



Heather (Jackson) Little

August 1, 1966 - May 26, 2022

Heather Jackson Little of Englewood, FL returned to her trusted savior on Thursday May 26, 2022. Gone too soon at age 55, Heather's life ended amongst family with great peace in Bavaria, Germany, where she had been receiving treatment for cancer. Jim and Celia Jackson's eldest daughter, Heather, or "Haha", as she was lovingly known by many of her family, enjoyed life to the fullest, had an abundance of affection to share, infectious charisma, and a purposeful approach to her life.

Heather grew up in Bluffton, IN, and following her graduation from Bluffton High School ('84), she earned a marketing degree from Miami University, where she served as President of Delta Gamma. Heather enjoyed her professional career, which took her to companies such as Kodak, and IBM, where she met her husband and love of her life, Rob Little of Edina, MN. Heather and Rob's love was certainly the warmest thing the frigid summer day they said their vows in 1992 on the shores of Lake Wawasee. Their family was blessed with three daughters, Mckenna, Claire, and CeCe, all currently in their 20's. Heather's endless love and selfless devotion to her daughters saw them develop into beautiful and strong young women who excelled in dancing, sports, academics, art and music. She was deeply involved in their lives from their early years, throughout college, and beyond.

Heather and family together enjoyed a multitude of life's gifts, from cabin summers on Crosslake in Northern Minnesota, to travel to interesting places, and visiting parents and siblings. She was an avid chef, baker, and entertainer. No better carrot cake or margarita was ever made. She and Rob enjoyed active playtime daily and were constantly enjoying biking, swimming, rollerblading, or walking and chatting. Heather loved the Lord, and felt his presence in all things. She spent 20+ years in leadership roles of Bible Study Fellowship. In addition, she took part in ministry through the HIM4Her organization, working with women recently released from incarceration.

Heather and Rob were members of Grace Community Bible Church located in Venice, Florida. Following her passing, her daughter CeCe was quoted as saying: "Thankful to have such a strong, God-fearing woman in my life to show me the importance of walking with Christ daily. At peace knowing you are killing it in the kingdom. I love you." Heather is survived by her husband Rob Little, Englewood, FL parents Jim and Celia Jackson,

Syracuse, IN; in-laws Susan and Phil Little, Edina, MN; siblings Todd Jackson (José Medeiros), Atlanta, GA; Lara Jackson, Minturn, CO; Chelsea Eul (Eric), Minneapolis, MN, and Conor Jackson (Ashley), Bluffton IN, and many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and nieces and nephews.

Services will take place at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, July 2, 2022, at First Reformed Church in Bluffton. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Heather's name to: Community Impact Malawi <https://www.communityimpactmalawi.org/> or HIM4Her Ministry <https://www.him4herministries.org/>

Funeral arrangements by Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home, 308 West Washington Street, Bluffton, IN 46714. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUL 2. 9:00 AM (ET)

First Reformed Church
301 West Cherry Street
Bluffton, IN

Tribute Wall

AM

“ To Heathers Beloved Family, I have not seen Heather since graduation from Miami. She was a year older than I and I ALWAYS looked up to her. She was so SMART, driven, but KIND and warm and compassionate. She had such a tender way about her. I can only imagine she was just an INCREDIBLE Mother and wife, giving just as much love as possible to all. May God continue to provide the comfort of knowing that his gaze is now upon her. I wish you all continued healing and peace. Love, Aimee Reaume Mooney

Aimee Reaume Mooney - January 13, 2023 at 07:33 PM

AM

“ Aimee Mooney lit a candle in memory of Heather Little



Aimee Reaume Mooney - January 13, 2023 at 07:31 PM

MM

“ Your Christmas card was just returned so I did some online investigating to find the new address and saw this. To say I was shocked would be a major understatement. I am so very sorry to hear that Heather passed away. She was such a good friend to me at IBM and a light to everyone that knew her. She was a shining example of positivity and love. I can still hear her laugh in my mind. To Rob and the girls I send my deepest condolences and may her smile live on inside each of you.

Megan McNamee - December 31, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ Heather (Jackson) Little

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

BB

“ My deepest condolences to Rob and Heather's whole family. Sadly, I just learned of this very sad news. Heather was a beautiful person. We were neighbors and while we only saw each other on occasion she would light up a room and I am so glad to have known her and find comfort knowing she had such strong faith and is now resting peacefully. Sending love, light and healing to her family and all of her dear friends. She touched many.

Becky Brown - July 30, 2022 at 09:40 AM

LU

“ Lauralee Umphrey lit a candle in memory of Heather (Jackson) Little



Lauralee Umphrey - July 12, 2022 at 11:46 AM

BC

“ Jim and Cecila we are so very Sorry for your loss of your Daughter Heather our Prayers are with u and her Family! 🙏 I did not know Heather Personally but I want you both to know that I feel your loss and pain today! For I lost my Daughter Carrie Jo Crosbie John's 9 months ago on Sept. 29th 2021! Its a pain that never goes away but with Gods help it will ease a little bit as time goes on! The great news is as it sounds of her many testimonies she knew Jesus as her Lord and Savior! Praise God to him be the Glory! God Bless u all on this Celebration of Life Day for Heather! Love, Barry and JoEllen! 🙏❤️🙏



Barry Crosbie - July 02, 2022 at 12:33 PM

NM

“ All our love to the Jackson & Little families. She will always be with you. 🕊️

Nancy Mickley - July 01, 2022 at 09:57 AM

BI

“ Brian Isch lit a candle in memory of Heather (Jackson) Little



Brian Isch - June 30, 2022 at 03:02 PM

JR

“ Jimmy Royal lit a candle in memory of Heather (Jackson) Little



Jimmy Royal - June 30, 2022 at 11:00 AM

GW

“ To All of the Jackson’s. I’m so very sorry to hear this news. Heather was always a ray of sunshine. I remember when I would hang out at your home with Lara, Heather would always pop in all bubbly and happy. Thinking of you all in this sad time along with her husband and children. 🙏 Gay and Barry Willits

Gay Willits - June 30, 2022 at 08:50 AM

MM

“ I am so sorry... Heather had the most beautiful smile! We had many great memories in middle school and high school!



