



Heather Adele Hayden

August 18, 1975 - November 4, 2025

Heather Adele Hayden, age 50, of Green Valley, Illinois, passed away on November 4, 2025. Born on August 18, 1975, in Pekin, Illinois, Heather grew up surrounded by love and laughter. She was the cherished daughter of Dennis (Sara) Hayden and Renee (Victor) Diver. Heather was also a loving sister to Holly and Trevor Hayden. Heather also leaves behind her loyal canine companion, Moxon, who was always by her side.

Heather spent much of her life in Green Valley, where her warm personality and quick wit made her unforgettable to all who knew her. She spent many years working at Fitz Inn in Green Valley, where she formed lifelong friendships and left a lasting mark on her coworkers and customers alike. Later, she joined Dr. Mark Zaayenga's dental office, where she enjoyed connecting with patients and brightening their day with her smile and kindness.

One of Heather's greatest joys was being in the sunshine, especially gardening and lounging at the beach. Her happy place was St. Pete Beach, Florida, where she found peace with her toes in the sand and the sound of waves crashing nearby. She also enjoyed summers at the Lake of the Ozarks. As an avid traveler, she ventured to various concert venues with her friends and explored new places with her mom and sister, making treasured memories. She recently fulfilled a lifelong dream of visiting the stunning

Tahitian Islands.

Heather was known for her love of baking and spoiling her loved ones with delicious treats. Her chocolate chip cookies and spiced pecans were legendary among family and friends—made with love and always shared generously.

Those who were blessed to know Heather will remember her for her fighting spirit, compassion, humor, and unwavering love for her family and friends. Her spirit will forever shine in the warmth of the sun and the ocean breeze she so dearly loved.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2025, at Noon, with visitation two hours prior to the services at Manito Community United Methodist Church, in Manito, where family and friends can gather to honor her memory, share stories, and remember the joy she brought to so many.

Memorial donations can be made to Forman Ambulance, Green Valley Fire Department, or Manito Community United Methodist Church. Flower arrangements are available through Meyers Country Gardens, in Manito.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home, in Manito, is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.
Manito, IL 61546

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Manito Community Methodist Church - Manito
109 S. Washington
Manito, IL 61546
(309) 968-6226

Funeral Service

NOV 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Heather Adele Hayden



Hurley Funeral Home - November 07, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ I met Heather at Fitz Inn. Thoughts and prayers for the family. Sara so sorry to hear about Heather passing.



Brenda Krigner-Himmelrick - November 09, 2025 at 06:54 PM



“ Jerry&Jackie Schier sent a virtual gift in memory of Heather Hayden



Jerry&Jackie Schier - November 07, 2025 at 10:09 PM

MS

“ Mary, Coreen, Creighton @ Next Steps planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heather Adele Hayden.

Mary, Coreen, Creighton @ Next Steps - November 07, 2025 at 04:54 PM

MS

“ Mary, Coreen, Creighton @ Next Steps purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Heather Adele Hayden.



Mary, Coreen, Creighton @ Next Steps - November 07, 2025 at 04:54 PM

FF

“ From your CSC COUNTRY family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Heather Adele Hayden.



From your CSC COUNTRY family - November 07, 2025 at 03:57 PM

RR

“ Roy rexroat purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Heather Adele Hayden.



Roy rexroat - November 07, 2025 at 01:16 PM

SB

“ Sharon Bernshausen lit a candle in memory of Heather Hayden



Sharon Bernshausen - November 07, 2025 at 11:19 AM

RH

“ Rosalyn H. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Heather Adele Hayden.



Rosalyn H. - November 07, 2025 at 09:36 AM

SS

“ Steve And Kim Singley sent a virtual gift in memory of Heather Adele Hayden



Steve and Kim Singley - November 07, 2025 at 09:23 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Heather Adele Hayden



Larry and Mary Hundt - November 07, 2025 at 09:05 AM

SS

“ *Steph Schimmelfennig lit a candle in memory of Heather Adele Hayden*



Steph Schimmelfennig - November 07, 2025 at 07:30 AM

DO

“ *Dave and Susan Olson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heather Adele Hayden.*

Dave and Susan Olson - November 07, 2025 at 06:43 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Heather Adele Hayden.*



November 07, 2025 at 06:43 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Heather Adele Hayden.*



November 06, 2025 at 10:04 PM

JK

“ *Condolences to the Hayden family, Heather's always smile and sparkling personality will be missed by so many. We will always cherish the good memories myself and others have. Miss you gal*

John knight - November 06, 2025 at 08:20 PM

PA

“ *Patty Ann lit a candle in memory of Heather Adele Hayden*



Patty Ann - November 06, 2025 at 08:03 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cockerham lit a candle in memory of Heather Hayden*



Cheryl Cockerham - November 06, 2025 at 07:26 PM

JA

“ *Jamie, Tera, Tommie and Abbie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heather Adele Hayden.*

Jamie, Tera, Tommie and Abbie - November 06, 2025 at 06:55 PM

JA

“ *Jamie, Tera, Tommie and Abbie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Heather Adele Hayden.*



Jamie, Tera, Tommie and Abbie - November 06, 2025 at 06:55 PM

CE

“ *Chuck and Jodi Eagle purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Heather Adele Hayden.*



Chuck and Jodi Eagle - November 06, 2025 at 06:17 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Heather Adele Hayden.*



November 06, 2025 at 05:53 PM

YL

“ *Your cousins- Leslie, Lydia, and Laura planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heather Adele Hayden.*

Your cousins- Leslie, Lydia, and Laura - November 06, 2025 at 05:53 PM