



Loren Craig Marthe

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The family, friends, and animal companions of Loren Marthe are saddened by his sudden and unexpected death on June 1, 2021.

His parents, Leonard and Linda (Simley) Marthe welcomed their son into the world on September 22, 1966 in Fargo, North Dakota. Loren spent some of his early years in Florida while his father was serving as an officer in the Navy. The Marthes relocated to Minnesota to be closer to family. Loren graduated in 1984 from Willmar Senior High School. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering from University of Minnesota.

After graduation, Loren met Lori, who soon became his wife. They married in 1992 and built a life together in Plymouth, MN. They created lasting memories with family and life-long relationships in a close-knit neighborhood.

Loren's professional life was truly diverse. He often joked that he was the only rocket scientist who held a certified pool operator license and was a trained Perfumologist. Loren spent 20 years working at the headquarters of Target Corporation in Minneapolis. He served in many different areas and positions in the company, always known as the go-to guy. Loren's co-workers described him as honest, patient, witty, generous, "wicked smart," and present (before being present was a thing).

Always a great leader of the pack, Loren "Dogs Aren't Really My Thing" Marthe was many times referred to as The Dog Whisperer. Loren was

especially successful in rehabilitating dogs with challenging behaviors. Caring for animals and fostering Great Danes and Dobermans became a significant and meaningful way of life for this family of humans and 4-legged kids.

Loren loved to travel and his sense of adventure took him and Lori to Iceland, South Africa, India, Central America, Mexico, the Caribbean, and coast to coast in the U.S. Loren's other interests included hunting, fishing, scuba diving, photography, flying his drone, spending time in the woods, and gardening.

Expanding his knowledge and having the "right" answer held great value for Loren. He brought this curiosity and fascination to everything he did and enjoyed sharing his discoveries and diverse interests with others.

Throughout the years, Loren's life was filled with people and animals who were as important to him as he was to them. He derived great enjoyment and satisfaction from spending time, whether socially or in service, with friends and family.

All those who knew Loren will miss his smile, wit, intelligence, helpfulness, and spirit of adventure.

Loren is survived by his wife Lori, sister Leigh Marthe (Brattleboro, VT), brother Lowell Marthe (Dutch John, UT) and sister Lynette Marthe (Buffalo, MN) and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousin

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The hope of Loren's family is that his death is a reminder to all of us that what someone presents to the world is not always what they feel inside. Take time to ask people questions about how they are doing and really listen to what they are saying. We never know. It could make all the difference.

Visiting hours will be held on Sunday, June 6th from 2-4 pm at Glen Haven Chapel, 5125 West Broadway, Crystal, MN

Donations may be made in Loren's memory to:

Doberman Rescue Minnesota
PO Box 3638
Minneapolis, MN 55403
Dobermanrescueminnesota.com

The Raptor Center
University of Minnesota
1920 Fitch Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55108
Raptor.umn.edu

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429
(763) 533-8643
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Loren has been free spirited individual and great mentor, I personally have learnt a lot and while he was in india he used to be so curious about eastern culture, lifestyle and engaged in healthy debate of philosophy. He has been very inclusive with team members with diverse backgrounds and has been a great buddy to the India team at Target. We deeply miss his presence, and always cherish for the moments spent together. I humbly pray for him to find his peace, and for his family to have the strength in the need of this hour. Miss you Loren!

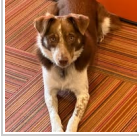


Manju - June 08, 2021 at 06:28 AM

BA

“ I had the privilege of knowing Loren for many years during his time at Target. We collaborated on various projects over the years. I got to know Loren personally through work, happy hours, and water cooler conversation. Through our discussions, we quickly learned that we both have a passion for hunting and we connected through that in many of our conversations. I was on a zoom call and Loren had a background picture of strutting Turkeys and a camo beanie on his head. I messaged him after the meeting and said that his background made me want to go Turkey hunting! Loren immediately invited me to his farm in northern MN and we spent the next weekend Turkey hunting and enjoying the outdoors together. Loren was a generous, caring person who would help anyone without question. I will forever cherish his friendship and the time we spent up north and I will miss him dearly. Sending thoughts and prayers to Lori and the rest of the family.

Brad Arbach - June 07, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ I had the opportunity to work for and with Loren on/off for many years at Target. I loved discussing business or technical challenges with him- his quick intelligence, ability to listen, and patient guidance always left time for banter. An extremely intelligent, caring and funny man- you are missed, Loren. My sincere condolences to Lori and family. Sending thoughts of peace to you all.

