't until we stopped on the pier just before turning around to walk back that I would realize how special you were. As we decided to walk back, you dropped your car keys off the end of the pier into the water's edge. You didn't know what to do or say. I told you not to worry and that I would get them, so I walked back off the pier and down through the weeds under the edge of the pier to the water's edge. After taking off my shoes and socks and rolling up my pant legs to my knees, I fished around the rocks and quickly found your keys. You watched as I put my pant legs down and put my socks and shoes back on and walked to meet you at the start of the pier. It was then when I saw the combined look of embarrassment and gratitude that I suddenly realized that I just met one of the biggest hearts I would ever meet in my life.*

*Leroy*

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**Leroy** - August 05, 2014 at 01:19 PM

DA

“ Shively family: even though we have lost track and life has went in different directions you all still hold special places in my life. Lori was truly a gem and will be missed. I am glad Mike was able to reconnect and spend some time with her. Prayers of comfort to all if you. Denise Demski Arnold and Family.

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**Denise Arnold** - August 04, 2014 at 07:33 PM

KW

“ My dearest childhood friend will always hold a very special place in my heart, I'm so happy we recently reconnected again. Lori was such a sweetheart and I will always cherish the memories we made. Dick, Carol, Tim & Dan, thinking of you all. I'm so sorry for your loss.

*Kelly Walworth*

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**Kelly Walworth** - August 04, 2014 at 09:25 AM

LB

“ We only knew Lori for a short time...she was beautiful and had a caring soul. We will all miss her dearly. Our condolences to her entire family.

*Love, Ken, Lori & Ciara Brooks*

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**Lori Brooks** - August 03, 2014 at 11:03 AM

 Andrea  
Moore

“ Such a beautiful woman who's life ended much too soon. She touched soon many lives.

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**Andrea Moore** - August 02, 2014 at 08:53 AM

RL

“ *Richard Larson lit a candle in memory of Lori Ann Shively*



Richard Larson - July 31, 2014 at 03:30 PM

AH

“ *Acacia Holmes lit a candle in memory of Lori Ann Shively*



Acacia Holmes - July 31, 2014 at 10:36 AM

AH

*Sure do miss that contagious laugh and bright personality! I will never forget the last time I was in Lori's beautiful home with her. She was so positive, so full of life, and glowing with strength and confidence with the lake splashing behind her and a warm summer breeze coming in thru her windows. It was a beautiful day! Very thankful for the three short years I had her in my life.*

Acacia Holmes - July 31, 2014 at 11:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lori Ann Shively.*



July 31, 2014 at 07:31 AM

ED

“ *Eric DeMeester lit a candle in memory of Lori Ann Shively*



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**Eric DeMeester** - July 31, 2014 at 07:06 AM

LG

“ *What I will always remember about Lori is her beautiful smile and sparkling eyes. We had fun growing up in Clare as friends and classmates. My condolences to Lori's family and friends. She will be missed.*

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**Lisa Luther Gross** - July 30, 2014 at 03:57 PM

MM

“ *Melanie Mickle lit a candle in memory of Lori Ann Shively*



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**Melanie Mickle** - July 30, 2014 at 10:44 AM

PH

“ *Pam Haley lit a candle in memory of Lori Ann Shively*



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**Pam Haley** - July 30, 2014 at 10:26 AM

PH

“ I want to send my deepest sympathy to your family for your loss. We recently lost a dear friend to the enemy death. We found comfort in a promise in the bible at Revelation 21:3-5. I hope this helps give comfort as it has us.

phyllis Hamilton - July 30, 2014 at 10:01 AM

DA

“ Dani lit a candle in memory of Lori Ann Shively



Dani - July 29, 2014 at 08:23 PM



“ Recently Lori contacted me an we spent a wonderful Sunday together. She was so positive & I believe she was ready to take on the world. I will miss Lori and am very grateful I was able to spend time with her recently. Chris Whitted

Chris Whitted - July 29, 2014 at 07:42 PM

BR

“ My memories of Lori are of a beautiful young girl. I can not ever remember her not smiling. I still have a Christmas ornament she gave me in 1980, I put it on my tree every year. I had the privilege of meeting her again 2 years ago. She has not changed, still as beautiful and happy as I had remembered her as a child. I would like to send my condolence to her family. Rest In Peace Lori.

