



Lori Ilene Baron

September 10, 1962 - May 14, 2025

Our beloved Lori Baron, 62, of Wayzata, MN, left us too soon the morning of Wednesday, May 14, 2025. She was a bright light in the world and her absence is deeply felt by the many hearts she touched. Born Lori Ilene Snyder on Sept. 10, 1962, in Pierre, SD and raised in Valley City, ND. She graduated from Valley City High School and went on to study at NDSU. She moved to the Twin Cities where she met and married her devoted and loving husband of 30 years, Bill Baron. Together they had many wonderful adventures including raising their son, Alex Baron, who was the light of her life.

Lori loved her Catholic Faith and was an active member of the Basilica of St Mary. She shared her positivity and many talents through a tireless commitment to a variety of projects including the Basilica Landmark, the Jeremiah Program, and RAINN among others. She was also a proud member of The Minneapolis Women's Club and the Wayzata Garden Club. In addition to her devotion to family, friends and community she successfully owned and operated two businesses, Custom Design Studio and Le Glitz, where she brought practical beauty to the lives of those she served. Lori was a natural mentor and connector, often making introductions and building relationships between friends and colleagues.

Possessing a true servants heart Lori used love as a verb, she consistently showed up for her friends and family with thoughtfulness and generosity. She

was considered a second mother to many including nieces, nephews and friends. Lori was the best Yaya to her two granddaughters, Blake and Peyton, and they brought her the greatest joy.

Lori exuded positive energy, winning the hearts of many that were blessed by her encouragement and nurturing love. We cannot know the numbers of people she has touched but her infectious smile and loving, encouraging spirit will never be forgotten.

Lori is survived by her husband Bill Baron; son Alex Baron (Hayley); two granddaughters Blake and Peyton. Her mother, Darlene Snyder; siblings, Tammy (Ron) Haase, Dirinda (Don) Jewett, Sheldon (DeAnne) Snyder, Tena (Anthony) Zucker, Leland Snyder.

Preceded in death by brother, Timothy Snyder; parents-in-law, Henry and Kathleen Baron.

Mass of Christian Burial Wednesday May 21st, 3:00pm at The Basilica of St. Mary, Hennepin Avenue at 17th Street, Minneapolis. Visitation one hour prior to mass at church. Memorials preferred to the Basilica Landmark Fund www.thebasilicalandmark.org.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)

3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

The Basilica of Saint Mary
1600 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 21. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

The Basilica of Saint Mary
1600 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Tribute Wall

RH

“ Rachel H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Ilene Baron.

Rachel H. - May 21, 2025 at 06:54 PM

DS

“ Deeply sorry for your loss Bill, and may your memories of Lori sustain you.

Dan Silver - May 21, 2025 at 03:02 PM

BB

“ Benjamin B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Ilene Baron.

Benjamin B. - May 21, 2025 at 02:30 PM

JL

“ Jamie & Coach Lombardi purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lori Ilene Baron.



Jamie & Coach Lombardi - May 21, 2025 at 11:25 AM

JL

“ Jamie & Coach Lombardi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Ilene Baron.

Jamie & Coach Lombardi - May 21, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lori Ilene Baron.

May 20, 2025 at 10:39 PM



“ Praying for God to comfort Aunt Darlene, my cousins, Bill, Alex and family. Lori was my little cousin. We spent many holidays together at Grandma's (us kids in the basement). She enjoyed coming to the farm- watching the milking and riding horse with her older cousins. She grew into a vivacious out-going lady who was always warm and welcoming when we saw her. She gave us the lovely "O" bracelets in honor of Grandma O. May all those who got to see her more often be comforted by the fact that in Jesus she is happier now than she has ever been before.

Linda Kroeger - May 20, 2025 at 07:47 PM



“ Kurtk Clara Kaitlin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lori Ilene Baron.



Kurtk Clara Kaitlin - May 20, 2025 at 05:34 PM



“ Kurtk Clara Kaitlin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Ilene Baron.

Kurtk Clara Kaitlin - May 20, 2025 at 05:34 PM

SF

“ Stevens F. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Ilene Baron.

Stevens F. - May 20, 2025 at 02:36 PM

MM

“ To Bill and family-so sorry to hear of Lori's passing, sending our love and prayers to you and the rest of the clan. God Bless!

mark R. Muchow - May 20, 2025 at 10:53 AM

CL

“ Cheryl L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Ilene Baron.

Cheryl L. - May 20, 2025 at 10:14 AM

LF

“ Love Sheldon, DeAnne, and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lori Ilene Baron.



Love Sheldon, DeAnne, and Family - May 19, 2025 at 10:34 PM

LF

“ Love Sheldon, DeAnne, and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Ilene Baron.

Love Sheldon, DeAnne, and Family - May 19, 2025 at 10:34 PM

JA

“ *Jill Argall lit a candle in memory of Lori Ilene Baron*



Jill Argall - May 19, 2025 at 08:01 PM

JA

I'm so sad to learn this news. Lori was always smiling, always. I really enjoyed knowing her while we working at the Minneapolis Gift Mart. She always had a kind word. I'm going to miss her smiling face.

Jill Argall - May 19, 2025 at 08:05 PM

BM

“ *Bobbie, Abby, Colin and Uncle Marv. purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Lori Ilene Baron.*



Bobbie, Abby, Colin and Uncle Marv. - May 19, 2025 at 07:24 PM

BM

“ *Bobbie, Abby, Colin and Uncle Marv. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Ilene Baron.*

Bobbie, Abby, Colin and Uncle Marv. - May 19, 2025 at 07:24 PM

DA

“ *Diane A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Ilene Baron.*

Diane A. - May 19, 2025 at 06:03 PM

BS

“ Bill, Cindy, and Jimmy Sharpe purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lori Ilene Baron.



