



## Heather Lynne Johnson

May 29, 1977 - November 8, 2025

Heather Lynne Johnson, 48, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family and friends, on Saturday, November 8, 2025. On May 29, 1977, she was born in Defiance, Ohio, to Norb and Sandy (Kress) Behrman. She married her high school sweetheart, Joshua Johnson, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Grand Rapids, Ohio, on September 24, 1999.

She was a 1995 graduate of Patrick Henry High School and graduated from St. Vincent Hospital School of Nursing with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Heather had a passion for helping others and spent 23 years working at the Fulton County Health Department. She was a faithful member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Grand Rapids for many years. There, she founded and was a member of the Sunshine Committee. Heather was also a Cloverbud Advisor for the Grelton Bluebirds and Prize Livestock 4-H Club and a board member of the Patrick Henry Community Foundation. Heather could always be found reading a book, tending to her garden, or watching her kids' events. Her family's favorite tradition was camping together every summer. One of Heather's greatest achievements was camping in 48 of the 50 states with her family.

Heather is survived by her loving husband of 26 years, Joshua; children, Samantha (Lucas) Whitman, Katherine Johnson, and Levi Johnson; parents, Norb and Sandy Behrman; and siblings, Dawn Behrman and Melanie (Charly)

Scherdt. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Jack and Mary Lou Kress, Herman and Hilda Behrman, and brother-in-law, Jake Johnson.

A Funeral Mass will be held for Heather at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Grand Rapids, Ohio, on Friday, November 14, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. Friends and family will be received at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home in Napoleon on Thursday, November 13, from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., and again on Friday at the church from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass. Inurnment will follow the Funeral Mass at Grelton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a book be donated to a public library in Heather's honor. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.rodenbergergray.com](http://www.rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Grelton Cemetery

Grelton, OH 43523

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

NOV 13. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Memorial Gathering

NOV 14. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
14010 S. River Road  
Grand Rapids, OH 43522  
<https://stpatrickprovidence.com/>

## Memorial Mass

NOV 14. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
14010 S. River Road  
Grand Rapids, OH 43522  
<https://stpatrickprovidence.com/>



# Tribute Wall

KE

“ Heather was a kind heart . Worked with her on public health tasks . And knowing her thru fair. Fellow henry counting gone way too soon. Be free of pain and suffering in heaven my friend.

karen engler - November 14, 2025 at 11:52 PM

CR

“ Connor R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heather Lynne Johnson.

Connor R. - November 14, 2025 at 09:21 PM

SC

“ Schwiebert's/Brinkmans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heather Lynne Johnson.

Schwiebert's/Brinkmans - November 12, 2025 at 08:52 PM

SC

“ Schwiebert's/Brinkmans purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Heather Lynne Johnson.



Schwiebert's/Brinkmans - November 12, 2025 at 08:52 PM

LA

“ Love, The AcousChicks purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Heather Lynne Johnson.



Love, The AcousChicks - November 12, 2025 at 02:04 PM

KF

“ Kirk & Tami Wensink and Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Heather Lynne Johnson.



Kirk & Tami Wensink and Family - November 12, 2025 at 12:37 PM

KR

“ Kim R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heather Lynne Johnson.

Kim R. - November 12, 2025 at 08:41 AM

DM

“ Dad and Mom purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Heather Lynne Johnson.



Dad and Mom - November 11, 2025 at 08:15 PM

TM

“ The Giesige family (Brenna, Megan) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heather Lynne Johnson.

The Giesige family (Brenna, Megan) - November 11, 2025 at 02:50 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Heather Lynne Johnson.



November 11, 2025 at 02:50 PM

AK

“ Josh,  
You and Heather were amazing through this journey. We always left your home feeling better than when we arrived. Heather's gratitude for every small thing, bravery beyond measure, and thoughtfulness to us were astounding for what she was going through. It truly was Grace and we felt God through you both through this suffering. She has left quite a legacy for all of us on how to live and die. We were Blessed to have Heather as a part of our family. And you are a wonderful husband. Our prayers are with you, Samantha, Katie and Levi today and always.

Angie Kinsey - November 10, 2025 at 05:51 PM

RT

“ Rosemarie T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heather Lynne Johnson.

Rosemarie T. - November 10, 2025 at 04:03 PM

PS

“ Perrysburg Angels & Dr Shahid planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heather Lynne Johnson.

Perrysburg Angels & Dr Shahid - November 10, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Heather Lynne Johnson.



November 10, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Heather Lynne Johnson.



November 10, 2025 at 03:04 PM

JM

“ Our sincerest condolences on the passing of Heather. We have such fond memories of your family. Prayers for peace. Jan and Steve Miller

Jan and Steve Miller - November 10, 2025 at 02:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Heather Lynne Johnson.*



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November 10, 2025 at 02:00 PM