



Emily Head

February 6, 1955 - September 6, 2011

Emily Stewart Head, 56, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2011, at Deaconess Hospital. Her family was her life, and her loved ones were at her side in her final days. Emily was born Feb. 6, 1955, to the late James and A. Darle Stewart.

She married her husband of 34 years, Robert M. Head, on Dec. 4, 1976. Together they raised three children, sons Robert (Lisa Earnest-Head) Head Jr. of Indianapolis and Bryan Head of Evansville and daughter Melissa Head of Columbus, and doted on grandsons Elijah and Kyle Head. Emily graduated from F.J. Reitz High School in 1973 and continued to root for Panthers football teams. She was a volunteer manager of the Catholic Community Center in Evansville and also donated her time to Life Choice Pregnancy Care Center and Little Sisters of the Poor. She followed in her mother's footsteps as a regent of the Daughters of Isabella, Assumption Circle No. 144. Supporting her children in Scouting was a huge part of Emily's life for many years. She served as a leader of Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops and started Cub Scout Pack 331, where she was the cub master. She received several Scouting honors, including the Silver Beaver distinguished service award. Emily was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church and was instrumental in starting the Helfrich Neighborhood Association.

Other survivors include four brothers, Paul (Karen) Stewart, Keith Stewart, Richard (Jana) Stewart, and Carl (Joan) Stewart, all of Evansville; one sister, Elaine (Denis) Orlando of Eagan, Minn.; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Neil Stewart; and her parents-in-law, Emil and Lorene Head.

Emily collected M&M's memorabilia and enjoyed crossword puzzles. She loved NASCAR, and her favorite driver was anyone in an M&M's-sponsored car. Known as a red-headed spitfire, Emily was a formidable opponent in games of spoons, darts and Mexican train dominoes. Her home was always a welcome destination for friends at any time of the day or night, and many of her children's friends considered her a second mom.

The family offers special thanks to the staff of ICU 2900 at Deaconess Hospital and Dr. Judi Brezausek.

Friends may visit the family Saturday, September 10, 2011 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. with a funeral Mass to follow at 11am St. Boniface Catholic Church. A Celebration of Life will follow at St. Boniface Catholic School immediately after the funeral mass.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
418 N, Wabash Avenue
Evansville, IN

Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emily Head*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Bob and Melissa, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Emily was a great woman and we always enjoyed having such great neighbors, that were more like family to us. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##James and M arcey Vanpell##imported-end##*

September 10, 2011 at 07:31 AM



“ *I am so sorry that I can't be there, and I want to tell all of you how sorry I am for your loss. It is so hard to imagine a world without Emily, all our worlds, as mine started with Emily in it. She was a sister, friend, childhood companion, and inspirational in every situation with her big smile and wit.I will miss her and love her forever.I am forever in her debt for all she has done and been for me. Love, mj##imported-begin##Mary Jane Fitzgerald Barnett##imported-end##*

September 09, 2011 at 06:06 PM



“ *Robert:
You and all the Stewarts have my deepest sympathy in your loss. Emily was part of our West Side extended family, and we will miss her. I was in her brother Niel's class.
Mike Fitzgerald##imported-begin##Michael J. Fitzgerald,
Ph.D.##imported-end##*

September 09, 2011 at 09:28 AM



“ Rob and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, we are so sorry for your loss, there is a wonderful angel looking over you now. Love the Curds##imported-begin##Curd Family##imported-end##

September 08, 2011 at 11:28 PM



“ To Bob, Robby, Bryan, and Misse:
I am so sorry for your loss. Emily will truly be missed. She was and always will be an amazing lady who did things that were larger than life. You will always have a wonderful guardian angel watching over all of you. Please let me know if you need anything.##imported-begin##Judi Brezausek##imported-end##

September 08, 2011 at 05:12 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I found comfort in this simple poem and hope you will too. YIS, Marissa and Mark

*Our Mother kept a garden
A garden of the heart,
She planted all good things
That gave our lives a start.*

*She turned us to the sunshine
And encouraged us to dream,
The seeds of what we'll be.*

*We are our Mother's garden
We are Her legacy.##imported-begin##Marissa and Mark
##imported-end##*

September 08, 2011 at 12:15 PM



“ Our hearts are with you, Melissa, and your family as you cope with the loss of a wonderful woman. We did not know her personally, but knowing her daughter proves that she was a great mother. Your Columbus family is here if you need anything. Yours in Scouting and Life...Thad, Jennifer, Nathan & Anna##imported-begin##The Hatchett Family##imported-end##

September 08, 2011 at 09:12 AM



“ Bob, Rob, Bryan and Misse,
We feel so blessed to have known Emily. We love you guys!##imported-begin##Chad and Milissa Tuley##imported-end##

September 08, 2011 at 06:17 AM



“ *Bob and family, We are so sorry to hear that you lost Emily. I will always remember the book of poems she gave me when I needed it most. She was a very special friend. May God be with you at this time.##imported-begin##Bill & Ceal Schulz##imported-end##*

September 07, 2011 at 10:59 PM