

Lorie Claybaugh

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My personal hero is my mother, Lorie Claybaugh. She has one brother named Kyle and he is three in a half years older than she is. Lorie always had a dog when she was growing up. She went to high school and college in Minnesota. I chose Lorie because she puts others before herself.

Lorie had some big, life changing things happen in her life and here are just a few. When she was in second grade her dad had a heart attack. After he had the heart attack the doctor said that he couldn't put thing over his head. That meant no more piggy back rides for his kids. A year later her mom went to college, so Lorie felt like she had to take care of her dad. Her mom started college when Lorie was in third grade and graduated college when Lorie was a freshman. Also her grandma had a kidney disease and she had to get her blood cleaned at a hospital. So holiday has to be rearranged to her schedule.

Even after her childhood, Lorie continued to make sacrifices for others. Lorie left her job and family in Minnesota for her husband's job with the U.S Navy in San

Diego, California. After a year of living and working in San Diego, she left her job again for her husband's job with the Marine Corps in Yuma, Arizona. After working there for two years. Lorie relocated to Hortonville, Wisconsin for her husband's job as a dentist. She got very good at job interviews.

Lorie made sacrifices for her children. By this time Lorie had a three year old and a one year old and her one year old wouldn't sleep at night. When Lorie went back to work from maternity leave. Her mom said that is a sign. So Lorie quit her job to be with her kids and decided to stay home with them. That was a big sacrifice for her but she did it for her kids. Lorie started working at age sixteen and stopped working at age thirty.

As you can see Lorie puts others before herself and that's why I chose her to be my personal hero. She is my mom and I love her!