



## Lenora Jean Raia

January 11, 1944 - July 24, 2020

Lenora Jean Jamosky Raia, born January 11, 1944 in Long Beach, CA passed peacefully on Friday, July 24, 2020 in Tustin, CA from Covid-19. Lorrie was the daughter of Corrine (DeSalvo) and Felix Jamosky. She was known by friends and family as Lorrie or Lori. Lorrie was a ray of sunshine, beloved by friends and family. She was vibrant, full of life, compassionate, and deeply religious. She was known for her loving nature and her ability to uplift anyone who was lucky enough to know her. She was strikingly beautiful, both inside and out.

Lorrie went to Jordan High School in Long Beach, CA and graduated in 1962. She was a dedicated public servant, serving for 34 years in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, beginning in 1965. Her assignments as a deputy sheriff included Vice, Parole, and Forgery-Fraud. She retired as a Sergeant in 1999 after a distinguished career.

Lorrie was a dog lover, having raised several Golden Retrievers including Lily, Daisy and her favorite dog, Sandy. She was generous and charitable and dedicated her time to training Sandy to become a therapy dog for children and people in nursing homes. Her constant love was felt by friends and family and carried into every aspect of her life. Lorrie loved to travel and took many trips to other places, including Italy, France, Spain, Germany, Alaska, and Hawaii. On many of these adventures, she visited family and friends, creating memories that will never be forgotten.

Lorrie has left a lasting impact in the lives of all who knew her. The love and light that she brought to this world will live on forever.

Survived by: Alice Jamosky of Cedar Falls, IA; Michael Jamosky of Cedar Rapids, IA; Valerie (Robert) Leonard of Englewood, CO; Petr (Jirina) Kyselka of Prague, Czech Republic; Henry Martinson of Center City, MN; Carol (Dennis) Michalak of Joliet, IL; Phyllis (Larry) Henson of Marietta, GA; Gloria DeSalvo of Santa Rosa, CA; Wayne (Shirley) DeSalvo of Fort Meyers, FL; Dick (Ron Schultz) DeSalvo of Fort Meyer, FL; John (MaryAnn) Fortezzo of Colorado Springs, CO; Heidi (William) Weidner of Lindstrom, MN; Daniel and Ivana Kyselka of Prague, Czech Republic; Michael, Rachel and Jordan

Leonard of Englewood, CO; Bob (Ann) Ciangi of Powder Springs, GA; Carolyn Collis of McHenry, IL; Ron (Kay) Mantegna of IL; Joe (Arlene) Mantegna of CA and Donna Moscato of Tustin, CA

Preceded in death by: her parents, Corrine and Felix Jamosky, her "second parents" Uncle Leonard (Lee) and Aunt Lee Jamosky and many other aunts and uncles.

A memorial service will be held on August 4th, 2020, at 2:00 pm at McCormick and Son Mortuary, 25002 Moulton Parkway, Laguna Hills, California. She will be interred at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Long Beach, California.

For further information, please visit the McCormick & Son website at [www.mccormickandson.com](http://www.mccormickandson.com).

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Lorrie's name to the following charities she so fervently supported:

Alzheimer's Association, Orange County Chapter

The Humane Society of the U.S.

Guide Dogs of the Desert International, Palm Springs, CA

The Salvation Army, Orange County Command

The American Lung Association, San Diego, CA

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# Events

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**Forest Lawn - Long Beach** **AUG**

1500 East San Antonio Drive **4**

Long Beach, CA, 90807

**Funeral Service**

02:00PM

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McCormick & Son Mortuaries

25002 Moulton Parkway, Laguna Hills, CA, US,

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# Comments

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“ Lorrie and I were best friends growing up we attended st Barnabas school st Anthony’s and Jordan together I’ll cherish all the memories we had together

donna burley royce - August 19, 2020 at 06:22 PM

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“ I've know beautiful Lorrie since I was a kid. She and my beloved mom, Irene Martin, were best friends and in addition to being my mom’s Maid of Honor, they worked together as LA County Deputy Sheriff, Detectives.

Lorrie was an AMAZING woman; kind, full of FUN, beautiful, and VERY, VERY generous.

She loved her doggies and loved babies. As a regular donor to our pro life ministry AudioGirl Ministries— she helped our team to save over 1,825 precious babies (and counting) from the brutality of abortion.

One day, when those babies are in heaven they’ll give her big hugs and say: “Thank you, Lorrie for saving our lives!” And that makes me smile.

I will be forever grateful that after attending Mass with her other good friend Sylvia Aimerito we’d spend time w her once a month at the memory care center where she lived these past few years.

