



## Heather Rachelle Best

December 9, 1985 - August 18, 2011

Heather Rachelle Best, 25, a lifelong Wenatchee resident, passed away on Thursday, August 18, 2011, at the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle, following complications of a double lung transplant.

She was born on December 9, 1985 in Wenatchee to Darrold and Bobbie (Slone) Best. She attended Mission View Elementary and Wenatchee High School. She later went to work at Wendys Restaurant prior to becoming a Customer Service Associate at K-Mart.

She especially enjoyed her daughter, riding ATVs and going to Silverwood with her family. Her family and friends were very important to her.

She is survived by her parents, Darrold and Bobbie Best, Wenatchee; her daughter, Mackinzie Elizabeth Best, Wenatchee; her fiancée, Ron Bruneau, East Wenatchee; her sister, Kelsie Best, East Wenatchee; grandfather, Ivon Slone, Wenatchee; two grandmothers, Betty Hecht, Saint Marys, Ohio and Pat Baker, East Wenatchee; her great grandmother, Betty Weiler, Saint Marys, Ohio and her special niece, Shanaya Best-Sullivan, East Wenatchee. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Darrold and Elizabeth Best and Richard Weiler.

A Commemoration Service will be held on Saturday, August 27th at 1:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 941 Washington Street in Wenatchee, with Chaplain Scott Langager officiating. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Wednesday, from noon to 5:00 p.m. and Thursday from noon to 8:00 p.m. You are invited to sign in and leave a message by visiting Heather's online

tribute at [www.HeritageMemorialChapel@msn.com](mailto:www.HeritageMemorialChapel@msn.com). Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Heather was my best friend. really she still is. The one person i could trust with my secrets doubt and fears but also someone who could share joy and pride even when she wasnt doing so hot. She had a funny temper, getting so angry over some of the tiniest things but let them blow over with grace. I remember some of my funnest time were with her. spying on our then boyfriends with baby monitor phones, the time i did see her run as fast as she could. she ran down the street in boxersand a tank top and i chased her til i finally caught up and knocked her over in the grass cuz god knows she would not have stopped unless she had to. the woman really could run. She was my light, my best friend, my safe zone, my shoulder to cry on, my smile when i needed one, my advice giver, not so much an advice taker but she listened anyways. my most recent memory was when Jannike and i stayed with her at the uw hospital so her mom could come home. all three of us crammed ourselve in that tiny bathroom and we managed to wash her hair. we spent an hour or so doing our make up and our hair we all got dressed. why u might ask? there was no party but jannike and i walked those halls with the prettiest fanciest pacient on that floor. we spent 4 days with her and that was the last time i saw her. I will forever treasure her spirit in my heart.*

*Heather i love you and you are such an amazing person with such a want for whats right and whats good. You never ever missed a "bless you" when i sneezed in your pressence....now BLESS YOU!*

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Devin - October 13, 2011 at 01:20 AM

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“*We are sorry for your loss. There are not any words that can change things. Your family is in our prayers. Stay strong and know GOD is with you.*

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cindy, heather and heidi flowers - August 25, 2011 at 06:08 PM

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. I don't know if Bobbie or Kelsie remember me, but I was Heather's nurse in Peds in Wenatchee several years ago two or three times. I am a Surgical nurse, but used to float to Peds quite a bit in those years. I have been following the newspaper articles about Heather's lung transplant and marveled at her courage and determination to live. Her life is an inspiration to all and a reminder of how precious everyday really is.

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**Pamela Altazan** - August 25, 2011 at 02:58 PM