



Lori Jean Didricksen

May 14, 1960 - March 17, 2012

Lori Jean Didricksen, 51, Wenatchee World newsroom assistant and beloved mother of Daniel Didricksen and Stefan Terrell Owens died of complications from pneumonia March 17. She had been battling cancer for several months. She and her family lived near Wenatchee High School.

Lori was born in Seattle May 14, 1960. She enjoyed reading and writing, and thoroughly enjoyed her job at the Wenatchee World.

Besides her two sons, Lori is survived by her mother, Joanne Peters of Seattle, her father Joel Peters and stepmother Diane, of Yuma, Ariz., her sister Jennifer, of Honolulu, her niece and nephew Jessica and Michael Davis, both of Wenatchee, and her companion Jamie Blankenship.

Heritage Memorial Chapel is handling the arrangements. A celebration of her life has already taken place.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ I met Lori when I was twelve on the first day of school in the 8th grade at Hamilton Middle School. It only took about 5 minutes walking from home room period to our first class to know that we would be friends. We were grunge before grunge was cool back then ; wearing flannel shirts and Levi's. We had a few classes together and that just sealed the bond. At one point I even moved in with her family. That helped me out more than I even knew back then. (Thank You! Joannie!) I am so grateful that I had a chance to say good bye and to thank her for being the voice of reason on more than one occasion; for being a sister to me because I had none. For introducing me to the wonders of Kraft Dinner. (which I might add; saved me from starvation on more than one occasion). I thanked her for all the fun we had together doing the "Phinney Shuffle" and the "Aurora Hop", the "Time Warp", all the awesome concerts we went to, the all night talking sessions, the Sunday morning breakfasts at the Smoke Shop and many, many other great times we had together. Even though we only talked maybe once or twice a year lately; we always just picked up where we left off and it was like we had just talked the day before. You will always be in my heart Lori, and I just want to thank you for making my world a better place. You have left a huge hole in the universe and my heart and at the same time have become a part of it all. You are so loved! Carol Seslar

Carol Seslar - March 25, 2012 at 11:40 AM

AM

“ I was there when Lori was born and watched her grow into a lovely woman. She was very bright and enjoyed reading from a very early age. She loved Stephen King! She was so conscientious and loving about her family, her friends and her job at the Wenatchee World. We will miss her.

Auntie Mavis - March 21, 2012 at 03:17 PM

KA

“ My thoughts are with Lori's loved ones. I want you to know that though her challenges were great, she was a special, strong lady. Lori was one of a kind, and pleasure to care for. I am honored to have known her and will miss her dearly.

Kristen Doerr, ARNP - March 21, 2012 at 10:03 AM

EM

“ I will always remember fondly Christmases, Easters, Thanksgivings and the many days we spent together growing up especially in our High School years. I love my cousin dearly and will miss her gentle sweet presence in our family. My heart and prayers go out to my Aunty and all of the Wenatchee family.
Sleep well my sweet cousin until we meet again
I love you- Elizabeth Jean Mohammed your(cuz)

Elizabeth Jean Mohammed - March 21, 2012 at 01:39 AM

SD

“ We know how much Lori loved her children and we were so fortunate, as teachers, to be in both Daniel and Stefan's lives. Your spirit will live strong throughout our valley.

Scott & Jennifer Devereaux - March 21, 2012 at 01:15 AM

LB

“Lori was in our news assistant team at *The World* and my cubicle neighbor. It was an honor and pleasure to work with her. Lori loved her job at *The World* and it showed each day... with all the Obituaries, *Plug In* community calendar and *Street Alert* notices, *Safety Valve* letters, and *News of Record* reports that she prepared... and much, much more. She always treated her coworkers and the public she met with kindness and respect. She greeted each day with a smile and positive outlook... she was a true inspiration to us all. My deepest sympathies go out to her family. Thank you for being a part of our lives, Lori, you will be missed.

Linda Barta - March 20, 2012 at 04:04 PM