



## Lolita Victoria Braden

August 11, 1967 - October 23, 2025

Lolita Victoria Braden, 58, of Fishers, Indiana, passed away October 23, 2025. She was born August 11, 1967 in Salvador, Brazil to Victor Manuel and Judith May (Westenfelder) Bello. Born in Brazil, you can take the woman out of Brazil, but you can't take Brazil out of the woman. Raised in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, she received her bachelor's degree from Indiana University where she was a member of Alpha Phi Sorority and a Hoosier for life. Lolita was a Senior data analyst for Roche Diagnostics for many years.

Lolita had a big heart and wore it on her sleeve. She loved socializing with neighbors, traveling, reading, and playing games with family and friends. A breast cancer survivor, she knew how to capture and remember the important and funny moments. Lolita was a dog lover, and adored her furry companions, Ginger and Bella (R.I.P. Stewey).

Lolita is survived by her daughter, Mia Victoria Braden; father, Victor Manuel Bello; stepchildren, Jennifer Lee Metz, Amanda Celia Krkic and Matthew Rayburn Braden; sisters, Alexandra Bello and Vanessa Bello-Whittaker; and half-brothers, Victor Alden Bello and Vincent Manuel Bello. She was preceded in death by her mother, Judith May Westenfelder.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society and/or the Humane Society of Hamilton County. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.



# Tribute Wall

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“ I’m a little late to this, but Lolita was my neighbor for 10 years. We were the only people in our family to move to this part of Indiana, and when she found that out, she made sure we never felt alone. She showed up to my birthday parties when I was younger because she knew we didn’t have much family nearby and wanted us to feel celebrated and cared for.

*I fondly remember the times she invited us over to her home for dinner, where we would play board games, laugh, and simply enjoy being together. Lolita had a way of making ordinary moments feel special just by being there.*

*Lolita was kind to every person she knew. She had a genuine heart, always thinking of others before herself, and she made people feel welcomed, valued, and loved. The impact of her kindness will never be forgotten, and I will always be grateful to have known her.*

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**Connor Uzubell** - January 06 at 02:14 AM

ME

“ It has been a pleasure to know Lolita this past year at Roche. Her bubbly and energetic personality often sets the tone in our team meetings. Lolita was consistently curious, courageous, and courteous. She would often over-apologize when contributing to discussions, especially when identifying gaps in our planning, to ensure her words caused no unease among team members. I will miss her joyful countenance the most. My deepest sympathies and condolences go out to Lolita’s family and lifelong friends.

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**Maxwell Eblaghie** - November 04, 2025 at 01:14 PM



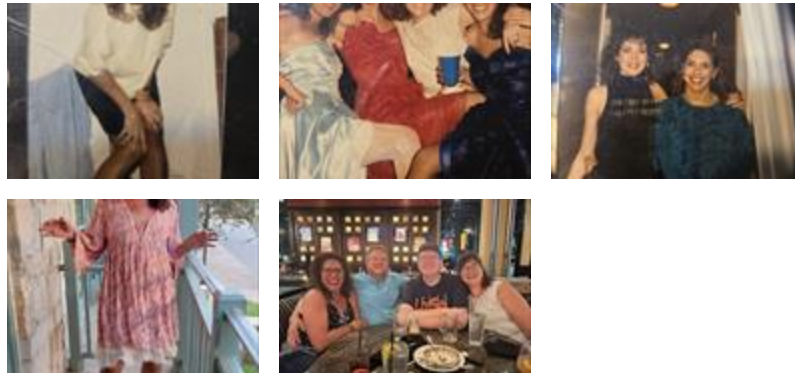
“ Lolita and I are co-workers at Roche. I first got to know Lolita on a work trip to Madrid, Spain. We were placed at the same dinner table, and we were both mesmerized by the Flamenco dancing. Lolita was kind enough to include me (an introvert) in all the social activities. It was impossible not to laugh when she was around. After that, we bonded over our love for dogs! Lolita is an amazing co-worker and friend. She is truly missed.

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**Tracie Startzman** - November 03, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ Lovie, Girlie, Chica, Morgenthaler- all Lola endearments. Her loving, caretaker, sassy, passionate spirit lived life Big and we loved that about her! Your big, beautiful smile and contagious laugh will be so missed. I'll miss our long, special talks. I love you so much!



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**Michelle Bryant** - November 01, 2025 at 01:58 PM

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“ Although I’m heart-wrenchingly sad, I can’t help but think of Lola and smile. Her vivacious personality, her willingness to always debate issues, and her crepes will not soon be forgotten. Peace my sister, I miss you already.



Kathryn Thomas - November 01, 2025 at 01:08 PM

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“ Her sparkle will be missed from all who had the privilege of knowing her. My heart will always hold all our wonderful adventures & memories. I love you and will deeply miss you everyday my chica!



Christina Fifer - October 31, 2025 at 04:13 PM



“ Nearly 50 years of memories, nothing like a lifelong friend. Girls weekends are not the same without you.



Alisa Lenhardt - October 31, 2025 at 12:59 PM



“ Completely heartbroken over our beautiful Alpha Phi Sister, Lolita's untimely passing. I will treasure my wonderful memories of her forever. Sending my love, prayers, and condolences to all who loved her 🥹💜🙏



Lisa K. Grinstead - October 31, 2025 at 11:25 AM

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**jenny forsee** - October 31, 2025 at 10:59 AM



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - October 31, 2025 at 09:05 AM