



Heidi Jane Hunchberger

February 3, 1960 - October 27, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Heidi J Hunchberger on Sunday, October 27, 2024 at the age of 64, after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Heidi, daughter of Jack David Fetterolf and Marian Elinor (Herb) Fetterolf, was born February 3, 1960 and grew up in Central Pennsylvania. She is a graduate of Tri-Valley High School Class of 1978.

She married Timothy Hunchberger on August 4, 1979, in Hegins, Pennsylvania and travelled the US and Germany as an army wife while raising their children Tom and Hannah, finally settling in Richland, Missouri in 1997.

She earned her RN degree from Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri where she received the Florence Nightingale Award at graduation. Over the next years, she used her compassionate nursing skills with patients in nursing homes and hospital settings, working in ICU, OB/GYN and PACU. At the end of her career, she served as a sexual assault nurse and surgical case review for GLWACH at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri after which she retired to concentrate on her cancer treatment.

Heidi was a woman of tremendous talents. An accomplished musician, she

blessed many with her beautiful voice in church and community choirs as well as solo work. We can only imagine how the angels welcomed her into their heavenly choir! She was also an accomplished seamstress and quilter. She created numerous quilts for family and friends and the Hospice Ministry of the Richland Quilt Guild. She especially loved her weekly quilting bee with the ladies at the Buffalo Prairie Baptist church every Tuesday, where in addition to quilting, she provided comic relief and quilt-themed devotions. Heidi loved to cook and bake. She never came to potluck without multiple dishes. She loved to try out her PA Dutch dishes on the Missouri locals. There wasn't much that Heidi couldn't do or wouldn't try. She was an avid sports fan and loved attending sporting events of her grandchildren whenever possible and watched many, many Philadelphia Phillies games on her satellite dish!

Heidi leaves behind to cherish her memory, her husband Timothy Hunchberger of Richland, Missouri, son Thomas Hunchberger (Kirsten) of Troy, Missouri, daughter Hannah Dukewits (Chance) of Rogersville, Missouri, grandson Cooper Richards and granddaughter Tegan Hunchberger, step-grandchildren Katie, and Tate Dukewits. Also, a nephew and many nieces who she loved as if they were her own and a host of other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Marian Fetterolf, and brothers Steven Fetterolf and Tommy Joe Fetterolf.

Heidi was a member of First Baptist Church of Richland where she never refused to volunteer in whatever capacity needed. She loved the Lord and did his work cheerfully, even when we knew she wasn't feeling cheerful.

Heidi was a compassionate, strong, independent lady. She had a servant's heart, willing to help anyone who came into her life. She shared her God-given talents and love freely to bring smiles to others right up until the very

moment God whispered, "Come Home my good and faithful servant."
Many thanks to her surgeon Christopher Wolfgang at Johns Hopkins University Hospital who gave us 5 wonderful years with her and her hospice nurse Laina from Lake Regional Hospice who provided loving care and support until her transition to heaven.

Services were held at 11:30 a.m., Friday, November 1, 2024, in the First Baptist Church of Richland with Pastor John Book officiating. Speakers included Hannah Hunchberger, Jana Cleveland, and Heidi Soyster. The group, Travelin' Kind, Micky Sandora and Trisha Leone, performed "People Get Ready." Pianist, Heidi Soyster played as the congregation sang hymns, "Beulah Land," "There Is A Balm In Gilead, and "Amazing Grace." Soloist, Bunny Daub sang, "Softly and Tenderly." Escorts included Tom Hunchberger, Chance Dukewits, Cooper Richards, Nathan Alexander, Joe Fetterolf, and Tom Bildner. Burial followed at 1:30 p.m., in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri.

Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Heidi Jane (Fetterolf) Hunchberger to either Tunnels to Towers (t2t.org) or Pancreatic Cancer Research (Pancan.org).

Online condolences may be left at www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Heidi Jane Hunchberger*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - November 01, 2024 at 04:44 PM

GW

“ *So sorry to hear this Tim. Thoughts and prayers are with you*

Greg Williams - November 04, 2024 at 11:37 AM

SD

“ *We were some of her patients, a beautiful person, very professional ,compassionate, special Nurse. Heart broken to read of her passing.*

*Our Condolences,
SFC John and Deb(Williamson)Roberts
Waynesville, MO*



Colossians 3:23“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters,”

