



Lora Lee "Loree" Rudolph

September 13, 1945 - February 8, 2016

Portsmouth, NH - Lora Lee "Loree" (Splane) Rudolph, 70, passed away at home on Monday, February 8, 2016.

She was born in Auburn, NY on September 13, 1945, a daughter of the late George D. and Emma A. (Badman) Splane and was raised and educated in Skaneateles, NY.

Loree married Timothy Rudolph on May 4, 1967 and moved a year later to Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA where they raised their family. While attending North Shore Community Baptist Church, she helped to build a rather large church library and became Minister of Christian Education, shepherding many volunteers while the church grew.

In 2005, Loree and Tim moved to Freeport, ME, where they owned and operated the Kendall Tavern Inn for the next nine years. In 2014, they sold the Inn and retired to Portsmouth, NH to be near family. She enjoyed many creative hobbies including quilting and stained glass art work.

She is survived by her husband Timothy, their two children Gary (Margaret) Rudolph and Tami (Amos) Rudolph Pike, her sister Lois Shaw and six grandchildren, Joshua, Kaylyn, Sierra, Leah, Megan and Bennett.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, February 12, 2016 at the Bethany Church, 500 Breakfast Hill Road, Greenland, NH. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial gifts to www.rockinghamvna.org, www.braintumor.org, or your church's short-term missions. (Loree & Tim were changed by going!)

Comments



“ Dearest Loree, It will be almost a year that you, Tim and I became SENIOR COMPANIONS BUDDIES. But, right away it became more than that. We became friends and family. I've cherished every minute that we all had together. Even the times when you and I were on the couch together and Tim would sneak in from shopping, and catch us cat napping.. The rides to the beach to get ice cream and the walks around the park with you wearing my "RED HAT" and the best times were when I brought ANGEL over to see you and she would sit on your lap and she never moved. You were her "special friend". Loree taught me grace, passion and courage and most of all, the love for her family. Tim, you were her " HERO " and mine. You took such wonderful care for this wonderful lady for 10 years with such compassion and loyalty, and LOVE.. To Tami and Terry's families, I know you all will miss her, but I also know you ALL had great times that you can cherish together and that's the best thing of ALL. Cherish her loving memories of such a remarkable lady. God has care of you now Loree, thank you for letting me into your heart and letting me care for you. HE'S taking over now. GOD BLES and AMEM.

Judi Mayday
SENIOR COMPANION
Exeter, NH



JUDI MAYDAY - February 17, 2016 at 07:17 PM



“ To Tim, Gary, Tami and the whole family....I have such wonderful memories of Loree when we served together at NSCBC. I am grateful for her witness as she walked with her Savior. You are all in my prayers. With love, Susan (Holt) Kimball

Susan Kimball - February 12, 2016 at 09:56 PM



“ Tim and family,
Lora and I worked together at Welch Allyn and she was my bridesmaid in my wedding Oct 7th 1967. Please accept my sincere condolences Tim to you and your family! You will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Mellony (Lauckarn) Carner
Montezuma, NY

Mellony Lauckarn Carner - February 12, 2016 at 07:08 AM



“ We would Love to share this. Loree and Tim Rudolph purchased the green ranch beside our home here in the Centerville Section of Beverly. It was a lucky day to have them as our neighbors and then our dear friends. Loree was a honor to know and Love. What a great family they had. A fine son Gary with family and a wonderful daughter Tami with their children also. It was a sad day that they had to move on to Maine and onto a new faze in their lives.

My God Bless all of this very "Special Family" and our prayers and Love are being sent out to all of them.

Although we cannot be at the service tomorrow, Friday, February 12th our prayers are with all of them

God Bless Loree, Tim, Tami and Gary.

