



## Lori J. Grove

February 6, 1961 - February 2, 2025

Lori J. Grove, 63, of Wheatfield, New York, passed Sunday (February 2, 2025) in Niagara Falls Memorial Hospital. Lori was born in Terre Haute, Indiana on February 6, 1961 to Robert Roy and Betty Rose (Tarwater) Miller. She accepted the Lord Jesus as her Saviour at an early age. She met her future husband, Andy Grove, in her senior year of high school (1979). Lori had a Bachelors Degree of Science from Michigan State. She married Andy on January 25, 1986. She worked for SUNY Research Foundation as a Medical Technologist/Research Admin. In her spare time Lori loved and trained dogs and was a member of the Western Lakes Training Club of Buffalo. Lori was predeceased by her father Robert Roy.

Lori is survived by her husband Andy, mother Betty Rose, and sisters Patricia McWilliams, and Ann (Thomas) Teall, also surviving are nieces and nephews. Friends may call Thursday, (February 20, 2025) from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, New York 14120. If desired, memorials may be made in Lori's memory to the American Diabetes Association or the local SPCA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)

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North Tonawanda, NY 14120

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# Tribute Wall



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

February 17, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lori J. Grove.



February 17, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ 13 files added to the album Life Of Lori



Andy - February 15, 2025 at 03:12 PM

AG

“ So sorry for your loss. I have worked with Lori for the past 10 years and she was a very important part of our research team. She will be missed. The only consolation is the knowledge that she is with the Lord.

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**Ann Galla** - February 11, 2025 at 12:24 PM

KP

“ Lori was an essential part of the research team, and always cheerful and helpful. She will be missed! Dr. P

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**Karin Provost** - February 10, 2025 at 04:33 PM

LT

“ I so enjoyed my time with Team Black & Tan these past few years. Lori was always so fun to have in class and she really enjoyed playing this Nose Work games with her dogs. We always stayed a few minutes after to class to chat and catch up and I will miss that so much. My condolences go out to Lori's family.

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**Lori Timberlake** - February 06, 2025 at 04:34 PM

SM

“ I met Lori when we both worked at DeGraff Hospital and we were both members of Niagara Cocker Spaniel Club. She was a sincere and kind person who loved her husband and family. Lori's joy in life were her boys that she loved to do obedience and agility with. I remember looking in on Phoebe the cat and Joey the chinchilla when Andy, Lori and the boys visited her family at Easter. She definitely lived a very fulfilling life and will be missed by all who knew her. If you look at the Western Lakes Training Center site you will read how much she was loved and how much she did for fellow dog lovers.

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**Sharon Meindl** - February 06, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ So many wonderful memories! Lori loved life and lived it to the fullest. Her family meant everything to her. She loved doing activities with her dogs. We met over 30 years ago when we worked together at Degraff Hospital. We remained friends and enjoyed going to concerts together, dinner and she got me involved in dog agility. Thank you for all the joy to brought to my life. I miss you so much and my heart is broken. Fly high, my friend. I love you



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**Lisa Kasperek** - February 05, 2025 at 06:54 PM

NS

“ Andy and family. I was heart broken to hear of Lori’s passing. I will cherish the many memories of traveling with Lori and our cockers to many shows together and stories of family on those long car rides. Lori was a great friend and who also was a great inspiration and was supportive with knowledge and understanding when I was diagnosed with diabetes. I only wished that we had kept in touch better after I moved to PA.

*I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*May God give you comfort in your time of sorrow.*

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**Nicha Smith** - February 05, 2025 at 01:31 PM

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“ 51 files added to the album *Life Of Lori*



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**Andy** - February 05, 2025 at 12:11 PM

PM

*Thank you Andy for sharing. I laughed and cried. Such wonderful memories.*

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**Patricia McWilliams** - February 06, 2025 at 06:43 PM

BM

“ *My sympathy to Andy, her mother and the rest of the family. I knew Lori and her friend, Lisa, through agility. If possible Lori or Lisa were always willing to take videos for me. My big slow lab, Bella, was nothing like Loti's spunky little cockers. Lori always pointed out the good things in our runs. I can see her sitting there now, at an agility trial telling me about how well her Mom was doing, her dogs or her faith. Of course, whatever clothes she had on, the shoes matched. May you have happy memories.*

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**Beverly Miller** - February 04, 2025 at 10:20 PM