Monica Milholland - June 29, 2022 at 02:46 PM

BI

“ Brian Isch lit a candle in memory of Heather (Jackson) Little



Brian Isch - June 28, 2022 at 06:27 AM

JT

“ Julia Tobias lit a candle in memory of Heather (Jackson) Little



Julia Tobias - June 25, 2022 at 07:56 PM

TF

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. I wasn’t aware that Heather lived nearby. I worked in Englewood for several years.

Tina Frus - June 24, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Heather (Jackson) Little.



June 23, 2022 at 10:34 AM

MM

“ Mark Miller lit a candle in memory of Heather (Jackson) Little



Mark Miller - June 22, 2022 at 10:12 PM

JE

“ Jeff & I were saddened to read about Heather. Words certainly cannot convey our sympathies appropriately. Our prayers and thoughts are certainly with each of you.

Jeff & Sharon Espich

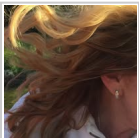
Jeff & Sharon Espich - June 22, 2022 at 06:09 PM

SI

“ Scott Irvin lit a candle in memory of Heather (Jackson) Little



Scott Irvin - June 22, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ Heather was a gift in so many peoples life. Always upbeat, and she always had a wink and a beautiful smile for you. I loved her summer bakery, as she was always baking healthy and delicious treats.

I feel lucky to have known her.

🙏 Here's to you Heather.

Rest well ❤️

Mary Nagle



Mary Nagle - June 22, 2022 at 03:09 PM

JT

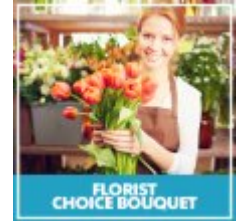
“ Jeff Thompson lit a candle in memory of Heather (Jackson) Little



Jeff Thompson - June 22, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Heather (Jackson) Little.



June 22, 2022 at 09:49 AM

MA

“ Heather was a child of Joy, always happy and fun loving. Cherish the memories and hold them close.

Marty Atkinson - June 22, 2022 at 09:26 AM

MA

“ Marty Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Heather (Jackson) Little



Marty Atkinson - June 22, 2022 at 09:20 AM

NM

“ I am so sorry. I remember Heather when she spent time with Monica in high school. Way too young to go. What a beautiful obituary and remembrance. I was glad to see she had a wonderful family and life. Natalie Milholland

natalie milholland - June 22, 2022 at 07:43 AM

AW

“ *Angela West-Waldron lit a candle in memory of Heather (Jackson) Little*



Angela West-Waldron - June 22, 2022 at 04:14 AM

JA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I can not imagine the loss of a child. So many wonderful Memories of you and your family. Way too early....watch over her babes!*

Jayne - June 21, 2022 at 08:51 PM

DD

“ *Jim and Celia, when I saw this it absolutely broke my heart for you and all the Jackson family. Although I never knew Heather, I feel like I did. When I visited with both of you in Englewood I remember our conversation about Heather's struggle and sharing with you a similar experience with my niece Angie who also fought as hard as she could, for as long as she could. So here I am.....writing this through the tears as your loss somehow brings it all back. I wish both of you much love and strength.*

Doug Durr

Doug Durr - June 21, 2022 at 08:07 PM

KG

“ *Kris Gerber lit a candle in memory of Heather (Jackson) Little*



Kris Gerber - June 21, 2022 at 07:48 PM

JP

“ *Jim and Celia, We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. With sympathy, Jim and Joan Phelps*

Joan Phelps - June 21, 2022 at 07:33 PM

MB

“ Mike Blair lit a candle in memory of Heather (Jackson) Little



Mike Blair - June 21, 2022 at 03:59 PM

RP

“ Ryan Pike lit a candle in memory of Heather (Jackson) Little



Ryan Pike - June 21, 2022 at 02:31 PM

DP

“ We shared many laughs and hold close all our treasured memories with Rob and Heather and the entire Little family. It was fate that we met on our honeymoons and became fast friends. Our love and prayers are with the Jackson and Little families. She will be deeply missed. Clay and Dolly Parker, Libby, Henry and Sage

Dolly Parker - June 21, 2022 at 01:44 PM



“ Jim and Celia, I am so sorry to hear about Heather. I remember how much fun we had in elementary and middle school playing in the hayloft at Jim's parents and having slumber parties. We are out of town on the date of her service so I wanted you to know my heartfelt condolences.

Vicki Cale - June 21, 2022 at 12:36 PM

RO

“ Jim and Celia: I was so sorry to see the death of your daughter Heather. You will be in my thoughts and prayers on Sat. July 2. It doesn't matter the age of the child. It is not easy to say good bye to something that you were blessed in creating and loving. May you sense God's presence around you at this time. Pastor Cindy Osgood

Rev. Cindy Osgood - June 21, 2022 at 11:28 AM

CW

“ *Jim & Celia. Sending blessings to you. Sorry for your loss'*

Connie Williams - June 21, 2022 at 08:58 AM

BF

“ *Brian Falk lit a candle in memory of Heather (Jackson) Little*



Brian Falk - June 20, 2022 at 11:19 PM