



Heather Dawn McHenry

November 23, 1972 - February 7, 2025

Heather McHenry, 52, of Oakford passed away February 7, 2025, at 3:33 pm surrounded by her loved ones. She was born on November 23, 1972, in Santa Ana, California.

Heather was preceded in death by her dad, David Stein; and her grandparents, James (Mac) and Sally McConnell.

Heather was many things; a daughter, a mother, a grandmother, a sister, a best friend, a loving partner and last but not least she was a warrior. She had the laugh you could never get enough of, a smile that was beyond contagious and the most amazing soul a person could have. She loved fiercely and had the most caring heart. Heather had a two-and-a-half-year battle with Glioblastoma. She never gave up, beat the statistics and fought until the very end.

“She made broken look beautiful and strong look invincible. She walked with the universe on her shoulders and made it look like a pair of wings.”

Heather is survived by her loving partner, Alan McHenry; her daughters, Kylie Bates and AbbyBen (wife Julie); her sons, Drew (wife Amy) Lazar and Wesley McHenry; her grandsons, Karson and Kobi; a granddaughter, Gabi; her mother, Amber; her step-dad, Geno; a sister, Leah Stein; her nephews, J.D.

(wife Jessi) Baum, R.J. and Gage; and her nieces, Averie, Peyton, Paige, Jaydie and Lilleah.

A visitation will be held on Monday, February 10, 2025, at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Cremation rites will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Menard County Animal Control, 19376 Sunny Acres Rd, Petersburg, Illinois 62675.

Please visit Heathers obituary online on the Hurley Funeral Home website at hurleyfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Tribute Wall

PT

“ *I'm so sad to read this. Your family will be in my prayers.* ”

Paula Throckmorton - February 10, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ *so sorry for the loss of heather* ”

Lisa Maness Boggs - February 09, 2025 at 03:36 PM

BM

“ *Bob & Lynne McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Heather McHenry* ”



Bob & Lynne McDaniel - February 09, 2025 at 12:48 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Heather McHenry* ”



Mary Hundt - February 09, 2025 at 08:24 AM

TH

“ *Terni Hinrichs lit a candle in memory of Heather McHenry*



Terni Hinrichs - February 09, 2025 at 05:09 AM

ML

“ *Heather will always have a place in the hearts of my family. Heatther cared for my mother while she was terminally ill. This enabled my mother to spend her last days in her own home surrounded by loved ones. I am grateful for her skill and compassion. May she rest in peace and the loving embrace of our Lord.*

Mark Lounsberry - February 08, 2025 at 11:52 PM



“ *Heather was fun to be around. She had a wonderful smile. She fought with all she had and she is going to be missed by all of us. Heather watch over us and I will see you again. Fly high and free. All my live*

Misty Zuckerman - February 08, 2025 at 11:02 PM

MM

“ *Alan and Family,
So very sorry to hear of Heathers passing. I always enjoyed seeing her. Keeping you and family input thoughts and prayers.
Paul and Marilyn Montgomery*



marilyn montgomery - February 08, 2025 at 09:35 PM

LB

“ I remember the day that my daughter Leah met Heather for the first time. The sister she had always wanted but didn't know she had. Heather was tireless in her efforts to find Leah and that meant so much to Leah. Leah and Heather where smiling ear to ear, they where both so happy. Their father David was really happy too. Thank you Heather for filling my baby girl's heart with so much happiness. Our condolences to Heather's family and all that will miss her. Love Lisa

Lisa Bonham - February 08, 2025 at 09:26 PM