



Lakshman "Lol" Prashad

June 20, 1949 - February 17, 2021

Lakshman "Lol" Prashad, 71 of Estero, FL passed away Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Fort Myers.

He was born June 20, 1949 in New York, NY a son of the late Richard and Pauline (Thomas) Bernstein.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Gail (Conti) Prashad; step-son, Gregory (Ashley) Gerbasi of Port St. Lucie, FL; siblings, Lori Ann (Guy) Gaudioso of Randolph, NJ, Rahm Prashad of Hillsdale, NJ; and nieces and nephews, Alexa, Garrett and Olivia Gaudioso, Stephan Beffre and Richard Prashad.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 11:30 AM at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33967.

The Mass will be live streamed for out of town guests and can be viewed by visiting Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home's Facebook page by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/events/900016634091642/>

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made as a tribute gift in memory of Lol Prashad to the Little Red Wagon Fund at Golisano Children's Hospital of SWFL by visiting www.LeeHealthFoundation.org/Donate, selecting

“Little Red Wagon Fund- Golisano Children’s Hospital” as the “Designation” or by check c/o Lee Health Foundation, P.O. Box 2218, Ft. Myers, FL 33902.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **24**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr
Fort Myers, FL 33967-6201
(239) 267-7088

Tribute Wall



“ *Lakshman "Lol" Prashad*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Mrs. Prashad, I was a student in Mr. Prashad's class in high school. I was troubled and he sensed it. He took me under his wing and made me feel as though I was important, I was safe, and that I mattered. He was an amazing man and I will be forever grateful for his kindness and attention. I'm not sure why I searched him out online but I came across his obituary. My heart is broken for you and all those who loved him. He made the world a better place.*

Sincerely,
Helene Simon Bisceglia

Helene Simon Bisceglia - January 28, 2023 at 07:07 PM

AC

“ I met Lol when working for my favorite boss, Gail, back in 1992 when I was 18. Gail was my work-mom, she treated me like a daughter, and Lol followed the same sentiment... tough but loving, always had the best advice, always laughing... we had the best times at ham and cards night, super bowl parties or just a quiet Sunday dinner at the Prashad's on the porch in Stamford. I always say those were some of the best years of my life and Lol & Gail absolutely played a huge part. I look back on those years and I'm so grateful to have so many fun memories together. This picture was taken when we all went down to visit when Gail & Lol first made the move to Florida... Papa will always have a special place in my heart. Gail, my Cookie Mama, I hope you find the same comfort in those memories. I love you and I'm thinking of you. Xo



angela casucci - February 24, 2021 at 11:59 PM



“ Dear Gail and family, our dogs Mike & Molly was our children. Because of them we had so much fun memories. Molly loved Lol, like she was his dog. Lol always had a big smile and funny jokes. You will be miss dearly by all of us. You know how much we love you girl. Lol we will keep an eye on Gail and hold her closer to our hearts. Give a big hug on Mike and Molly. Peace & Love
Dee & Cláudio

Dee Zarpelon - February 24, 2021 at 10:41 AM

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angela casucci - February 25, 2021 at 06:00 PM

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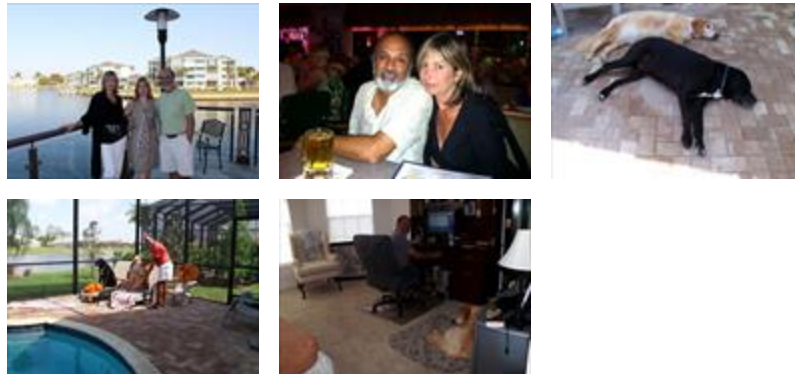
“ *Those we hold in our hearts never truly leave us. They leave on in the kindnesses they showed, the comfort they shared, and the love they brought into our lives. Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time. Steve and Anna.*