My heart is terribly broken but prayers ascend that Jesus and Mother Mary have welcomed her into Paradise.

I LOVE you, Lorrie. With all my heart. Until we meet again...



Lori Martin - August 04, 2020 at 03:00 PM

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“ Lorrie was such a joy to be with. Always a smile on her beautiful face and always ready for the next adventure! She had a heart full of love for her friends, family, and animals.

I loved when she'd leave a message on the answering machine. I'd pull up a chair, get comfy, and listen to the lovely Lorrie talk to me...until the machine cut her off, which it always did.... as she knew it would. She was a generous supporter of AudioGirl Ministries, a prolife ministry founded by myself and Lori Rae Martin. She had a heart for the vulnerable.

I thank God for the gift of knowing her.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.

Rest in peace sweet friend. xoxoxo

Sylvia Aimerito



Sylvia Aimerito - August 04, 2020 at 12:19 PM

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“ Adding pictures of cousins Lorrie & Phyllis with my dad, their Uncle Carmel, in Santa Rosa in the 80s. Wonderful visit. Gloria



Gloria DeSalvo - August 03, 2020 at 06:57 PM

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“ Lorrie was finally convinced to to take time out to fly to the East coast. She came down to Ft. Myers, Florida with our cousin Carolyn. After having spent good times at Lorrie's house, it was great that she was able to do the same with us. The times will not be not the same without a phone call from Lorrie!  
Dick DeSalvo

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Richard DeSalvo - August 03, 2020 at 12:08 PM

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Richard DeSalvo - August 03, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ I need to apologize to both Carolyn and Phyllis for confusing them in the above photo. It's a thing when you grow old. The picture should read left to right - Phillis Henson. Lorrie Raia, Dick DeSalvo. My apologies!

Richard DeSalvo - August 03, 2020 at 05:57 PM

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“ Keith & Gerry purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lenora Jean Raia.



Johnie K. Jones - August 03, 2020 at 11:48 AM

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“ Have many memories of Lorrie and her parents. Her mom and my dad were siblings. They drove up to San Francisco to visit us and later to Santa Rosa, Ca, I looked forward to those visits and often wished we lived closer. In later years we'd enjoy visits, one of the most memorable was in 2003 when we visited Aunt Nellie and Veda in Colorado Springs. Lorrie was a vibrant, caring person and although we didn't see each other often, we kept in touch and shared our life events and had good talks. We loved our animal families; she with her beloved dogs, I, with my beloved cats. She contributed a lot to this world. Love you Lorrie. Until later. Gloria



**Gloria DeSalvo** - August 02, 2020 at 01:44 PM

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“ I have missed our many phone calls the last few years. I know you are now with our Lord looking down on us. I know we will be together some day. Love you my friend.  
Roberta

**roberta wilson** - August 02, 2020 at 10:55 AM

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“ I first met Lorrie in 1957 when I was 10 years old on a family vacation from Chicago to California. I remember then thinking what a beautiful person I had for a cousin living in Long Beach. Some time later when I moved to California myself I had the pleasure to spend some quality time with her over the past years, and was forever proud of her career in law enforcement, and forever grateful for the love, compassion and joy she brought to everyone around her. My last memory of her was when she attended a 4th of July parade I happened to be the Grand Marshall of a few years ago, and I'm so grateful that last event was such a happy time for both her, myself and my dear cousin Donna who also attended. There is a saying that you can only pick your friends, not your relatives. Lorrie is one relative I would have picked in a heartbeat even if I wasn't blessed enough to have her as a cousin.

Rest in Peace dear Lorrie. You will certainly live in my heart forever.

Joe Mantegna



Joe Mantegna - August 01, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ Wow. As Joe's big brother, I first met Lorrie on that same trip out West in 1957. I had a different view of my cousin. I was a couple years older. We both were teenagers. I thought she was beautiful--and, for sure, had a special "spark"-- very "California", very engaging. She was living proof, to me, that California was WAY more "cutting edge" than the West Side of Chicago. Several years later, I thought of Lorrie when I heard the BeachBoys "California Girls". Lorrie visited us in Chicagoland only a couple more times. As an older teen. And then as a lovely woman a few years ago. Both trips were memorable--always pretty...but even more than that... her "spark": her warm, engaging personality. That's the image I'll remember now. Beauty can be memorable, to a point. But a SPARK like her's is unforgettable. Grateful we shared some of the same genes. Well done, Lorrie.

