



## Lori A. Olsen

August 6, 1960 - September 30, 2019

Lori Ann (Christensen) Olsen was born August 6th, 1960. Lori passed away at her home on September 30th, 2019. Lori was baptized on December 11, 1960 and Confirmed on May 5th, 1974 both at Zion Lutheran Church in Omaha. Lori attended Bennington Public Schools her entire life, graduating with the Class of 1978.

On September 8th, 1979 Lori married Eric Olsen at Zion Lutheran Church in Omaha, NE. To this union two children were born. Philip John was born September 29th, 1981 and Colleen Elizabeth was born September 28th, 1983. Eric & Lori raised their kids in Bennington. After the kids left home, they moved into Omaha.

During high school, Lori played basketball and volleyball. After high school she played slow pitch softball, even pitching when she was pregnant with Philip! When Philip & Collen were young Lori did in home daycare watching several kids throughout the years. Her daycare kids were as precious to her as her own kids. She made the best mac n cheese and puppy chow! Baking cakes for many birthday's, wedding's, and special events was also a passion of Lori's. Her buttercream frosting was the best! Once the kids were older, she began working for the Bennington Public Schools driving the Special Education Transportation Vehicle. She then began working at the Bank of Bennington as a teller. She later moved on to be a Loan Processor. She was

currently working at American National Bank in Omaha as a Commercial Loan Processor.

Lori had a love for helping others. She brought joy to people of all ages as a clown throughout her lifetime. She and Eric joined the Life in Christ Circus Clown's. She was known for crocheting hats and prayer shawls during any free time she had. whether it be riding in the car or waiting for an event to start. Her goal was to make 100 hats every year. She made hats that were sent to the Ukraine and locally to the Stephen's Center. She loved watching her 5 grandkids participate in all their activities. She loved to watch PBR, whether in person or on TV. She loved decorating the inside and outside of the house for every holiday.

Lori is survived by her beloved husband Eric of 40 years, son Philip & Natasha Olsen, daughter Colleen & Mark Crom, grandchildren Jaylynn, Jennifer, Gavin, Noah, & Colin, two brother Don & Denise Christensen and David & DeEtta Christensen. Numerous friends and family. She is also survived by a special Aunt & Uncle Carole & Daryl Cox.

Memorials can be made to either the Stonebridge Christian Church or to First Christian Church at Tabor, Iowa

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Family will receive friends

OCT 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
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## Memorial Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Stonebridge Christian Church  
15801 Butler Avenue  
Omaha, NE 68116  
(402) 571-2038

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was her grandson I remember all of the fun times we had going to mini golf.



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**Noah Olsen** - March 27, 2023 at 07:01 PM



“ Lori A. Olsen

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December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM

SJ

“ I was in the same Clown College class as Lori. After our graduation, we participated in some gigs together. One particular gig was out west in a rural church, Lori and I sat in the back seat together for the two hour drive, and giggled all the way there.....practicing our "walkabouts". I will never forget her laugh....it was infectious. My heartfelt sympathy to Lori's family and friends, we have all lost a gift from God. Prayers for your comfort and peace knowing she is with her Savior now.

*Sharon Josoff AKA Miss Kissy*

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**Sharon Josoff** - October 03, 2019 at 01:00 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lori A. Olsen.



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October 03, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lori A. Olsen.*



October 03, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lori A. Olsen.*



October 03, 2019 at 10:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lori A. Olsen.*



October 03, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ *Eric I am so sorry to hear of Lori's passing. Please accept my sincere condolences. I know you have a strong faith and children and friends to help you along. Lori is at peace now. So very sorry*

*Mike Roberts*

mike roberts - October 03, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lori A. Olsen.



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October 03, 2019 at 07:22 AM



“ *Cindy Black* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Lori A. Olsen.



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**Cindy Black** - October 03, 2019 at 12:46 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Lori A. Olsen.



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October 02, 2019 at 10:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Lori A. Olsen.



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October 02, 2019 at 07:00 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lori A. Olsen.



