



## Lorie P. Ricaporte

April 24, 1963 - January 1, 2020

Lorie Pascual Ricaporte, age 56 of Benicia, California passed peacefully on January 1, 2020 surrounded by her family and loved ones at Kaiser Hospital in Vallejo. She was the beloved daughter of Remedios and Tony Ricaporte. Her sisters are Sonia Ricaporte Killam, Crystal Ricaporte Mendez, and Mona Lisa Pence. She was godmother to Shannon Elizabeth Ramirez, and aunt to Jennifer Dianne Pence, Richard Harley Pence II, Nathanael Patrick Killam, Luke Anthony Killam, and Andrew Cade Killam.

Lorie was always proud to say she was raised in the San Francisco Bay Area. She lived in the East Bay in her early childhood and later moved to Benicia as a teen. She relocated to Phoenix, Arizona for work in 1993. She soon fell in love with the state of Arizona where she made many meaningful friendships. In 2012 she returned to Benicia where she lived for the remainder of her life.

Lorie was a diligent employee. She started her career with Santa Fe Pacific Realty Company as a typist and quickly rose through the ranks becoming an executive assistant to the CEO. Soon after she took a job at the Chubb Group of Insurance for the next 12 years eventually taking a position in the Information Technology Department.

She moved back to California and took on the roll of caregiver to her sister Sonia's young children Andrew, Luke, and Nate. She had a special bond with Andrew caring for him from infancy until her time of passing.

Lorie enjoyed traveling. She treated her sister and mother to trips to Maui and Kauai. She also enjoyed visits New Orleans for Mardi Gras, New York, the east coast and much more. She was an avid Indy Race Car enthusiast! She would follow her favorite drivers such as Mario Andretti, Michael Andretti, and Raol Bosell. She enjoyed fine dining and wine tasting. She took several trips each year to the Napa Valley and Calistoga spas with her closest friends. A few of her favorites were V Sattui and Bottega. Lorie was a perfectionist when it came to planning and organization using these skills to coordinate her cousins' and sister's wedding events considering even the smallest detail with love and care.

During the later days of her life she focused on nurturing her closest relationships and caring for her family. Lorie had very close relationships with her friends considering them to be her own family. She spent much of her time with Manang Florence, Ading Marjorie, and cousin Cindy. She also enjoyed many conversations and visits with her niece Angela

and her family. She held her friendships with coworkers very dearly; Frances Gonzalez, Christine Meza, Linda Cole, and Mike Hinz to name a few.

She is loved and missed by many.

A memorial will be held Wednesday January 15, at 11am at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel 901 West 2nd Street Benicia, CA



# Comments

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“ I had the honor of being Lories friend for 20 years; since she moved to Arizona. Actually, she became more like a sister to me than a friend. She always provided good advice or an infectious smile when it was needed. I will sorely miss the stories and the laughter but the memories of her will always warm my heart.

She was kind, compassionate and funny. She had the knack of expressing some little quirk or would share some story that would make everyone laugh. Even in the most difficult times, she had a way of lightening the moment to make everyone relax even if just a little bit. She embraced everyone with open arms. She is such a special person that no one can replace.

We may have lost someone special but be assured heaven has gained a fantastic sole. Her memory still continues to spread happiness even after she has moved on.

My condolences to Lorie's family during this difficult time. God bless.

**Mike Hinz** - January 14, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ Thank you Mike for the beautiful flowers and for sharing your thoughts with us. She spoke of her friend Mike who she would go to get a quick lunch—cheeseburger I think was a lunch favorite! A welcome break from the hard work you guys were doing at Chubb. She loved Arizona and her friends that became her family there. She spoke not only of her friends but her friends' children, grandchildren and even pets! I will always be grateful to you for being a good friend to her in good times and bad times during her life in Arizona. I miss her very much. I miss completely get what you mean about Lorie being funny and her ability to brighten your day. I appreciate you. God bless you and your family. Sonia Ricaporte Killam and Tony and Remy Ricaporte

**Sonia Killam** - January 16, 2020 at 09:17 PM



“ Mike and the Hinz family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lorie P. Ricaporte.



**Mike and the Hinz family** - January 14, 2020 at 02:43 PM

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“ Your cousin Eleanor and Eddie Jackson purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Lorie P. Ricaporte.



**Eddie Jackson** - January 13, 2020 at 07:54 PM

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“ Have known Lorie since she was a baby and watched her grow into a fine outgoing loving woman. We would meet at family parties and talk about Arizona when she was living in Phoenix since we were there annually to visit Ken’s cousins. She showed us one of her fave pics from her Indy passion of her with Paul Newman at Sonoma Raceway! Lorie was a warm and loving cousin and much too young to lose so suddenly. She will be in our hearts and prayers always. Much love to her and her family at this time of loss—you have our deepest sympathy.

**Shirley Kresse** - January 08, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ Thank you Auntie for sharing. I was just looking at that picture of Lorie and Paul Newman. She had the biggest smile. She followed the Indy Car races even traveling to the east coast to watch them. I never got into the races but she would let me tag along with her just like she did when we were kids letting me hang around her and her friends. I will miss those times we had together. Sonia

**sonia** - January 11, 2020 at 09:45 PM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lorie P. Ricaporte.



January 08, 2020 at 04:13 PM

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“ I worked with Lorie at Chubb for about 10 years. She was one of the most positive and energetic people I knew. She always had a smile on her face and was quick to share a funny story or a joke. Her laugh was addicting. I regret losing contact with her since I left Chubb in 2010, but thankful her friends kept me current on her comings and goings.

She will be missed by many, including myself.

-Michael Ray



**Michael Ray** - January 08, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ Hi Michael, thank you so much for sharing your memories. I remember Lorie mentioning your name. Did you visit her in California? There were some coworker / friends she took around the Napa Valley when they were in town. She loved her friends at Chubb. You reminded me of those conversations we had about her Fun times with you all. — Sonia Ricaporte Killam

**Sonia Killam** - January 11, 2020 at 01:32 AM

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“ I met Lorie through working with Lorie at Chubb. Even before I moved to Phoenix, my co-workers in New Jersey began telling me about the wonderful Lorie Ricaporte. All who knew her loved her, and little did I know I would be so fortunate to have Lorie as one of my best and closest friends. Lorie was full of life, funny, loyal, and super smart. She was always there for me, and I feel as if part of me is gone. Lorie was a Christian and is in heaven looking into the face of Jesus. Will truly miss Lorie, and to her family and friends, I offer my sincerest sympathy.

Chris Meza



Chris Meza - January 08, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ Chris, I remember when you came and stayed with Lorie in Benicia. She always keep me updated on how you were showing me pictures of your daughter also. She truly felt like you and Frances were her bestest friends and she missed Arizona so much. Thank you for sharing your memories of her. I miss her. Sonia Ricaporte Killam

Sonia Killam - January 14, 2020 at 11:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lorie P. Ricaporte.



January 08, 2020 at 12:18 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lorie P. Ricaporte.



January 07, 2020 at 09:57 PM