Ron - August 03, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ To my dear cousin Lorrie. We spent many vacations together and shared so many good times and lots of laughs. I have so many momentos from our times together. So glad we were able to keep in touch these many years. I love you and will miss your lilting voice and laughter. Love Cousin Phyllis Ciangi Henson

PHYLLIS HENSON - August 01, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ My dear, sweet, beautiful cousin, Lorrie. You made everyone feel like we were the most special people in your life. You were kind, generous, funny, happy and caring. You lived a full and wonderful life, but you left us too soon. We would have loved to spend more time with you. First, you were taken by dementia, but you were still the same amazing person. Then, this horrible virus touched you. It should not have happened. I will miss you, but every time I think of you it will make me smile because of the beautiful memories we shared. Rest in peace, I love you forever!

Valerie Leonard - August 01, 2020 at 12:51 PM

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“ 44 files added to the album LifeTributes



McCormick & Son - July 30, 2020 at 07:59 PM

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“ THE UNFORTUNATE AND WAY TOO SOON LOSS OF OUR BELOVED LORI HAS PIERCED SO MANY HEARTS. I HAVE MANY TREASURED MEMORIES OF LORI THAT WERE SHARED WITH OUR DEAR DEAR FRIEND SUSAN BURGOON WHO PASSED AWAY SOME YEARS AGO. WE ALWAYS WENT TO A VERY SPECIAL RESTURANT FOR CHRISTMAS WHERE WE TALKED LAUGHED AND HAD A WONDERFUL TIME RECALLING OUR HISTORY AT LASD. MANY AFTERNOONS WERE SPENT LUNCHING AT THE HUNTINGTON BEACH PIER. LORI WAS ALWAYS THE EPITOME OF A KIND ,SWEET ,BEAUTIFUL AND CHERISHED FRIEND.  
YOUR BEAUTIFUL SMILE WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY THOUGHTS  
LOVE AND MISS YOU MY DEAR FRIEND.  
ALWAYS  
CHERYL

CHERYL LYONS - July 30, 2020 at 04:25 PM

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“ CHERYL LYONS lit a candle in memory of Lenora Jean Raia



CHERYL LYONS - July 30, 2020 at 04:16 PM

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“ Lorrie and I entered the Sheriff's Dept. about the same time. She was truly a memorable lady. Always smiling, always caring, even if it was decades that you spoke with her. Lorrie, you were special and I'm thankful I knew you. God Bless you.



Gerry (Hed) Hogan - July 30, 2020 at 02:19 PM

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“ Dear, sweet Lorrie. Always a friend. Always wearing a gentle smile. The world is missing you.

Steve Batchelor - July 30, 2020 at 02:43 AM

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“ Diane Lenning sent a virtual gift in memory of Lenora Jean Raia



Diane Lenning - July 29, 2020 at 08:29 PM

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“ Diane Lenning lit a candle in memory of Lenora Jean Raia



Diane Lenning - July 29, 2020 at 08:22 PM

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“ Lori was such a great friend! I used to drive us to Secret Pal meetings sometimes, especially when we went to Sandee's. She's bring her make-up along to do on the long trip to Secret Pal's at Sandee's.

Secret Pal Meetings at her house were always so lovely. So happy for her when she got her HB house close to me so I could drive over more often. She had it decorated so beautifully!

She loved her dogs! I always admired her strength to hold them back when I entered and her ability to train them. She was a genuine friend and genuine personality. She care for others. We shared church and Christian friends for decades! We all Loved Lori! I will greatly miss her as I know our mutual friends will too!

We always felt 'safe' with each other, like a loving sister. See you someday in Heaven my friend!



Diane Lenning - July 29, 2020 at 08:19 PM

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“ Nice lady. May God Bless Her Soul.

Ed Chenal - July 29, 2020 at 01:22 AM

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“ My mom Betty “June” Bailey lived Lorrie so much! They had some great times together; especially chatting in the phone! Lorrie was one of my Dad', Ron Bailey's partners. Many condolences and much love from our home to those who loved Lorrie; we will try to watch the memorial from home.

Cherri Bailey

Cherri Bailey - July 28, 2020 at 08:02 PM

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“ Karen & Mark Myrdahl & Melanie Davis purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lenora Jean Raia.



**Karen & Mark Myrdahl & Melanie Davis** - July 28, 2020 at 03:11 PM

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“ Till we meet again. love Karen Trigg (Rostamo) purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Lenora Jean Raia.