October 02, 2019 at 06:52 PM



“ I met Lori when she and Eric joined Life in Christ Circus. Her clown name was Snickers. One Sunday, several years ago, she and I were performing a skit at a church in Council Bluffs. There was supposed to be a song for the skit but the song couldn't be found. Lori and I went on stage singing "On the Road Again" loudly and very off-key. We were a big hit. Sandra Steinmetz aka Southern Belle and Ima Noying

Sandra Howell Steinmetz - October 02, 2019 at 06:27 PM



Much Witnessing and Fellowship

John Niemoth - October 03, 2019 at 07:00 AM



I met Lori back in 2002 when I started at Bank of Bennington and she had trained me for her position as a loan processor. Lori had such a zest for life. She was always smiling and was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone that needed help. I am so very sorry for your loss and may God give you all some peace and comfort during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Holly Goshinski - October 03, 2019 at 08:42 AM

DR

*Lori blessed Westside Church's Prayer Shawl Ministry with many beautiful shawls over the years. Though those shawls served a purpose to others, Lori's presence in our group served a greater purpose. She provided a solid conviction of her relationship with Jesus and the ruth He stands for. Lori blessed our group with her kindness and generosity.*

*My heart goes out to Eric and his family. Lori will be forever loved and missed*

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**Dawnn Reid** - October 03, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Lori A. Olsen.*



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October 02, 2019 at 05:54 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Lori A. Olsen.*



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October 02, 2019 at 05:51 PM

SW

“ *Greg and I are deeply saddened by the news of Lori's death. We were blessed to know her from Small Group at church. Lori was such a kind, warm, and brilliant person and will be missed by many. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all at this sad time. - Sue Welp*

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**Sue Welp** - October 02, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lori A. Olsen.*



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October 02, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Lori A. Olsen.*



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October 02, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lori A. Olsen.*



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October 02, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ *Barbara J Barney purchased the Anything for You for the family of Lori A. Olsen.*



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**Barbara J Barney** - October 02, 2019 at 02:51 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Lori A. Olsen.*



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October 02, 2019 at 12:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lori A. Olsen.*



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October 02, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ *American Wealth Partners - Cory & Angie Libis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lori A. Olsen.*



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**American Wealth Partners - Cory & Angie Libis - October 02, 2019 at 09:47 AM**

DA

“ Oh sweet Lori. A ray of sunshine on even the most gloomy of days. Kind words when silence was the nicest thing possible. Encouraging in any situation. Lori's love for people mirrored her love for Jesus. Lori, you've lifted so many in your prayers, and it's our turn to take over. Thank you for being you and for sharing the love of God to everyone around you.

To Lori's family, I am shocked and saddened to hear of her passing. Though she is dancing with the angels and sitting at the right hand of our Lord and Savior, tears fall. They fall on my face and yours. They will fall on the faces of everyone she knew. The here and now seems impossible. May God bring you comfort and peace. A peace that will surpass all understanding. May her photos and her amazing memories fill a piece of the void and ease the sadness in the moments that will be had without her. Lori was a fabulous friend to many. One ridiculously proud grandma to the littles. And I'm sure a great mom and wife. She will truly be missed.

Blessings,  
~Debbie Atchinson

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**Debbie Atchinson** - October 01, 2019 at 06:20 PM

LS

Lori was a ray of sunshine in our prayer shawl ministry. We will truly miss her as we all loved her before. She was truly our sister in Christ. She would walk in a room and light it up. I miss you Lori.

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**Linda Simpson** - October 02, 2019 at 11:54 AM

CH

so sorry to hear this sad news, I have very fond memories of this dear girl, my deepest sympathy to all her family and friends, God Bless and comfort you all at this time and always, sincerely, Cindy (Winn) Hinkel

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**cindy hinkel** - October 02, 2019 at 12:00 PM

CW

*My heart is broken. I had the wonderful pleasure of growing up with Lori and seeing her over the years. My heart hurts for her family and friends. She was truly amazing and will be terribly missed. Connie Blazek Wickham*

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**Connie Wickham** - October 02, 2019 at 01:17 PM

BE

*I met Lori thru the Life in Christ Circus and had fun clowning around together and then Eric graduated from clown college and joined in the fun. Lori invited me to the Fireworks Bonanza at Stonebridge Christian Church and that was the beginning of joining that church and subsequently a small group bible study. Now I'm leading that group and Lori was a gracious hostess every Thursday night. We crocheted prayer shawls together we made hats. And she taught me how to crochet towels. We met at her office every Tuesday (taco Tuesday) and had a great time during her lunch hour having our own little bible study. We shared our joys and concerns. We cried together and laughed together. I'm going to miss my best friend but am comforted knowing I will see her in heaven. Friends are friends forever when you both know the Lord.*

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**Bev Engelmann** - October 02, 2019 at 09:54 PM