Heather Aubry Whitman Abrighach

January 17, 1973 - January 19, 2014

Heather Abrighach, age 41 passed away on Sunday January 19, 2014 after a brief illness. She was born in Toledo Ohio on January 17, 1973 and graduated from Notre Dame Academy and the University of Toledo. She received her Masters Degree in Education from University of Phoenix and was preparing to complete an international teaching license through Lourdes University.

Of her many accomplishments, Heather was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to Germany. Later, while living in Germany, where she worked in early childhood development, she met her husband Raouf. She was no stranger to travel; Ireland, Germany and Morocco were some of her destinations and “homes away of home”. Heather had many friends both at home and internationally who will all dearly miss her. She was currently employed at the Ohio Council of Community Schools (OCCS) and leaves many co-workers who have also become her cherished friends.

Heather is survived by her loving husband, Roauf; daughters Teelilly Ruth, and Saoirse Yamina – the joys of her life and heart; mother Janet (Jim) Lankey, father Randy (Sharon) Whitman; brothers Dustin and Dylan (Markeeda) Whitman; nieces Harmony and Hailo Whitman; mother-in-law and father-in-law Yamina and Chaib Abrighach of Nador Morocco; brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws in Germany and in Morocco, Mohamed (Salwa), Brahim, Halim (Salima), Rabia (Abdelkader), Fatim (Malek) and the many nieces and

nephews of the Abrighach Family. She is also survived by her maternal grandparents Bill and Judie Aubry; great aunts Betty Gaffney Mears and Maryann Aubry (Jim) Jenkins and many aunts, uncles and cousins in Toledo and throughout the United States.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Friday January 24, 2014 from 2:00 pm -8:00 pm where the Rosary will be recited at 7:00 pm. Funeral services will be held in the mortuary on Saturday January 25, 2014 at 11:00 am. The family will receive guests starting at 10:00 am to 11:00 am.
Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Heather Abrighach Memorial Fund at Huntington Bank.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 865-1295
https://www.coylefuneralhome.com

Funeral

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CW

My condolences to the family. May God continue to supply you all with strength and comfort this time of sorrow. 2 Corinthians 1:3, 4.

CW - January 28, 2014 at 12:26 PM

MO

Mark Oleksiak lit a candle in memory of Heather Aubry Whitman Abrighach

Mark Oleksiak - January 26, 2014 at 10:10 PM

MO

Heather was one of the first people I met while stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany. As an American soldier away from home and family, Heather and I bonded through our mutual roots in Ohio. What a small world! Heather quickly made me welcome in the foreign land of Germany and helped me learn about Germany, its people and its culture. She was always gracious, friendly, and I will always remember her laughter and especially her great sense of humor. Heather gave me a TOLEDO sweatshirt that I wear to this day - it's my favorite piece of clothing that I wear almost every day when I come home from work. Heather was the kind of friend that would stand with you through thick and thin. She was an exemplary American in a foreign land who helped dissolve stereotypical American touristic behaviors with warm kindness, love, and a friendly appeal to all. I am proud to have experienced Heather's warmth, love, and kindness and wish the very best to her family and friends. God bless! I miss you Heather, please keep a place for me in heaven! - Lieutenant Colonel, USA (Retired) Mark Oleksiak

Mark Oleksiak - January 26, 2014 at 10:35 PM

CA

Randy, Janet, Dusty, Dylan, Grandpa Bill and Uncle Bill -

My heart is with you during these heavy days.
Heather was such a beautiful soul, full of life and spirit. Her life touched so many who knew her. She was a light among us in the darkness of this world. Her absence will be felt greatly by all who knew her.
May you find peace and solace in the personal memories you all have of your time with her in this world.
I'm so sorry for your loss.
- Callie

Callie - January 25, 2014 at 07:29 AM

Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Heather Aubry Whitman Abrighach.

January 24, 2014 at 11:48 AM

SR

Silvia Raill purchased the Sweet Tranquility Bask et for the family of Heather Aubry Whitman Abrighach.

Silvia Raill - January 24, 2014 at 11:28 AM

CV

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SG

Memories they can't be taken away the'll always be in your heart. Love and prayers to Randy Sharon Janet & Family. Shan Grogan

Shan Grogan - February 27, 2014 at 09:47 PM

LA

My condolences to the family and friends of Heather. She had a bright and wonderful spirit. I will always remember her big smile and ability to make you laugh no matter what. RIP Heather, you will be missed. Laura Crumley

laaura - January 23, 2014 at 07:29 PM

KR

I had Heather in fifth grade at Blessed Sacrament. She was always joyful and so full of life. This is such a shock and great loss not only to her family but to all those whose lives were touched by Heather. Please accept my deepest sympathy and know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Riley

Kathy Riley - January 23, 2014 at 11:58 AM

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RM

From the Community Schools Center and the entire ESC of Lake Erie West, our condolences to the family, friends and to OCCS in this trying time. Bless you all and God bless Heather, she will be missed.

RMeeker - January 23, 2014 at 07:54 AM

DM

Prayers and condolences to.all of Heather's family. She will be deeply missed. Denise Moore Imani Learning Academy

Denise Moore - January 22, 2014 at 10:38 PM

BZ

Bill and Mary Zimmerman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Heather Aubry Whitman Abrighach.

Bill and Mary Zimmerman - January 22, 2014 at 10:59 AM

BM

I want to send my love and condolences to all of Heather's family and loved ones. I knew her when she went to Blessed Sacrament grade school with my kids. She has always been a sweet girl. Special hugs to her Mom Janet and Dad Randy along with brothers Dustin and Dylan along with all of her dear family. May your memories of her help you through these difficult times ahead. God bless all of you.
Love,
Bonnie Miller
bsmiller49@yahoo.com

Bonnie Miller - January 22, 2014 at 10:17 AM

LS

Randy and Sharon - Please know that we will keep your family in our prayers and that if you need anything we are here for you.

Linda and Bill

Linda Cannon/Bill Stover - January 22, 2014 at 06:04 AM

TB

You made EVERYTHING at Notre Dame Academy a lot more fun and amusing! Whatever your family needs just know your Sisters from the class of 1991 will take care of it! Until we see each other again my friend!

Teresa Boraggina - January 21, 2014 at 07:41 PM

CT

Please accept our deepest and heartfelt condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Wir möchten euch hiermit unser allerherzlichstes Beileid ausdrücken.
Christine, John and Julien Teska
Hemmingen, Germany

Christine Teska - January 21, 2014 at 03:26 PM

EA

My heartfelt sympathy goes to Heather's family. God has a plan for all of us. I hope you all find comfort knowing she's around you all of the time. All my best. Eric Aubry

Eric Aubry - January 29, 2014 at 10:27 PM