**Till we meet again. love Karen Trigg (Rostamo)** - July 28, 2020 at 02:00 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



**karen trigg (rostamo)** - July 28, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ My last visit with Lori having brunch and hot fudge sundaes at Ruby's on the pier

**Karen Trigg (Rostamo)** - July 29, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ I'm not sure what happened to my other post but I'm thinking of her constantly since I got the news of her passing. We've been friends since the 4th grade when Mrs solace our teacher at Clara Barton elementary School very near where Lori will be interred.... In any event our teacher assigned her to watch out for me because I was a bit obnoxious, and of course Lori was so sweet. I remember clearly when we did the play Heidi in that class. Even during the years we didn't see each other often during the years she was building her career and I was raising my children and teaching school on another part of town.....we were close friends. When we spoke it was as though no time had passed. During the years something like 18 to 21 we would catch the bus to Palm Springs and hang out like we were rich gals. It was so much fun, The good Lord was watching out after us during those years. I'm going to miss this girl so much and my heart aches that I didn't get back for one last visit. Thanks for reading. Till we meet again my friend.

**Karen Trigg (Rostamo)** - August 03, 2020 at 12:54 PM

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“ RFD Social Club (rmj) purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Lenora Jean Raia.



**RFD Social Club (rmj)** - July 28, 2020 at 01:08 PM

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“ Lorrie you were my angel 5 years ago and continued to be my friend. I enjoyed our rent lunches together very much.  
Rest in Peace sweet, funny, generous loving Lorrie.  
Your time on Earth was well spent and will be remembered by many.

Vicky J. McKown  
Long Beach apartment



Vicky J. McKown - July 28, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ That was her favorite sweater she loved to wear! It always looked so nice with the color of her hair and beautiful smile!

Heidi - August 01, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ Lorrie loved animals and had her dog Sandy trained to help children with reading difficulties by listening to them while they attempted it. The children improved their reading skills. Her dog Sandy was also a therapy dog and visits residents in Nursing Homes which helped improve their moods. My Cousin also visited Colorado several times to connect with family members. She is sorely missed now.

Michael Jamosky - July 27, 2020 at 11:29 PM



“ On my last visit to Huntington Beach staying with Lori she told me many many stories of being little kids and playing with her cousins in housing project type areas. I never heard those stories before but it was obvious she loved those early early memories of her life.

Karen Trigg (Rostamo) - July 28, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ It is with a heavy heart saying good~bye to my dear friend of over 50 years. Lorrie was a joy and one of a kind, and I treasure my many many memories of our crazy fun times. Our family will always recount and cherish our special adventures.

Good-bye Lorrabelle

— Roberta “belle”

Roberta, Ken and Renee Chausse - July 28, 2020 at 08:23 PM



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Roberta, Ken and Renee Chausse

Roberta, Ken and Renee Chausse - July 28, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Lorrie Raia Memories



Valerie - July 27, 2020 at 10:35 PM

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“ I shed tears when I found out of Lori's passing. A lady who had everything - beauty, charm, compassion, humor. kindness. Here's to that memorable trip to Mexico we took and to those numerous visits to "La Fonda's" in L.A. upon return. To the fun we had working together at Sybil Brand and at the Los Angeles Medical Center Jail Wards. She was truly a "gem." My condolences to her relatives. I will always have fond memories of her!

**Genevieve (Genie) Mika Stevens** - July 27, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ We met in fourth grade at Clara Barton Elementary School near where Lori will be entered. Mrs Solace assigned Lori to watch out after me since I was such a loud mouth. Many many happy memories: riding ithe bus to Palm Springs when we were underage, acting so sophisticated!we missed being close during the years I had little kids and she was advancing in LA county sheriff's department but when we come together it was like no time had passed. I will post pictures when I learn how I have one of the last time I was with her having hot fudge sundaes at Ruby's on the Huntington Pier. Rest in peace dear friend. I will always love you.

**Karen Trigg (Rostamo)** - July 27, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ We met in the 4th grade at Clara Barton Elementary School near where Lori will be interred. Mrs Solace our teacher ask Lori to watch out for me and monitor my behavior as Lori was sweet and I was a bit rowdy would you say? We remained good friends even during the years we didn't see each other often as I was raising children and she was building her career at LA County Sheriff's. for several years before we were old enough we would take the bus to Palm Springs or hitch a ride one way or the other and act like high society ladies sipping cocktails in Palm Springs. God was definitely looking out for us! Also many fond memories of dinners at la Fonda followed by the Music Center. Also she took me to that very cool kind of a "cop hang out" whose name slips my old mine, I think it was on Broadway. I hoped to get back this summer to visit but the current pandemic has prevented that so I pray you rest in peace my dear friend, till we meet again. When I find out how to do this I'm going to post pictures of our hot fudge sundaes a couple summers ago at Ruby's on Huntington Beach Pier, and one walking her beloved Sandy.

**Karen Trigg (Rostamo)** - July 27, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ My special friend who remains in my heart. Heaven gained a lovely person.  
RoseMarie Johnson

**RoseMarie Johnson** - July 28, 2020 at 01:15 PM