Bill, Cindy, and Jimmy Sharpe - May 19, 2025 at 04:56 PM

TG

“ Tim and Gerry purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lori Ilene Baron.



Tim and Gerry - May 19, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lori Ilene Baron.



May 19, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lori Ilene Baron.

May 19, 2025 at 02:02 PM

JO

“ Joe, Kris, Angela, Missy, Tim, Vanessa, Trevor purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Lori Ilene Baron.



Joe, Kris, Angela, Missy, Tim, Vanessa, Trevor - May 19, 2025 at 01:03 PM

JO

“ Joe, Kris, Angela, Missy, Tim, Vanessa, Trevor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Ilene Baron.

Joe, Kris, Angela, Missy, Tim, Vanessa, Trevor - May 19, 2025 at 01:03 PM

LP

“ Lori Poehler lit a candle in memory of Lori Ilene Baron



Lori Poehler - May 19, 2025 at 12:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lori Ilene Baron.



May 18, 2025 at 08:56 PM

BG

“ *Berel and Tova Rochel Goldglancz purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lori Ilene Baron.*



Berel and Tova Rochel Goldglancz - May 18, 2025 at 08:39 PM

“ A Tribute to My Auntie Lori:

*She lived her life not as if it were a throne, but as a vow
A vow to serve, to love, and to give—over and over again.
She didn't just speak kindness; she embodied it.
She brought light to heavy rooms and laughter where it was needed
most.
She was awake in a world that often sleeps.*

*Her life was a Gospel in motion:
Guided by truth.
Humbled by grace.
Committed to loving—
Not just for some, but for all.*

She loved with her whole being. And if you knew her, you felt it.

*She used to tell me one story over and over again, and it never
stopped making her laugh.
She would remind me how, as a little kid, I'd go around the dinner
table asking for bites off everyone's plate—
Her and Auntie Tena decided to drench a piece of lettuce in Italian
dressing just to see what I'd do. I bit into it, and the face she
showed me I had made,
would make her laugh so hard she could barely finish the story.
That's who she was—someone who found joy in life's simple
moments, and shared it freely.*

*When Wes and I stayed with her while my parents took Clint to
Rochester for appointments,
She was pregnant with Al and didn't feel well.
It was blazing hot outside, but she still took us swimming.
Even in discomfort, she gave.*

*As I grew older, every visit to her home became a rite of passage.
She'd purge her closet like a sister handing things down*

Letting me feel grown-up, letting me go home to ND feeling a step ahead with my new fashion.

*And more recently, when I called in crisis, asking her to drop everything and go to Ty
She was literally on her way to church, but she turned the car around without hesitation.
She reached him before I could, because that's who she was: present, immediate, full of love in action.*

*Her life built a Kingdom—
Not with walls, but with love.
Not with titles, but with tenderness.*

*She was compassion in motion.
Awakened by mercy.
Alive with humor.
Overflowing with love.*

*And though we grieve deeply, we give thanks more.
Because she lived. Because we were loved by her.
Because her legacy now lives in us.*

*Rest well, beautiful soul.
You've done holy work.
We will carry your light forward.*

*Be awake.
Be loving.
Be like her.*

Moe Swanson - May 18, 2025 at 07:21 PM

AB

So Amazing Moe.

Alex Baron - May 18, 2025 at 11:32 PM

CS

Beautiful ❤️

Christi Swanson - May 20, 2025 at 11:37 PM

JA

“ *Jinny A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Ilene Baron.*

Jinny A. - May 18, 2025 at 09:53 AM

TH

“ *To the fond memories I had with Laurie, taking care of our grandchildren together. Love Deb Hodahl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Ilene Baron.*

To the fond memories I had with Laurie, taking care of our grandchildren together. Love Deb Hodahl - May 17, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Lori Ilene Baron.*



May 17, 2025 at 06:08 PM

DM

“ Dorff’s, Arnold’s, and Molly Mahoney purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Lori Ilene Baron.



Dorff’s, Arnold’s, and Molly Mahoney - May 17, 2025 at 03:31 PM

DM

“ Dorff’s, Arnold’s, and Molly Mahoney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Ilene Baron.

Dorff’s, Arnold’s, and Molly Mahoney - May 17, 2025 at 03:31 PM

CS

“ If there had been more Lori Barons populating the earth, I don’t think our world would be the mess it is in today. She was a model of positivity and gentleness; her smile could bring peace to the worst of enemies. She will be greatly missed, but what better way to honor her than by keeping her spirit of goodwill and energy of love alive.

Caryn Schall - May 17, 2025 at 11:18 AM

TF

“ The Morse family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lori Ilene Baron.



The Morse family - May 16, 2025 at 09:01 PM

TF

“ The Morse family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Ilene Baron.

The Morse family - May 16, 2025 at 09:01 PM

LH

“ Lauren H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Ilene Baron.

Lauren H. - May 16, 2025 at 08:10 PM

TH

“ Tom Hoffman purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lori Ilene Baron.



Tom Hoffman - May 16, 2025 at 08:04 PM

TH

“ Tom Hoffman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lori Ilene Baron.

Tom Hoffman - May 16, 2025 at 08:04 PM

TF

“ The Flemings purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Lori Ilene Baron.



The Flemings - May 16, 2025 at 07:56 PM