



Rachel Marie Hardesty

January 8, 1987 - December 10, 2020

Rachel Marie (Brinneman) Hardesty, 33 of Roanoke, passed away peacefully on December 10, 2020 at her home.

Rachel was born on January 8, 1987 in Allen County to Michael & Laurie (Tomkinson) Brinneman. She graduated in 2005 from Norwell High School. In 2006, Rachel graduated from International Business College. She worked for Lutheran Social Services of Indiana.

On July 7, 2007, Rachel and Jeffrey Hardesty were married in Bluffton.

She is survived by her husband, Jeff of Roanoke, her children Louis & Blair Hardesty at home, her parents, Mike & Laurie Brinneman of Roanoke, her siblings; Sean Brinneman and Josh Brinneman, both of Fort Wayne and Lauren Jones of Ossian.

A private family celebration of Rachel's life will be held Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Joel Gregory officiating. Private family burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren, IN. A public visitation will take place on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 from 6pm – 8pm at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

The safety of the family and all visitors is our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing. Masks are required for visitation and for the funeral and cemetery service. During the current COVID-19 guidelines, we are only allowed a limited number of people in the building at a time. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

Friends wishing to watch Rachel's service can do so from the safety of their home, utilizing a Zoom Meeting. You can login using Zoom Meeting I.D. # 829 8662 3409 and you can login after 9:45 A.M. on Wednesday, December 16, 2020.

Memorials may be made to Rachel's children's educational fund, payable to the Rachel Hardesty Scholarship Fund.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Hardesty family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery - Warren

2100 E 1000 S
Warren, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rachel Marie Hardesty*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 15, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ *Rachel Marie Hardesty*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Mike & family*

I am so sorry for your loss - there are no words exists in the world's dictionary to heal, but as Rachel always said GOD knows the best and HE is the one in control.

Even though you will not be able to hold her one more time, every drop of rain, snowflake, whisper of wind, ray of sunshine, coolness of moonbeam you will feel her with you always.

Love and Hugs and prayers may GOD give you and family strength, AMEN.



Bina - December 17, 2020 at 10:06 AM

BI

“ *Bina lit a candle in memory of Rachel Marie Hardesty*



Bina - December 17, 2020 at 10:01 AM

LR

“ *I met Rachel and her family when she was a senior in High School, as we enrolled her into college. She had such a brightness about her. She was a smart cookie, no doubt, but this brilliance of hers was so much more than that. Then I later did business with her when she was in her career, and prayed with her as she became a mother, and as she endured her illness... she still had that gleaming light about her. I will always treasure having known Rachel and Jeff. Her husband, children, family and friends remain in my prayers. This beautiful light now beams in Heaven. Her faith was palpable and unceasing; this light on Earth is now an angel, and I know I will see her again.*

Leigh Roberson - December 15, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rachel Marie Hardesty.*



December 15, 2020 at 01:48 PM

CH

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. May God's promise of eternal life bring you comfort.
God Bless your Family.

Christa - December 15, 2020 at 10:40 AM

TG

“ The North Side Girls purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rachel Marie Hardesty.



The North Side Girls - December 15, 2020 at 09:23 AM

RI

“ Dear Jeff: May God's peace rule your thoughts through this difficult journey. You've been on our prayer list and we will keep you there. We are thankful for the promise of a great Reunion Day coming!
With Sympathy, Jim & Rachel Isch

Rachel Isch - December 15, 2020 at 06:58 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Rachel Marie Hardesty.



December 14, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rachel Marie Hardesty.*



December 14, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ *120 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - December 14, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rachel Marie Hardesty.*



December 14, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Rachel Marie Hardesty.*



December 14, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ *From Mom and Dad, Sean, Joshua and Lauren & Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Rachel Marie Hardesty.*



From Mom and Dad, Sean, Joshua and Lauren & Family -
December 14, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ *Jeff and Family:*

As a board member at Lutheran Social Services, I have a special place in my heart for Rachel. She had a sense of humor that lined up with mine, and I could communicate with her just with our eyes- she always "got it" and we could share a laugh or ten talking about things later after meetings were over. She knew when I forgot my board packet, and since I almost always sat nearby she would subtly slide the packet to me so I could attempt to avoid embarrassing myself. I will miss all those things about Rachel, her caring heart, her humor, and her smile. Your loss is great, and I continue to pray for you and your family. Blessed by God we are to have known her.

Lee McAllister

Lee McAllister - December 14, 2020 at 08:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rachel Marie Hardesty.*



December 13, 2020 at 10:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rachel Marie Hardesty.*



December 13, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachel Marie Hardesty.*



December 12, 2020 at 11:30 PM



“ *Orlando & Adalys Miranda purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rachel Marie Hardesty.*



Orlando & Adalys Miranda - December 12, 2020 at 02:38 PM

GB

“ Laurie and Mike,
I was so sorry to hear of Rachel's passing. I have been following her fight with cancer for several months. I appreciate the great courage she showed in her battle. Hoping you will find peace in the days to come. I remember well the hours we worked together in surgery at BRMC. My sympathy to you and your family.

Dr. George Babcock

George Babcock - December 12, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rachel Marie Hardesty.



December 11, 2020 at 10:44 PM

JH

“ 2 Timothy 4:7
I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Rachel did that and so much more. Her life is a beautiful tribute filled with love for her family, God and to all that knew her.

Jeff, May God grant you peace in knowing that Rachel now resides in Heaven amongst the Angels and she will always reside within you through faith.

My heart is broken. I will remember Rachel's sweet smile and all the laughter we had together.

We are sending love and prayers to you and your family.

~ John & Sylvia Hahn

John & Sylvia Hahn - December 11, 2020 at 11:39 AM

DJ

Rachel was a wonderful co-worker. She was all smiles and always had a positive attitude. She will definitely be missed but I know that she is resting in the arms of Jesus. Praying for the family and thanking the lord for life of this precious soul.

Dennis Giden Jr - December 11, 2020 at 08:00 PM

KF

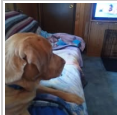
*Jeff & family
Our hearts are broken for the family. She was such an amazing person with a great faith. She is now in the arms of Jesus! May God comfort you all during this time! We love you!*

Kindy family - December 11, 2020 at 10:50 PM

JJ

*Jeff and family,
In the coming days/weeks, we'll be upholding you and your family with prayer and prayer-thoughts. You'll have some rough, unsettling, faith-stretching times yet; however, the Master of the storms of life will be there to lift you up, to walk w/you and/or carry you, and to give you a calm and a peace amid these storms.*

jim [Mr Rink] & jeanne - December 15, 2020 at 10:33 PM



So sorry for the loss of Rachel She was such a beautiful woman of God

Lila Kaser - December 16, 2020 at 09:29 AM