Ephesians 6:10-18

The Armor of God

SFC(ret) John and Deb(Williamson)Roberts - November 02, 2024 at 03:01 PM

TW

“ *Teresa Williams lit a candle in memory of Heidi Hunchberger*



Teresa Williams - November 02, 2024 at 01:11 PM

FH

“ *Felicia Hicks lit a candle in memory of Heidi Hunchberger*



Felicia Hicks - November 02, 2024 at 11:04 AM

ND

“ *Nancy Fetterhoff Drumm lit a candle in memory of Heidi Hunchberger*



Nancy Fetterhoff Drumm - November 02, 2024 at 09:41 AM

SH

“ Watching the memorial service brought back several memories of Heidi. When Ben was about to start his first year of college, Steve had emergency lung surgery and was unable to help drive him out to Pittsburgh. Heidi offered to drive out with me. Ben still has fond memories of that drive and Heidi. He loved her sense of humor. For several years, Heidi lived close to my mom. My mom loved her and so appreciated her visits, taking her shopping and out to lunch. She was a blessing to her. For the past few years (with the exception of this past year), we got to go to Florida together for a few days. Your mom was one of the few people who got me laughing and sometimes crying till tears. We took several long walks together and the focus of her conversation was Hannah, Tom and Cooper. She deeply loves all of you. She also had a lot of questions about heaven (thinking I could answer as a pastor's wife). I referred her to several books which she later told me she had read. God was faithful to her throughout her life and now she is resting with Him. I look forward to the day when we laugh together again (no tears).

shelley Ann heinbaugh - November 02, 2024 at 07:54 AM

SL

“ *Sigrid Lovejoy lit a candle in memory of Heidi Hunchberger*



Sigrid Lovejoy - November 01, 2024 at 03:06 PM

TW

“ I met Heidi back in 1982 in El Paso TX when we were young Army wives & young moms. We became fast friends & were in Germany together as well. We always stayed In touch thru letters & cards. Heidi was such a warrior. I feel so blessed to have known her & call her my friend. I will always remember her beautiful heart & smile. My heart goes out to you Tim, Tommy, Hannah, Bunny & grandkids. Bless you all. Terry Williams Chandlersville OH

Teresa Williams - November 01, 2024 at 02:59 PM

SC

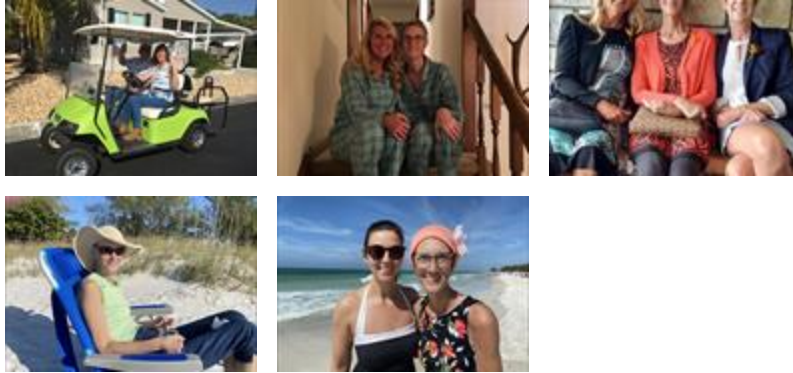
“ Heidi was an amazing friend & a fierce fighter. She always had a smile & time to talk. I will miss our lunches together and her beautiful talent for quilting but I know she is in Heaven and she won the race! She will be greatly missed. Prayers for all her family. 🙏❤️



Samantha Carson - November 01, 2024 at 10:09 AM

RS

“ Heidi was a dear friend for 50 years. So many beautiful memories. I will truly miss her. Love you Heidi. ❤️



Rhonda Shadle - November 01, 2024 at 10:07 AM

PH

“ Aww! I only met Heidi twice, but what a sweetheart! She was suffering and you'd never have known it, rather she asked how I was and she wanted to be sure the topic was not on her. I loved the relationship she shared with Hannah; I know Heidi will be sorely missed by her family and all her friends, but she's in heaven now rejoicing with Jesus!.

Paul Higgins - October 31, 2024 at 03:52 PM

SB

“ SUSAN BASS lit a candle in memory of Heidi Hunchberger



SUSAN BASS - October 31, 2024 at 12:45 PM



“ 76 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - October 31, 2024 at 12:06 PM

DW

“ Debbie (Paul) Weaver lit a candle in memory of Heidi Hunchberger



Debbie (Paul) Weaver - October 31, 2024 at 09:00 AM

DM

“ I loved working with her at GLWACH. Wonderful woman. I'm so glad I got to experience some of her greatness.

dee metzger - October 30, 2024 at 05:51 PM

CM

“ Heidi was a great RN. She stood up to defend patients when the physician's judgement was impaired. My prayers for Tim and their family.

