



## Lori Beth Canella

August 29, 1959 - September 12, 2024

Lori Beth Leeds Canella, 65, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Thursday, September 12, 2024 at S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House in Mooresville.

She was born on August 29, 1959 in New York, to the late Seymour and Edyth Barsky Leeds. Growing up in Long Island and Brooklyn, Lori graduated from Brooklyn Tech with an associate's degree in architect. She was a dog and animal lover who was very loving, caring, compassionate, and had a heart of gold. Lori was honest, respected by everyone, great listener, outgoing, and never met a stranger.

She is survived by her brother, Phillip Leeds and wife, Catherine; ex-husband, Joseph Canella; and lifelong friend, Madeline Corso.

No services will be held at this time.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Canella family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ I met Lori at First Data. We immediately clicked and she was like an older Sister to me.. To this day she still lovingly called me “baby girl”. Lori’s warmth and sense of humor can never be forgotten along with our shared passion for our fur babies. Life is not always fair and this is one of those cases. Rest in peace Lori you are loved and you are missed. ❤️

Donna Califano - September 29, 2024 at 09:13 PM

DR

“ I met Lori many, many years ago through my mom who worked with her in the office. What I love most about Lori is that she always said what was on her mind. She was warm and caring and loving and funny and just a good friend. She was a good listener and a genuine person with a huge heart. Life is so unfair sometimes,,, I will miss you. Love you friend 💔 I’m Years











Dawn Rhatigan - September 17, 2024 at 08:59 PM

DB

“ Lori was a good friend to many. She was the kindest, most thoughtful person you will ever meet. She was funny and warm hearted and always there when you needed her. May you be blessed in the next life my friend as I was in this life by knowing you .  
Doreen Bindus

Doreen Bindus - September 16, 2024 at 06:57 PM




SK

“ May you forever  rest in peace my beautiful friend . I love you   
     



Saleesha Kee - September 16, 2024 at 06:57 PM

MG

“ Lori defined the true definition of friendship and love. I have so many wonderful memories to draw on and many were accompanied by endless laughter.  
Rest well my friend and thank you for such wonderful memories, friendship and love...   

Michael Gallagher - September 16, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ What a loss. She was the truest definition of a great friend and a human being. Selfless and kind, honest and smart as a whip. I'm so sorry and sad

David Fogel - September 16, 2024 at 01:11 PM

TN

“ You will never be forgotten and I miss your voice and laughter. I love you forever Lori. Till I see you again my dear friend.

Tamara Nesbit - September 16, 2024 at 12:14 PM

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“ *Tamara Nesbit lit a candle in memory of Lori Beth Canella*



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**Tamara Nesbit** - September 16, 2024 at 12:13 PM

FF

“ *Francine Freeborn lit a candle in memory of Lori Beth Canella*



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**Francine Freeborn** - September 16, 2024 at 10:12 AM

FF

“ *Sincere condolences to the family. She was sassy, sweet and full of laughter, a beautiful heart and will be missed. Rest in perfect peace sweetie.*

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**Francine Freeborn** - September 16, 2024 at 10:12 AM

MC

“ Joe, such Beautiful words. I and everyone else who knew her and you all know how much you Loved her and cared for her. My heart hurts for you. You know how much my family All Loved Lori. We were together for Holidays, spent weekends in our summer house. Hanging after work almost every night. When you both asked me to be your Maid of Honor I was blown away. Excited. We now have wonderful memories to hold on to. Our last vacation together was on the cruise. Lori, I will hold you in my ❤️ forever. Till we see eachother again. RIP. You are with your Dad, Mom, Daisy and my parents who Loved you like their daughter ❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️

Madeline Corso - September 16, 2024 at 09:21 AM

BA

“ This photo from our 2018 mini-reunion. Lori was a sweet person and will be missed terribly by her brothers and sisters from the class of '77.



Brett Ashley - September 15, 2024 at 11:52 PM

LL

“ I am so sad to receive this news. I met Lori when I was the executive chef at First Data. Lori always complimented my food and presentation. She was a loyal customer and always had a joke and a smile for me. We reconnected years later on FB and I was so pleased to call her my friend. I know she is at peace now after a long battle. RIP my friend! 🌹

Lori Levi - September 15, 2024 at 11:47 PM

SK

“ Lori Im going to so miss you on our DWTS & American Idol, FB virtual chat nights with all your school friends... thanks for adding me we had a blast ! It's amazing how close we became after leaving FD. We texted on a regular basis . You've always been so pleasant , sweet , loving , caring, real and so funny . Thanks for being you ..May God be pleased with you my friend. Sleep in peace ..love you 🙏🤝🍫☹️🥰  
❤️☐💔



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**Saleesha Kee** - September 14, 2024 at 11:01 PM

RO

“ I reconnected with Lori FB. She is most remembered for her love of her dog and her corny jokes. Lori was always available to lend an ear or any needed support. RIP

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**Rochal** - September 14, 2024 at 08:13 PM