

LORI ANN YOST



On November 5th, 2023, the physical world lost dynamic vitality with the passing of Lori Ann Yost, age 61, who is finally at rest after a phenomenal, 16-year battle with renal cell carcinoma. She joins her late mother, Sylvia Keister Yost. She is survived by her wife, Julia Tebbets; her father, and step-mother, C. James and Glenda Yost; sister, Deborah Yost Bryson (Fred); treasured nephew, Kyle Bryson; niece,

Amy Bryson Wertz (Craig); and great-nephew, Brady James Wertz; as well as many important members of her extended, blended family. Genuine in her diverse passions, Lori also leaves a truly extensive network of chosen family, who loved and supported her throughout her remarkable life. They describe her as "an unforgettable inspiration for how to live," known for her "enthusiastic unwillingness to waste a moment of her too-brief time here." The ferocious beauty of her acts of leadership, and generous participation in shared enterprise, included setting the 800-meter dash record at Warrior Run High School in 1980, which stands in 2023; being admitted into the Warrior Run Hall of Fame in light of her notable athletic achievements; becoming a 32-year veteran of the U.S. Navy Reserve, who was inducted into the Woman Divers Hall of Fame; and teaching Physical Education while coaching multiple sports for 32 years. As a retiree, it remained true of Lori Yost that you may take the woman out of the Navy, but you cannot take the Captain out of the woman. Friends and family will be received at the **R.D. COPELAND FUNERAL HOME**, Irvine Chapel, 702 Beaver Street, Sewickley on Saturday, November 11th from 1 - 2 pm followed by a Memorial Service beginning at 2 pm. In honoring Lori's wish, everyone coming to the funeral home is asked to wear either something tie-dye, Mickey Mouse-themed, or U.S. Navy-related. In addition to the clothing, anyone fortunate to have one of Lori's gifted cabochons is invited to wear it to the service. Burial will be held in the McEwensville Cemetery. Donations in Lori's name can be made to American Bird Conservancy, Bricks for Lego Re-Play, or the Woman Divers Hall of Fame.

Send condolences post-gazette.com/gb