Anna Tokarz - February 24, 2021 at 07:49 AM



“ *6 files added to the album dog parents*



Dee Zarpelon - February 23, 2021 at 11:22 PM

AT

“ *Those we hold in our hearts never truly leaves us. They live on in the kindnesses they showed, the comfort they shared, and the love they brought into our lives. Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time. Anna*



Anna Tokarz - February 23, 2021 at 09:58 PM

NR

“ I have known my dear friend Lol for over 35 plus years. From the days of playing ball together, coaching the same football teams , to the weekly Thursday night racquetball games followed by dinner and drinks . I will not elaborate about that. .We have known each other through may changes and stages in our lives . Through thick and thin he was always there with sincerity , wisdom and more importantly as a good friend . I can truly say no matter what we were doing or where we were, I always had fun in the presence of his company . I will always treasure the memories we shared and the good time we had together. But at the same time I and deeply sadden I will not have more to share with him . God bless you good buddy. I will missed you . Thank you for the great times and wonderful memories!

Dear Gail - my deepest sympathy to you and the families .

Love

Nick Recine



Nick Recine - February 23, 2021 at 09:23 PM

DD

“ Too too many memories to think of one specific to share currently. Our hearts are broken for you Gail as well as for losing a lifelong friend. Lol and Bob were HS buddies in the 70's. They stayed friends and then connected all these years and through all these miles (us on the west coast and you on the east coast). I loved that Lol came to Vegas in the 80's on a sabbatical and our children also got to know and love him as much as We did. I think this pic of Lol and Bob was from your house in Connecticut when we visited years ago, Lol with that genuine smile spending time with his buddy again. Bob took the news really hard today. R. I. P. DEAR friend



Diane Simmons D'Errico - February 22, 2021 at 11:38 PM

JG

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



janine greto - February 22, 2021 at 06:13 PM

DB

“Picture it. The Bronx, 1993, the dining room of Mary & Frankie's home, the family chatting loudly while eating macaroni and meat balls. Gail and Lol, while looking tan and happy from their island vacation seemed jittery instead of relaxed. They wanted us to watch the video from their trip. "What's the rush?", I thought to myself. As we were oowing and ahhhhing over the beautiful white sandy beach and gentle waves rolling in, up floats a bottle with a message in it. G & L urge their friends to check it out and lo and behold, it was an invitation for them to witness the marriage of Lol and Gail the following night there in Aruba. "WHAT? HAH?" We turned from the TV and looked at them and Gail held out her hand, with the ring on it! We all gasped, jumped up, hugged and screamed. And there began 28 years of a truly special marriage. They were a team. They were made for each other. You will be so,so missed my brother-in-law. R.I.P.

Denise Beffre - February 22, 2021 at 02:18 PM

AS

“Dearest Gail,, My heart is truly broken over the loss of a dear friend who was truly a brother to me. And if my heart is so heavy, I cannot comprehend how broken you and your family must be. I so wish I could be with you so we could all hug and comfort each other. The loss of Lol will be felt forever because he was such an amazing presence in our lives. Where there was Lol - there was always his quick wit and amazing sense of humor. He loved to laugh and make us all laugh. And we did. He was a bright spot in so many lives. I will certainly miss him forever.