Becky Rodgers - July 29, 2014 at 06:45 PM



“ Aunt Lori was so nice, one time everyone was at the lake and me and my friend were leaving and he went to shake her hand and she said, " I dont take hand shakes, I take hugs." RIP Aunt Lori

Salim Shively - July 29, 2014 at 04:34 PM



“ Pamela Nye Melchi lit a candle in memory of Lori Ann Shively



Pamela Nye Melchi - July 29, 2014 at 01:59 PM



*I miss Lori very much. She was a wonderful friend with a contagious smile that would light up the whole room. She provided so much strength and happiness to everyone around her. The world was definitely a better place with her in it.*

Pamela Nye Melchi - July 29, 2014 at 02:02 PM



“ Lori Clark lit a candle in memory of Lori Ann Shively



Lori Clark - July 29, 2014 at 12:27 PM

JK

“ Jeff Keller lit a candle in memory of Lori Ann Shively



Jeff Keller - July 29, 2014 at 11:37 AM

TF

“ My heart is heavy for a life has been taken with a deadly illness. Lori was an amazing person. Her smile was contagious, her love for people was amazing. My prayers go out to the family of hers and hope they all can find peace as the days move on. Lori you will be greatly missed. Your beautiful hair and infectious smile will forever be with me. RIP sweet angel!!

Tina Hamilton Fitzgerald - July 29, 2014 at 08:49 AM

LH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lisa Hudson - July 29, 2014 at 07:21 AM

SW

Lisa ~ Thank You for sharing this beautiful song and video in memory of our friend, Lori; I could see her smiling and dancing!! This brought me to tears ~ it is so beautiful ~ just like Lori!! I miss her!! Sharon

Sharon Williams - July 30, 2014 at 12:19 AM

LH

“ 1 file added to the album *Forever Friend*



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**Lisa Hudson** - July 29, 2014 at 06:25 AM

LH

“ 1 file added to the album *Forever Friend*



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**Lisa Hudson** - July 29, 2014 at 06:15 AM

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**Lisa Hudson** - July 29, 2014 at 06:14 AM

AS

“ *i miss my aunt Lori . the best memories i had was when i got to see her. me my dad and aunt lori would go to restaurants and we would have a great time. i wish i could do it again. i miss her so much!!*



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**Aliana Shively** - July 28, 2014 at 07:36 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Kassa Shively lit a candle in memory of Lori Ann Shively*



Debbie Kassa Shively - July 28, 2014 at 07:29 PM

MS

“ *My heart is aching at the loss of my friend. We had so many fun times and long talks as college room mates and after. We always had a great time when she visited me in Las Vegas and we attended all the class reunions together. I will miss her beautiful smile and her vibrant attitude towards life. There will be an empty spot in my heart every time I visit Michigan now and don't get to see her. She was a very special person and I pray for the Shively family during this time and always. ??Melissa (McConnell) Service*

Melissa Service - July 28, 2014 at 07:14 PM

AK

“ *Lori was special to our Board at Listening Ear. Her understanding of human services and the so very important connection to our financial well being was unique. We will miss her happy face and great intelligence. AK*

Al Kaufmann - July 28, 2014 at 06:53 PM

MF

“ *Mike & Carla Filkins lit a candle in memory of Lori Ann Shively*



Mike & Carla Filkins - July 28, 2014 at 04:27 PM

AH

“ *Agility Health purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Lori Ann Shively.*



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**Agility Health** - July 28, 2014 at 03:39 PM

MR

“ *Melissa Romanowski lit a candle in memory of Lori Ann Shively*



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**Melissa Romanowski** - July 28, 2014 at 03:13 PM

KK

“ *Lori was beautiful in every way and I will miss her smile and support.*



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**Kirsten Korth-White** - July 28, 2014 at 02:33 PM