Carl Metzger - October 30, 2024 at 01:00 PM



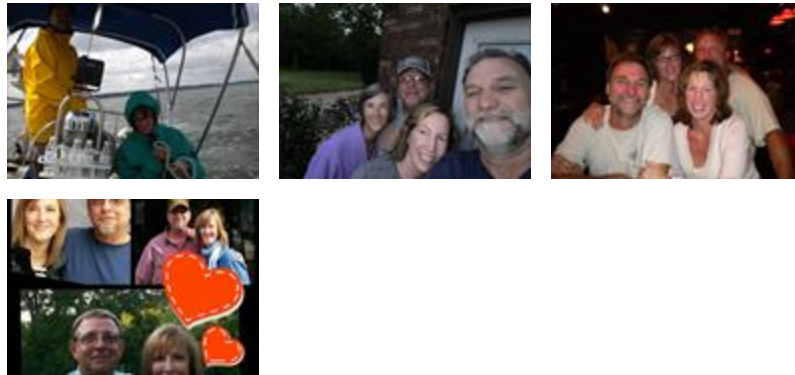
“ *Donna Simmons lit a candle in memory of Heidi Hunchberger*



Donna Simmons - October 30, 2024 at 12:37 PM

TF

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



THOMAS FINGER - October 30, 2024 at 11:35 AM

KS

“ *Heidi and I worked at GLWACH together and she wanted to learn how to quilt, so she and I would cut out pieces and sew them together to make a quilt we did this on our lunch hour whenever possible until we were finished with the quilt top after that lunches were quiet, but she became a good quilter and I'm glad to have had a great quilting buddy. You will be missed.*

Kathy Shelton - October 30, 2024 at 11:12 AM

DS

“ *Deb Herb Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Heidi Hunchberger*



Deb Herb Schwartz - October 30, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ *I worked with Heidi years ago. She was so compassionate, kind and helped everyone. God bless you and your family!*

Viviane Cummingswadleigh - October 30, 2024 at 10:17 AM

DH

“ *Heidi (my second cousin) was one of the great neighborhood kids that grew up with us in Valley View. She was always a sweet soul and fun to talk with. Heidi's battle with illness was long and hard but she showed great courage and grace through all. My prayers and condolences go out to Tim and all the family during this difficult time.*

David Herb - October 30, 2024 at 09:07 AM

ME

“ *melissah lit a candle in memory of Heidi Hunchberger*



melissah - October 30, 2024 at 05:22 AM

JB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Judy Bryant - October 29, 2024 at 09:59 PM

MG

“ Heidi, we met for the first time only a year ago almost to the day in October 2023. Crabby Bills in Indian Rocks Beach was our meeting place for dinner with your sis and brother. We are cousins that had never met before, and I thank the Lord that He drew us together. Your challenges with this terrible disease were made known to me when we met...but your countenance and strength were beyond beautiful. You are a perfect example of a “heart of gold”, and a peaceful warrior. I admired you then, and I admire your legacy today. You, my cousin, are now in the presence and Peace of God, and His Angels...with you being one of them. AMEN 🌹❤️



Marsha Gantz - October 29, 2024 at 09:27 PM

GP

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family during this time of loss and grief. Heidi’s strength and will to fight was truly inspiring. We loved seeing her at sporting events cheering on Cooper and the Rogersville athletes. She always wore a hug smile on her face despite her illness. Rest in peace and health, sweet Heidi. You will be missed. Gara, Brian and Durham Powell💜💜

Gara Powell - October 29, 2024 at 09:25 PM

DH

“ *Della Hage lit a candle in memory of Heidi Hunchberger*



Della Hage - October 29, 2024 at 08:21 PM

CG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Heidi was a fun person to be with. Prayers to all.
Carol and Jerry Gideon*



Carol Gideon - October 29, 2024 at 07:19 PM

JA

“ *Heidi was such a joy to work with Truly sorry for your loss I will be praying for all of you. Thoughts and Prayer to the family and all of her friends*

Janice Alexander - October 29, 2024 at 07:11 PM

TM

“ *TerrieAnn McKoy lit a candle in memory of Heidi Hunchberger*



TerrieAnn McKoy - October 29, 2024 at 06:59 PM

LC

“ Lorie & Carl lit a candle in memory of Heidi Hunchberger



Lorie & Carl - October 29, 2024 at 06:47 PM

LC

Heidi's smile lite up a room, she was a skilled and compassionate nurse. She was quick witted and always happy and friendly. She loved deeply especially her family and friends. She will truly be missed and never forgotten. Heaven gained a very special angel , Your free Heidi fly high with those Angel wings until we meet again our friend

Lorie & Carl Church - November 06, 2024 at 12:15 PM

EA

“ Elaine Artz lit a candle in memory of Heidi Hunchberger



Elaine Artz - October 29, 2024 at 06:28 PM

DZ

“ Will always remember when you and Bunnie and you and Tim came to visit us in Halifax. We couldn't get out fishing that night because it was too windy. We still had a good time talking and telling stories. You can now sing with all the other Angels up there. Until we meet again. ❤️🙏

Deb Zerby - October 29, 2024 at 06:10 PM