Wendy Reed - June 07, 2021 at 11:39 AM

RE

“ Lori, Lynette, Leigh, Lowell - and all of Loren's family - I remember running into Loren at Theo Wirth golf course for a Target weekly golf league. I knew he worked at Target, but our worlds hadn't crossed until that day. After that, I saw him MANY TIMES in the hallways of City Center once I moved to that building. Recently, I was in a meeting where he was part of the project group, and he helped me get a test ID so I could share a report with my vendors. When I joined the call, and realized he was on it, it was super fun to tell the rest of the team "we went way back". He was always very helpful. I will miss him.

Renae Torborg

Renae - June 07, 2021 at 11:33 AM

AR

“ My team in Bangalore worked very closely with Loren, and they always had wonderful things to say about him. Loren was a fierce advocate for the team, cared about them, and had a great sense of empathy for all that the team did. My own interactions with Loren were limited, but even in those few interactions, he always came across as someone who was super smart and someone who you could trust.

Loren will be dearly missed by the team here. All of us in Bangalore, pray that Loren finds peace, as memories of Loren live on.

Arun - June 07, 2021 at 09:17 AM

DL

“ I will greatly miss Loren. I will always distinctly remember him welcoming me to the farm with a “what up buttercup.” He and I bonded over our love for the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and of course the dogs. After a long day of weathering the elements at the farm, we’d find ourselves throwing wood into the Ward wood burning stove, followed by sitting in the living room with either a Doberman or Great Dane in our laps. Not long after we’d head to our rooms which were each already occupied by a dog or two sleeping in the center of our mattresses. Deep down neither of us minded. The way he interacted with the dogs really showed the softer side of Loren. He was a caring, generous, highly intelligent, and humble person. He was a man of the woods who quickly won my respect. Loren, may you rest easy. Lori and family, my sincerest condolences.(Sorry I couldn’t find any pictures I took f Loren, but found a couple he took of me and the dogs)



Devon Libby - June 07, 2021 at 01:38 AM

SH

“ Loren worked on my team for many, many years at Target. He was literally a “rocket scientist” and Target benefitted from his intelligence in many ways. I always knew his projects would get executed -and he worked on some of the most complex and sophisticated systems. He was a loyal partner for his IT and business partners. He had a great sense of humor and we had many laughs when he and fellow trouble makers Gary, Steve, Dawn and others got together. However, what I will remember most about him was the way he actually listened to whoever he was with. He heard you. He could be counted on for advice, perspective or just a shoulder. And he had a very tender heart. I saw tears in his eyes many times as he was moved with compassion. Lori, I’m so glad he had you in his life. You were a bit of an enigma as he didn’t share much about his personal life. It was so nice to meet you and know that he had a strong, smart, funny life companion at home. All of our lives were richer for knowing Loren. May he rest peace.❤️

Shelley Holm Hyytinen - June 06, 2021 at 10:55 PM

CH

“ Chandra lit a candle in memory of Loren
Craig Marthe



Chandra - June 06, 2021 at 02:46 PM

CH

Loren it is hard to believe that you are no more. You are great person, always ready to help and makes others life happy. You will be missed at work. May your soul Rest in Peace.

Chandra - June 06, 2021 at 02:51 PM

TM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Loren's passing. Loren has helped me with various systems situations over the years at Target and we had most recently been working together on something a month ago. What a tragic loss to not only his family but his Target as family as well. Lori and family please know that he may be gone but will never be forgotten. My deepest sympathies during this very difficult time.

tammy minar - June 05, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Loren Craig Marthe.



June 05, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Loren Craig Marthe.



June 04, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Loren Craig Marthe.



June 04, 2021 at 03:54 PM

PH

“ I am so sorry to learn of Loren’s passing. I have been a coworker of Loren’s for 15 years. He has been a mentor to me in addition to a friend. I was honored to have the chance to see the farm and get a personalized tour of the property. I was also honored in receiving many vegetables from his beloved garden in addition to apples from the numerous apple trees! Rest In Peace Loren. You are greatly missed. Pat Hathaway



pat hathaway - June 04, 2021 at 03:46 PM

LM

Pat, Could you please send me your email to get in touch during apple picking. Lori

Lori Marthe - June 20, 2021 at 11:31 PM