DG

“ *Deb And Rich Garvon lit a candle in memory of Lori Ann Shively*



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**Deb and Rich Garvon** - July 28, 2014 at 12:30 PM

KE

“ *Kristin Ellis lit a candle in memory of Lori Ann Shively*



Kristin Ellis - July 28, 2014 at 12:24 PM

BT

“ *Carol & family. Bruce and I thought so much of Lori and her beautiful talent at quilting. The first time I met her I liked her instantly, her smile would draw anyone in. When Bruce worked at the post office and Lori would come in he loved to tease her. So sorry for your loss and will be thinking and praying for you and your family. If there is anything we can do to help, please give us a call.*

Bruce & Diane Tiedeman - July 28, 2014 at 11:25 AM



“ *Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Lori Ann Shively.*



July 28, 2014 at 10:27 AM

MF

“ *Megan Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Lori Ann Shively*



Megan Fletcher - July 28, 2014 at 10:17 AM

RR

“ *Ron & Monica Rouech lit a candle in memory of Lori Ann Shively*



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**Ron & Monica Rouech** - July 28, 2014 at 10:12 AM

MN

“ *Mary And Stan Neff lit a candle in memory of Lori Ann Shively*



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**Mary and Stan Neff** - July 28, 2014 at 09:09 AM

SR

“ *Lori lead our Finance team here at Mercy. We respected her as our leader, yet developed a friendship with her that we will always remember. This past year Lori showed us how strong she truly was. It will never be the same here for us, but the changes she brought in the time she was here were amazing and it will guide us for a long time.*

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**Shelley Rosenberry** - July 28, 2014 at 08:54 AM

CB

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Cherie Bell-Swarts** - July 28, 2014 at 07:18 AM

AK

“ *Ann & David Boyer, Ft. Wright, KY lit a candle in memory of Lori Ann Shively*



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**Ann & David Boyer, Ft. Wright, KY** - July 27, 2014 at 08:16 PM

PF

“ *It is so sad to know that Lori is gone. I remember Carol you and I trying to figure out who was going to be born first Lori or Lisa. We all had very special times while we lived in Michigan. We were so looking forward to our visit in a few days and being with everyone to celebrate the two girls birthdays. Plans change but we will be there and remember and celebrate a very special person life. Rest in peace Lori you were loved.*

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**Patsy Fetterly** - July 27, 2014 at 01:06 PM

TK

“ *What a terrible ending to someone so loving of life. Our prayers are with you Dick and Sue along with Dan and Tim and their families. We are sure God must have a greater need for Lori to take her away from all of us so soon.*

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**Tom & Trish Kedrowski** - July 27, 2014 at 09:02 AM

SW

“ *Sharon Williams lit a candle in memory of Lori Ann Shively*



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**Sharon Williams** - July 26, 2014 at 08:14 PM

SW

*Lori ~ I will be forever grateful for your friendship throughout the past 18 years!! You have truly been a blessing in my life!! I will always treasure this past year; having the opportunity to spend more time together, especially the past month!! When we were together, just two weeks ago, I never could have imagined that would be the last day I would spend with you, here on earth; however, I know our time together is not over, as we will spend eternity together in Heaven!! I Love You, my sweet friend, and will miss your physical presence in my life. I will forever remember the smile on your face and the determination in your soul, the last time we were together, that you would beat this leukemia; well, you have beat it ~ the healing outcome is just different than we imagined!! You are now completely and perfectly healed!! I will be praying for your family, as they are going to miss you so much; you were always a huge presence in their lives; your absence will leave a void no one else can fill!! Until I see you again ~ I send you Love & Hugs XOXO ~ Sharon*

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**Sharon Williams** - July 26, 2014 at 08:40 PM

LE

“ *Linda & Paul Elliott lit a candle in memory of Lori Ann Shively*



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**Linda & Paul Elliott** - July 26, 2014 at 07:24 PM

LO

*She was a great mentor and I learned so much from her when I worked with her at Mercy. She was a great friend. Prayers to your family in this time of need. Lori Clark*

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**lori** - July 26, 2014 at 08:00 PM