



## Lori L. Gunther

July 2, 1958 - July 15, 2020

Lori L. Gunther, 62, of East Peoria passed away on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

She was born to Clyde and Wanda (VanWinkle) Townsley on July 2, 1958 in Champaign. She married Michael Gunther on February 12, 1992 in Washington.

Lori is survived by her husband Mike of East Peoria; children, Molly (Brian) Cole of Cape Coral, FL and Tyler (Erin) Schoedel of East Peoria; mother, Wanda Townsley of Peoria; brother, Tom Townsley of Peoria; grandchildren, Cooper and Lucas Cole and Avery Schoedel; and sister-in-law, Julie (Don) Meyer of East Peoria.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Lori worked as a Teacher's Aide for District 86 for several years and as a receptionist at Midwest Podiatry. She loved boating and traveling but loved being a grandma the best.

It was Lori's wish to be cremated, and no services will be held at this time.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Midwest Affiliate.

Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lori L. Gunther*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Goodness....have not seen you in years...but I am so sorry Mike.....Lori your smile is contagious.....God Bless !!!!!*

**Kim** - July 21, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ *Mike Tyler Molly  
so sorry to hear about your loss of Lori always thought Lori was a great lady she will be missed*

*Tony and Rose Holcomb*

**Tony Holcomb** - July 18, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ *Tyler and Molly had the best mother ever! I met you Lori when the kids were little at Lincoln and Shute Schools. I also had the privilege to work with you and become your friend. You had an infectious smile and a gift of kindness and laughter. I am so grateful my daughter helped take care of you at OSF. She truly loved you and saw your special qualities as I did. We will always think of you so fondly and grieve for Mike, Tyler, Molly and those adorable grandchildren of yours... Rest in Peace special Lori. I'm glad the pain has stopped.*

**Stacy McDonald** - July 17, 2020 at 11:01 PM

PR

“ *RIP Lori. I think you are the one who gave me the nickname of Devil Woman when I gave you a ride on our jet ski. We have lots of good memories of you at the boat club.*

PK Rapp - July 17, 2020 at 09:23 PM

KR

“ *Lori Gunther. I am saddened for what you have been thru the past 7 yrs..I go as far back with you as ice skating, sleeping out in our back yards and riding back and forth with you to work in our early 20's and getting married and having our babies together. You are an angel in heaven and God will take care of you! God is our Lord! Prayers to Mike and Your Family!*

Kathryn L. Robinson - July 17, 2020 at 07:07 PM

ER

“ *Erin Rogers lit a candle in memory of Lori L. Gunther*



Erin Rogers - July 17, 2020 at 06:34 PM

HM

“ *my dear wurly no words can say how much I truly loved you. I miss you so so much I no you are in no pain now god has you and will protect you for now on I wish I had you back with me. I hope to reunite some day with you. love you always your husband mike*

husband mike - July 17, 2020 at 04:27 PM

KR

*Mike I am thinking of you and your families I m saddened for you and everyone..Lori was the Best!*

Kathryn L. Robinson - July 17, 2020 at 07:09 PM

CM

*Mike I am so sorry to hear about Lori my thoughts and prayers are with you*

Carol Munday - July 17, 2020 at 07:41 PM

MC

*“ I love you my sweet angel ❤️*

Molly Cole - July 17, 2020 at 02:19 PM



*“ I may not have known Lori for long, but I still have fond memories of her. I'm so so sorry for your loss. She was an amazing person.*



Erin Rogers - July 17, 2020 at 01:23 PM

CM

*“ Chuck and I are so sorry, Molly. May your memories comfort you. My Mom still watches over us from heaven. I know it. I feel it. I am thinking your Mom is doing the same.  
Hugs, Chuck & Charlene*

Charlene McCollum - July 17, 2020 at 12:44 PM

TM

*“ My sweetest most loyal friend for so many years. You'll be missed. We love you.*

Trisha Myers-Boley - July 17, 2020 at 12:41 PM

KC

“ So sorry to hear of Lori’s passing my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love to all Karen Callahan. 🙏💕🙏

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**Karen Callahan** - July 17, 2020 at 12:37 PM

ME

“ Had tons of happy memories of my kind and loving Cousin...We had many Holiday celebrations in Cuba, Ill at our Grandmother's house which as I reflect back where more than special. Lori always had a smile and was quick to laugh even if the joke was not very funny. She will be missed by her close family and friends more than we will know because she had that kind of effect on those her knew her well. Rest in pain-free peace Lori!!

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**Marc Evans** - July 17, 2020 at 11:45 AM