



# **Dolores "Lori" J. Chesnut**

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**C**HESNUT, Dolores (Lori) Jane  
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Surrounded in love, Dolores J. "Lori" Chesnut, age 76, of Waupaca, took the Lord's hand on Saturday, October 21st, 2023, and entered His heavenly Kingdom.

She will be lovingly remembered and dearly missed by her Children: Paula (Jeff) Wilkinson, Janesville, WI; Jeff (Stacey) Myers, Waupaca, WI; Tim (Shannon) Myers, Waupaca, WI; Dawn (Vern) Kempen, Sherwood, WI; Grandchildren: Ashelie (Mike); Brenna; Derric; Kyle; Makayla; Mariah; and Danny; Great-Grandchildren: Nora Jane and Benny; Sister: Nellie (Gene) Stoiber, Two Rivers, WI; Brother: August "Chip" (Carol) Schoeneck, Rhineland, WI.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband - John "Jack" Chesnut and her niece Tera (Schoeneck) Yatskar.

Lori was born in Laona, WI on May 31, 1947, the first child of the late August and Ione (Starks) Schoeneck.

After graduating high school, Lori moved to Fond du Lac, WI where she met Glenn Myers. They were united in marriage on April 8, 1967, and together were bestowed with 4 of life's greatest blessings: Paula Lynne, Jeffery Glenn, Timothy Marc and Dawn Renee. On November 16, 1996, Lori married Jack Chesnut. He preceded her in death on July 19, 2005.

Lori's legacy can be seen throughout the community she loved and served. She has lived in Waupaca since 1973 and raised her children to take pride in their hometown. Lori took honor in being a founder of Strawberry Fest and can be remembered for bringing the MTV dance party to Waupaca. In 1997, she was the first woman on the Police and Fire Commission. She served as the district 4 Alderperson from 1997-1999 and again from 2015-present. She also dedicated her time



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to serve others, participating on the Waupaca Area School District school board. She has been awarded an honorary black belt for her strength, courage, resilience, and dedication. She is a proud graduate of Leadership Waupaca. Lori was handpicked by Santa to be his helper, and as Mrs. Claus, she brought joy to many children. For nearly 20 years, she dedicated her career to the Waupaca County Department of Health and Human Services, in the Children and Families Unit, retiring in September of 2022.

Lori touched the hearts of many and truly made the world a better place. She valued life and family, and always trusted in God's plan. She taught us that "Love Never Dies" and inspired us to do good for others.

"God has not promised skies always blue, flower-strewn pathways all our lives through; God has not promised sun without rain, joy without sorrow, peace without pain. But God has promised strength for the day, rest for the labor, light for the way, Grace for the trials, help from above, unfailing sympathy, undying love."

The Funeral Service will be held at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Waupaca at 11 AM on Saturday, November 4th, 2023, with Reverend Ron Siemers, officiating. The Interment will be at Lakeside Memorial Park in Waupaca. Visitation will be held on Friday, November 3rd from 3 PM until 7 PM at the Holly Funeral Home in Waupaca, and on Saturday, from 10 AM until the time of the service at the church.






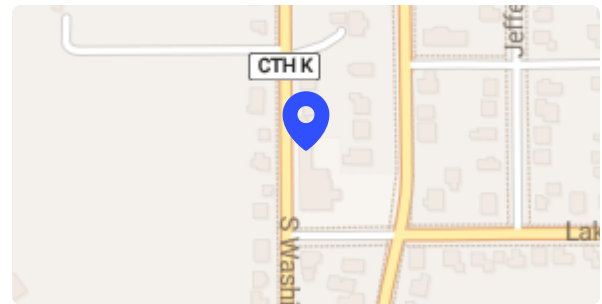
## Events

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### Visitation


-  **Friday**, November 3, 2023
-  3:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
-  **A. J. Holly & Sons (Waupaca)**  
526 S. Main St, Waupaca WI 54981



### Funeral Service

-  **Saturday**, November 4, 2023
-  11:00 AM CT
-  **Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
1120 Evans Street, Waupaca WI 54981

### Cemetery Details

-  **Lakeside Memorial Park**  
936 High Street, Waupaca WI



## Tribute Wall

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DK

**Danny Kempen** lit a candle in honor of Dolores "Lori".

She was my Grammie she was everything I'm sad to see her go I still think of her everyday may you rest in peace

July 22 at 7:08 AM



DA

**Danny** sent a virtual gift in honor of Dolores "Lori".

danny sent a virtual gift in memory of Dolores "Lori" Chesnut

November 12 at 6:14 AM



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November 12 at 6:13 AM



DA

**Danny** lit a candle in honor of Dolores "Lori".

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November 12 at 6:12 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Large Basket Garden to the Chesnut family.

November 2 at 10:47 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Chesnut family.

November 2 at 9:17 AM





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**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dolores "Lori".

November 2 at 9:17 AM



**Brian & Karen Klos Family** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Chesnut family.

November 1 at 8:24 AM



**Brian & Karen Klos Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dolores "Lori".

November 1 at 8:24 AM



**Mary Sue Voights** posted:

Lori was my first and best friend that I met when we moved to Waupaca. I have many cherished memories of our times together. Her love for her family and her strength and faith during hard times never wavered. She always cared for others before herself, and that caring spirit carried throughout the community. I will miss her sense of humor and her gentle spirit. Love you Lori. Mary Sue Voights

October 31 at 5:42 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Chesnut family.

October 30 at 7:46 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Chesnut family.

October 27 at 9:52 AM





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**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Chesnut family.

October 25 at 11:31 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dolores "Lori".

October 25 at 11:31 AM



RI

**Roni Isherwood** posted:

Tim and Shannon - I am so sad about your mom passing away. I loved working and gossiping with Lori! We had many great conversations and we were sure we could fix all the problems around us! She had such a big heart and was always so optimistic. She gave so much. She is irreplaceable! You are very lucky to have had her for as long as you did. She loved you so much and was so proud of you! Roni

October 24 at 6:00 AM



BG

**Becky Green** posted:

I worked with Lori for several years at WCDHHS. She was so kind and compassionate. My sympathies to her family, she was a wonderful woman.

October 23 at 8:01 AM



MT

**Mike And Dawn Timm** posted:

We met Lori when she asked us to attend Strawberry Fest in its beginning phases to make rope with our antique rope maker. Has been a friend ever since. Then her son, Jeff married my husband's god-daughter, Stacey. She was such a blessing to many. God Bless. Fly high, Lori.

October 23 at 7:15 AM



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**Jill Amos Polifka** posted:

Lori, you are a special lady that will always be in my heart. i met you as a parent aide to my second placement, from there you became a life long friend. you where like a grandma to Matt and Coltinn. I'm so happy we got to share 1 of your bucket list dreams together of going to the beach in Santa Cruz and putting your toes or in your case knees in the Pacific Ocean. which i was able to capture on camera and make you a book! I love You always and forever. my heart hurts you're gone but my heart rejoices at the same time, i know you are dancing with Jesus. Love you girlfriend Never forgotten You'll always remain in my heart

October 22 at 4:16 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Dolores "Lori" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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