



## Lori Kay Vance

December 7, 1962 - September 8, 2022

Lori Kay Vance sadly passed away September 8, 2022, in Weeki Wachee Florida. Lori was born in Marion Indiana on December 7, 1962 the third daughter of Gordon and Ann Vance. At the age of 10 Lori moved with her family to Cedar City Utah. She graduated from Cedar City High School in 1981. In 1982 Lori joined the U.S Army. After training in the military police, she served in Colorado Springs, Colorado and Seoul South Korea. When her tour of duty was finished Lori returned to Florida and finished her education at Gulf Coast Community College and Florida State University with degrees in Criminal Justice and Criminal Law. Lori spent the next 25 years in the Federal Corrections Department first in Florida then in Cumberland Maryland where she retired in 2014. From a young age Lori had a love of dogs. She was never happier than when she was surrounded by them. Lori enjoyed nature and road trips with her dogs (urchins). She also enjoyed being with family and spending time with her nieces and nephews. After returning to Florida to be close to her family Lori spent her days raising, training and competing with her beloved dogs in agility competitions. Lori is survived by her parents Gordon and Ann Vance, three sisters Lisa, Jo (Leta), and Lee, two brother in laws Mohammad and Dave, 8 nieces and nephews Christy, Qasem, Michelle, Amy, Jonathan, Ashley, Steven, and Ryan and six great nieces and nephews Ava, Dylan, Calvin, Luca, Dane and Addison. Lori was loved by all her family and friends and leaves them with many fond memories. She will be greatly missed by all. Services will be held at Purcell Chapel. 114 West Noble Avenue

Bushnell, FI 33513 on 9/20 from 11-12.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Purcell Chapel

114 W Noble Ave

Bushnell, FL 33513

(352) 793-4531

# Tribute Wall



“ Jonathan Warner donated \$103.00 to K9 PARTNERS for PATRIOTS.

*This donation is in the memory of my Aunt Lori Vance who had a love and passion for dogs. In recognition of her time served in the United States Army I hope this donation can go to support her fellow veterans. Rest In Peace Aunt Lori. Love, Jon Warner and family*

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**Jon Warner** - September 19, 2022 at 09:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lori Kay Vance.*



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September 18, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Love Lisa, Mohammad and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lori Kay Vance.*



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**Love Lisa, Mohammad and family** - September 18, 2022 at 07:29 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lori Kay Vance.*



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September 17, 2022 at 10:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lori Kay Vance.*



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September 17, 2022 at 08:10 PM

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“ So many of us are still reeling and heartbroken by the tragedy of Lori's passing. I am so sad that I will not be able to join you all in person on the 20th, but I wanted to share some memories and thoughts about Lori.

*I met Lori through dogs and dog training. I knew her slightly during the Boomer (cattle dog) and Chopsticks (doberman) era but really got to know her after she rescued Luke, a big, gawky Doberman from a shelter.*

*Luke was a challenge. Good hearted but not brilliant nor entirely sound, many trainers would have given up on him. Not Lori. She persisted and he earned his AKC Canine Good Citizenship and Companion Dog titles. She also had the massive Standard poodle/Giant Schnauzer mix, Beau who looked exactly like a Black Russian Terrier and whom Lori absolutely adored.*

*And, of course, tiny, five pound Bree, the sassy toy poodle who is now thirteen and still full of herself.*

*Lori got Molly, a ridiculously social and absolutely brilliant border collie 6 years ago and competed successfully with her in obedience, dock diving and, especially agility. Molly is a fabulous dog and I eagerly awaited her first litter to get a Molly puppy. Alas, she had a single beautiful puppy (Icon) that Molly decided was Lori's, not hers so Lori basically raised her, foregoing sleep and everything else. A second breeding of Molly produced another singleton, Hake, who I was lucky enough to get. Again, Lori did the bulk of the puppy raising while Molly sat back and criticized.*

*Hake came to live with me in Maryland and has been a great joy. It does hurt when he does something cute or funny and I know I cannot share it with Lori, but maybe she knows.*

*It is a testament to Lori's great love of her dogs that every person who heard of the tragedy of her passing asked "what is happening to the dogs? Are they okay?" Some people might not understand, but I know Lori would. And she would be glad that her dogs were a priority for her family, as they always were for her.*

*I spent many,many,many hours with Lori talking about dogs, of course, but when we were not talking about dogs she was talking about her wonderful family,and her great love for, and pride in, their accomplishments. I loved hearing her talk about all the things her nieces and nephews were doing and their accomplishments, babies, birthday parties. She loved you all dearly and one tiny thing to be grateful for is that she moved back to Florida and got to spend time with you (and to let her nephew build her porch!)*

*This has been too long but I do not feel like I have even touched the surface of the ways that Lori's extraordinary life affected so many. I guess I can sum it up by saying that Lori was the rare person who knew how to be a true friend.*

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**Carolyn Lathrop** - September 17, 2022 at 12:00 PM



*Lori and I met in Cumberland. We became friends and it seems like we knew each other forever. Lori was a true friend and was always the first one to try to lift ya up when you were feeling down. My trips to Florida to visit Lori were always adventures pack and a great time.  
Lori - Your wings were ready but our hearts 💕 were not.  
Rest In Peace my friend.*

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**Elaine Leap** - September 17, 2022 at 07:47 PM

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*Lori you were a great friend in high school to me. You left this life too soon. You will be missed. My heart is so sad. There will always be a piece for you. Farewell for now my friend!*

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**Christine Corbridge Mannng** - September 18, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lori Kay Vance.*



September 17, 2022 at 09:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lori Kay Vance.*



September 17, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ *64 files added to the album Lori*



Amy Torre - September 16, 2022 at 10:04 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Lori Being Lori*



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**Lee Vance** - September 16, 2022 at 08:58 PM