



## Lori Jo Given

September 2, 1962 - September 9, 2013

### Lori Jo's Poem

September 9th was the day  
I passed away,  
My family loved me, so it  
was all okay...  
I had just turned 51, it was a day of fun.

WARREN - Lori Jo Given, age 51, passed away peacefully on September 9, 2013. Lori Jo was born on September 2, 1962, and she was the beloved daughter of John and Nedra (Young) Given.

Lori Jo was a graduate of Fairhaven School, where she was the Prom Queen. She was a participant in the "Special Olympics" where she won many medals for swimming. Lori Jo was also a member of the "Explorers", a unisex branch of the Boy Scouts.

Lori Jo was always happy and carefree with a beautiful smile. We often joked that Lori Jo was Mom and Dad's "best" and favorite child. She was an avid skate-boarder, bowler, and softball player. She loved puzzles, snakes, Elvis Presley, and KISS. Lori Jo and her family were seasonal campers at Ridge Ranch for many years, and she and her mother were dedicated bingo players.

Lori Jo was greeted in Heaven by her loving mother, Nedra. She is leaving behind, her loving and devoted father, John, who rarely missed a day of special "father/daughter" time. She was also loved and will be missed by her sister, Evelyn Coe, a brother, Sam (Patty) Given, a niece and nephew, Chelsea and Alex Coe. Lori Jo will be missed by all her aunts, uncles, and many cousins. She also leaves behind many special friends from the Boyd's Kinsman Home, and Community Skilled Health Care Centre. The family would like to thank the staff at both facilities. Their love and dedication over the years has enriched Lori Jo's life in many ways and touched the hearts and lives of her family.

Family will be receiving friends on Friday, September 13, 2013 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at McFarland & Son Funeral Home in Warren, with a Memorial Service to follow at 4:00 with Pastor JoAnn Gibson officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boyd's Kinsman Home, 7929 St. Rt. 5, P.O. Box 315, Kinsman, OH 44428-0315, or to the Animal Welfare League, 554 Brunstetter Rd SW, Warren, OH., 44481.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McFarland & Son Funeral Services, 271 N. Park Avenue, Warren, OH 44483, 330-393-9621. Please visit [www.McFarlandCares.com](http://www.McFarlandCares.com) to view this obituary, send condolences, and to order flowers.

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# Tribute Wall

BR

“ sorry to hear about lori jo my heart goes out to the family ahe was a dear friend going to miss her either through i havent seen her in a long while rip

brenda - September 25, 2014 at 09:59 AM

MK

“ I saw Lori Jo's sweet smile on the obit page of the Tribune. No, I did not know her, but after reading the sweet poem, I was drawn in to read the rest. What a very special person she was, I wish I had known her. Cherish all the warm sweet memories she has left behind. Thank you for sharing her story.

Mrs. K. - September 25, 2014 at 09:59 AM

JB

“ Mr. John Given and Family; My hope is that The Lord of Peace, will grant you peace; and Comfort you in your time of need. [friend] john the barber

john the barber - September 25, 2014 at 09:59 AM

CF

“ Evelyn, I am sorry to read of your sister's passing. Been a LOT of years but, the name jumped out at me today. So sorry to hear of your mom's passing too.

take care,

Cherri

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Cherri O'Donnell Flynn - September 25, 2014 at 09:59 AM