Bill & Mary Palinski from Beverly, MA

Bill & Mary Palinski - February 11, 2016 at 03:08 PM



“ I am so sorry to learn of Loree's passing. She was a wonderful spirited lady who I enjoyed visiting. My sincere condolences to Tim and the family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Joan Shea



Joan Shea - February 11, 2016 at 11:01 AM



“ so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed Lorees visits to the salon, so many years ago. I am glad to have known her. A really wonderful person, who loved the Lord.
Sincerely, David D'Amato

David Damato - February 11, 2016 at 06:10 AM



“ Loree Rudolph is one of those very special folk we may get the privilege of calling a close friend. I first met Loree when she served as member of the search committee from Manchester Baptist Church in Manchester, MA. I had been invited to come as a candidate to be the pastor of that church. She had this delightful laugh, an incredible wit and insight into life and reality. After my wife, Elayne, and I had accepted that call to be the pastor of that church, Loree and her husband Tim very quickly became among our closest friends. Loree had heard tell that a pastor should be careful of becoming friends with members of their congregation. How very glad we were that the two of them did not buy into that line of reasoning. Over the course of the next ten years, Loree, Tim and their two children, Gary and Tami, welcomed us into their home, regaled us with stories of the escapades of their adventures with "seeing-eye dogs in training", went on wonderful camping trips to the White Mountains and to Bar Harbour, and hours of wandering the highways and byways of New England in search of Fiesta dishes and antique furniture to refurbish for our homes, often topped off with ice-cream shared by both families at whatever Friendly's we could find.

But all was not jus fun and games with Loree. She steadily maintained an integrity of spirit and living that served as a model of a life rich in faith. She was a valued participant in leadership roles in the church, a good listener and confidant ready to share insights of wise counsel. Our time in Manchester was deeply enriched by the impact that she and Timmy had on both our family and ministry. Her keen intellect and love of reading, coupled with clear understanding of what living with purpose entailed, qualified her to not be merely an adviser but, ultimately, to become an active member of the ministry team at the church. After we left New England to move to California, Loree continued to be a good friend with her regular contacting of our family, her prayers on our behalf and occasional visits whenever the opportunity presented itself. It is with confidence that Elayne and I imagine her arrival in heaven - how much the laughter must have increased. We both look forward to that day when we will all be together again. Until then, thank you Father for sharing Loree with us.
With love, Elayne and Jim Hay

James Hay - February 10, 2016 at 11:03 PM



“ I remember her warm and caring personality and her gorgeous quilts. She was a wonderful person with a very kind heart and a gift of hospitality. Blessings to Tim, Gary and Margaret, Tami and Amos, and all other loved ones at the passing of this dear woman and beloved wife, mother and grandmother. May her love of God, faith, and family be a legacy that lives on. I am glad that she is in no more pain, but we will all feel the loss.

Melissa Tobey LaBelle

Melissa LaBelle - February 10, 2016 at 02:43 PM



“ I still rememeber the Yankee Candle she gave me when I first came on staff at NSCBC. I have been addicted ever since. It was great having her in the next office over.

--Jeff H

Jeff Herron - February 10, 2016 at 11:33 AM



“ Warm childhood memories of Aunt Lora lee at the lake always so much fun, the girlish giggling between her and mom was contagious. I'm thankful for such great memories.

Janet Shaw - February 10, 2016 at 09:15 AM



“ Badminton and croquet on the back lawn, your little boat with the 5hp motor, you and mom playing piano together and laughing. These are the things I remember most and the memories of you I cherish .



judy - February 09, 2016 at 06:16 PM



“ It was my honor and pleasure to care for both Lora and Tim for several years during their time in Maine. I fondly remember Lora as a kind and gentle spirit with a heart full of love and laughter, even when it wasn't easy. She was always an inspiration and I count it my good fortune that I was given the opportunity to get to know her.

Philip Frederick, M.D. - February 11, 2016 at 06:15 PM



“ We share some beautiful memories of Loree both when the Rudolphs lived in Beverly as well as visiting them at the Kendall B&B in Freeport as well. Loree was wise, thoughtful, kind, a great cook, funny and a loyal friend.

Our prayers are with you, Tim, and the rest of the family.

Eunice & Rich

rich - February 12, 2016 at 08:40 AM