Arlene Sciarretta - February 22, 2021 at 12:16 PM

MT

Dear Gail, it is very difficult to put into words just how my heart hurts for you. Please know that I think of you often with smiles and tears. I will pray for you to have some comfort in knowing how lucky you were to have such a wonderful husband. 🙏🏻

Marie Trippodo - February 24, 2021 at 03:16 PM

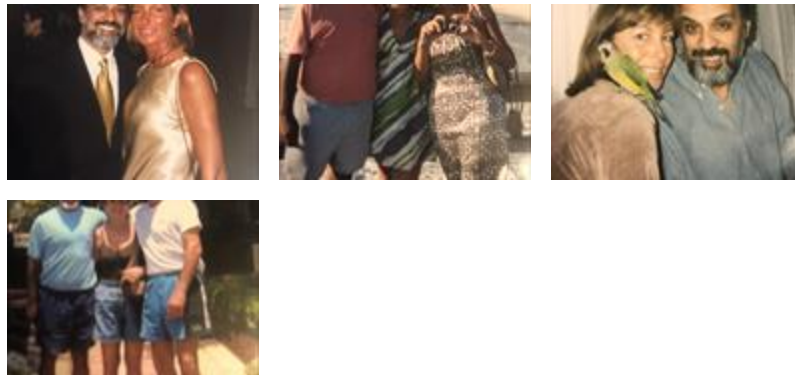
DB

“ So many great times shared with Gail and Lol, many holidays around their table, great hosts, so much laughter, teasing, busting chops, great food, games, and love. Like cousin Janine stated, Lol loved and welcomed our family with open arms. He adored my husband, Patrick, and also told me how great our son, Stephan, turned out to be, to our credit. He was a great part of our family and will be sorely missed.

Denise Beffre - February 22, 2021 at 11:17 AM

DB

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Denise Beffre - February 22, 2021 at 10:58 AM

VB

“ Dear Gail and family, We were devastated to hear about Lol. I met him when I transferred to Truman, and although we started out as colleagues, I'm glad to say we became good friends and spent time sharing happy occasions. He was always fun to be around and in many situations, he helped make my time there enjoyable and memorable. Even though we may have not kept in close touch, he was in my thoughts and many conversations with other colleagues. He will be greatly missed by all, and I hope you have some solace in knowing that and in the many memories I'm sure you shared. Please take care of yourself and know others are sharing your grief and wish you all well.

All our love,
Vida and Robert Barbo

vida barbo - February 21, 2021 at 02:58 PM

GN

“ Lol will be always be in my heart and always be loved. One of my favorite memories is when I would kid around with Lol and tell him he was my boyfriend! He was always such a doll. Love, Aunt Gina

Gina N - February 21, 2021 at 01:37 PM

DE

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Denise - February 21, 2021 at 12:38 PM

CE

“ Years ago, I was walking to the Conti's home to perform a Birthday Belly Dance for Frank Conti. My colleague Lol happened to drive by and saw me. He asked what I was doing in that neighborhood. I mentioned the Conti name and his eyes sparkled as he asked if I knew Gail. Once inside I stated that I just saw my colleague Lol and Gails eyes also sparkled. After that incident, Gail and Lol reconnected and the rest is history! RIP LOL..

carolann elias - February 21, 2021 at 12:12 PM

JG

“ I have many find memories. Lol's special love for my dad, Sal. How he got such a kick out of my mom (aunt Gina) . How he always made a point to tell me what great young women Paul and I raised and his love for them. His special bond with Paul as he welcomed us into his home ALWAYS. The laughs we would have sitting around the table eating and drinking. His love for Mikey and how he saved him from drowning . His love for his family. His love and admiration for my cousin, his wife. A very special man. Much love. Gone way too soon. Xo 💔

Janine Greto - February 21, 2021 at 09:29 AM

SM

“ Suzanne And Larry Miller lit a candle in memory of Lakshman "Lol" Prashad



suzanne and larry miller - February 20, 2021 at 10:16 PM

SD

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Salvatore DiBenedetto - February 20, 2021 at 01:37 PM

B&

Oh what a fun night ! Great being together for a wonderful Christmas celebration! Wherever Lol was there was fun and laughter! He will truly be missed !

Bill & Diane - February 22, 2021 at 09:05 PM