



## Lorrie Ann Diemer

November 18, 1957 - February 17, 2025

Lorrie Ludeman-Diemer, born in Toledo, Ohio, and raised in Napoleon, Ohio, passed away peacefully on February 17, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

She is survived by her brother, Jim Ludeman; her sons, Jeramy Ludeman and David Ludeman; her daughter-in-law, Trudy Ludeman; and her cherished grandchildren, Breanna, Elliot, Jahna, and Callie Ludeman. She was preceded in death by her parents, Burdett Blair “Curly” Ludeman and Irene Eichinger-Ludeman.

Adopted into the Ludeman family as a child, Lorrie had a happy upbringing in Napoleon and graduated from Napoleon High School. She pursued cosmetology, earning her license, all while embracing motherhood and raising her two beloved sons.

Throughout her career, Lorrie wore many hats, working in retail before taking on the adventure of truck driving. Earning her CDL allowed her to travel across the country, experiencing life in different states and meeting countless people—something she loved as a naturally social person. Eventually, she returned to Napoleon, where she focused on raising her boys and later found immeasurable joy in becoming a grandmother. Her grandchildren were her greatest pride, and she never missed an opportunity to brag about them.

In the early 2000s, Lorrie's life was forever changed by a motorcycle accident, leading to ongoing health challenges. Despite these difficulties, the love and support of her sons and grandchildren gave her strength.

One of Lorrie's lifelong wishes was to connect with her biological family. In the last decade of her life, she found them and formed a close bond with her newfound sisters. This discovery brought her a sense of identity and fulfillment she had long searched for.

Lorrie had a passion for life's simple pleasures—strong coffee, root beer flavors, her beloved dogs, and a good laugh. She enjoyed music, dark chocolate, anything with peanut butter, and her favorite comfort foods, butter and bread. She loved the outdoors, spending time fishing, camping, and hiking. Above all, she treasured time with family and friends, always seeking connection and joy.

Lorrie's memory will forever be held in the hearts of those who loved her.

A Celebration of Life will be held in her honor at Crossroads Church, 601 Bonaparte Dr, Napoleon, OH 43545, on Saturday, March 1st, from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 1. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Crossroads Church  
601 Bonaparte Dr  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Lorrie was one of my closest friends through much of high school. I remember walking all over Napoleon before we could drive, riding my bike from my house (in town) to hers (way OUT of town), the year Lorrie taught the rest of us to hand sew caps and tote bags from old jeans... she was always a few steps ahead of us, so Lorrie, I'll see you soon.*

**Debra Betts** - February 25, 2025 at 09:24 PM

DL

*I love this. Irene taught her to sew. She was hemming jeans at 12. She lived around zi think if not on z. Its that when you use to ride to her house? I know she loved living out there. She would drive me by there through out my child hood to show me where she use to live. Thank you for being her friend ☐*

**David ludeman** - February 26, 2025 at 11:35 PM

DB

“ *Debra Betts lit a candle in memory of Lorrie Diemer*



**Debra Betts** - February 25, 2025 at 09:16 PM

YF

“ *Your Americold Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lorrie Ann Diemer.*



**Your Americold Family** - February 25, 2025 at 10:07 AM

YF

“ Your Americold Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorrie Ann Diemer.

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CB

“ Cheryl Balazi lit a candle in memory of Lorrie Diemer



Cheryl Balazi - February 25, 2025 at 09:45 AM

CB

“ Finding my father's (Richard "Rick" Kronsberger) full blooded biological sister was his last wish in life. I searched the web high and low trying to find any information on the closed adoption of his sister Lorrie. One evening I came across a blog she happened to write on several years prior. I sent an email not expecting much but lo and behold I received a phone call the very next morning. It was Lorrie, who my father had been searching for. Ironically my parents happened to be in Ohio spending time with their biological and mother and they were able to met for the first time in their life. Lorrie truly brought the missing piece of my father back to make him whole again. Lorrie I hope you knew how much joy you brought to my father. You will be greatly missed by so many. Sending all the love to your family in this difficult time.

Cheryl Balazi - February 25, 2025 at 09:45 AM

DL

Thank you for this. She longed to love you and her dad and mom. I'm so happy that she got what she had been searching for for so long. I sit her and cry for the happiness you all gave her. Thank you so much.

David ludeman - February 26, 2025 at 11:38 PM

TB

*Lorrie is most beloved 1976 Classmate. So sweet.*

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**Todd (Patricia) Brink** - April 17, 2025 at 07:29 PM