



## Lori Lyn Knoche

April 18, 1973 - February 15, 2026

Lori Lyn Knoche (McMahan), age 52, of Valparaiso, Indiana, passed away peacefully after an extraordinary and courageous battle with rectal mucosal melanoma.

Born in Valparaiso, Indiana, Lori lived a life defined by strength, compassion, and a vibrant, larger-than-life personality. For 32 years, she dedicated herself to caring for others as a respiratory therapist, bringing comfort, laughter, and hope to countless patients and colleagues. Her warmth and spirit left a lasting impression on all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Lori is reunited in peace with her father, Kenneth D. McMahan, who preceded her in death.

She is lovingly remembered by her devoted husband, Ron Knoche; her beloved sons, Blake Knoche and Joseph Knoche; her mother, Kristine McMahan; her siblings, Lisa (Glenn) Christy, Lindsay (Brandon) Huhnke, and Brian (Christina) McMahan; and her extended family, including Ron's brothers, Brian (Ann) Knoche and Vince (Theresa) Knoche, Steve Knoche, Eric (Jen) Knoche, and Jason (Amy) Gomez. Lori also leaves behind her cherished in-laws, Dan (Jenny) Knoche, along with many nieces, nephews, friends, colleagues, and all whose lives she touched.

She will also be deeply missed by her faithful and beloved dogs, Bijou and Buddy, who brought her great comfort and joy.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, February 22, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 4:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home &

Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, Indiana.

Lori's strength, laughter, and love will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. Her legacy of courage and compassion will continue to inspire all. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB **22**. 4:00 PM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

KK

“ I never met Lori in person, but we connected through Facebook where we spoke many many times, and shared our experiences as my beloved husband was also fighting the cancer battle, which he lost last year.

Lori was a real sparkle and bright light to me in the short time she was in my life.

I send my deepest, most sincere loving vibes to her husband and boys, who it was very clear she was so proud of.

The warmest of hugs to you, from Alberta.

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**Karyn Kuessner** - March 13 at 03:30 PM

JH

“ James H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Lyn Knoche.

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**James H.** - February 22 at 04:46 PM

CT

“ Ron and family  
I'm very sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Lori was an amazing lady. I loved working with her at Pinnacle.

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**Carrie Thornberry** - February 22 at 12:57 PM

TF

“ The Iliff Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



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**The Iliff Family** - February 21 at 07:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lori Lyn Knoche.

February 21 at 04:57 PM



“ Adam & Erica Koontz and family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



Adam & Erica Koontz and family - February 21 at 11:11 AM



“ Adam & Erica Koontz and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Lyn Knoche.

Adam & Erica Koontz and family - February 21 at 11:11 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



February 21 at 11:10 AM

CF

“ Chuck Worsham & Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



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**Chuck Worsham & Family** - February 20 at 02:18 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lori Lyn Knoche.

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February 20 at 02:15 PM

DA

“ Drew, Alex and Andrew Alcorn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



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**Drew, Alex and Andrew Alcorn** - February 20 at 11:02 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



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February 20 at 10:36 AM

ST

“ Summerfield's & Tonelli's purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



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**Summerfield's & Tonelli's** - February 20 at 09:48 AM

ST

“ Summerfield's & Tonelli's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Lyn Knoche.

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**Summerfield's & Tonelli's** - February 20 at 09:48 AM

AF

“ Anthony Nuzzo & Family purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



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**Anthony Nuzzo & Family** - February 20 at 09:13 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity* was purchased for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



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February 19 at 08:23 PM

SS

“ Scott Spruitenburg and Sue Spencer purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



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**Scott Spruitenburg and Sue Spencer** - February 19 at 04:44 PM

MF

“ Mr & Mrs Croell and family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



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**Mr & Mrs Croell and family** - February 19 at 04:29 PM

MF

“ Mr & Mrs Croell and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Lyn Knoche.

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**Mr & Mrs Croell and family** - February 19 at 04:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



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February 19 at 03:31 PM

MK

“ Mary Kleemann purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



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Mary Kleemann - February 19 at 12:46 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



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February 19 at 10:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lori Lyn Knoche.

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February 19 at 10:51 AM

JF

“ Jimmy Kathy McMahan and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Lyn Knoche.

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Jimmy Kathy McMahan and Family - February 18 at 09:10 PM

JF

“ Jimmy Kathy McMahan and Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



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**Jimmy Kathy McMahan and Family** - February 18 at 09:10 PM

FG

“ Frankie and Ryan, Aqua Grip purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



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**Frankie and Ryan, Aqua Grip** - February 18 at 06:29 PM

TF

“ The Payne Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



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**The Payne Family** - February 18 at 05:33 PM

FD

“ Franciscan Michigan City RT Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Lyn Knoche.

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**Franciscan Michigan City RT Department** - February 18 at 05:27 PM

FD

“ Franciscan Michigan City RT Department purchased the Heartfelt Comfort Charcuterie Gift Set for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



Franciscan Michigan City RT Department - February 18 at 05:27 PM

LF

“ Love, The Crozier & Respass Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



Love, The Crozier & Respass Family - February 18 at 04:30 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



February 18 at 03:18 PM

TT

“ The entire Armour Construction team purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



The entire Armour Construction team - February 18 at 11:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.*



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February 18 at 10:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lori Lyn Knoche.

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February 18 at 10:33 AM



“ *Walsh Construction purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.*



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**Walsh Construction** - February 18 at 10:12 AM



“ Walsh Construction planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Lyn Knoche.

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**Walsh Construction** - February 18 at 10:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lori Lyn Knoche.

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February 18 at 09:26 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.*



February 18 at 09:26 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.*



February 18 at 09:05 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.*



February 17 at 07:50 PM



“ *Lori, you will always be one of the little girls next door. Part of the neighborhood gang! Watched you grow up into a lovely young lady. We will always have fond memories of you Lori. Love and hugs to your family. ❤️*

**Ruth** - February 17 at 05:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lori Lyn Knoche.

February 17 at 04:30 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



February 17 at 04:30 PM



“ Carolyn B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Lyn Knoche.

**Carolyn B.** - February 17 at 04:06 PM



“ The Osbornes, Sivilars, and Trapps planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Lyn Knoche.

**The Osbornes, Sivilars, and Trapps** - February 17 at 02:54 PM



“ The Osbornes, Sivilars, and Trapps purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



**The Osbornes, Sivilars, and Trapps** - February 17 at 02:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lori Lyn Knoche.

February 17 at 02:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



February 17 at 02:05 PM



“ The Sievers Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



**The Sievers Family** - February 17 at 01:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lori Lyn Knoche.

February 17 at 01:13 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



February 17 at 01:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lori Lyn Knoche.

February 17 at 01:12 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



February 17 at 01:12 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lori Lyn Knoche.



February 17 at 12:24 PM