



Heather Elaine Diggs

August 27, 1969 - June 3, 2023

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Heather Elaine Diggs age 53 of Plattsmouth, NE passed away surrounded by her family and loved ones on Saturday, June 3, 2023 in her home, after a hard fought battle with cancer.

She was born on August 27, 1969 to Hugh David Diggs Jr. and his wife Donna Jean (Doss) Diggs in Fairfax, VA. Heather graduated from Millard South High School and then attended college, graduating with an associate degree in veterinary technology. After graduation, she worked as a Vet Tech in Omaha. Later, she worked at Streck Laboratory. Upon moving to Plattsmouth, she began working at the United States Postal Service, where she worked for over 20 years.

Heather's lifelong passion was to care for and rescue animals. Even along her mail route, she could be seen rescuing and/or returning lost pets to their homes. She worked tirelessly to spay and neuter cats to reduce overpopulation and nursed sick animals back to health, finding homes for too many to count. She had a huge heart and was loved by all who knew her.

Heather is survived by her significant other: Gary Hellwig of Plattsmouth, NE; her parents: Hugh and Donna Diggs of Millard, NE; two sisters: Traci Diggs of St. Cloud, MN; Denise Lugar and her husband Dan of Des Moines, IA; three nephews: Kurt, Josh, and Drew Lugar, her niece: Ashley Johnson, and many friends. She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00 P.M., on July 1, 2023 at V.F.W. Post #2543 in Plattsmouth.

Her Final Resting Place will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Plattsmouth.

The family suggests Memorials to Happy Paws, c/o Betty Henry, 107 S. 8th Street Plattsmouth, NE 68048. Online donations can be made to Paypal.com, User Name: Happypaws402@gmail.com.

Services are entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Avenue A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048 (402) 296-3123 robyfuneralhome@charter.net www.robyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

149 Oak Hill Road
Plattsmouth, NE 68048
(402) 298-8046

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Lepert Wolever V.F.W. Post #2543
510 1st Ave.
Plattsmouth, NE 68048

Tribute Wall



“ *Heather Elaine Diggs*

October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Heather was a beautiful and caring person, the world was a better place with her here. She will be truly missed by so many humans and animals. Bill and Bailie Schuh*

Bailie Schuh - June 26, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ *I am so profoundly sad; I am at a loss for words to describe what an incredible person Heather was and how wide her legacy has been cast. A lot of animals and humans are grieving.*

Christine Fitzer - June 13, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ *Heather was a beautiful and rare soul. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Patty Krueger*

Patty - June 12, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *We loved Heather as a person and our personal rural carrier.....her loving gesture to our dog on her mail route and her kindness shown when our dog too passed away is unforgettable. Heather's family is in our prayers.....she touched so many human and animal lives ❤️
God Bless*

Wehrbein Family Rural Plattsmouth - June 09, 2023 at 02:20 PM

KR

I was shocked to read of Heathers passing. I was her first boyfriend in 1985 & went out for at least 2. years... My thoughts and prayers are with Heathers soul, family and friends. I last saw her in 2017 as close friends. Heather was and will remain close to my heart forever... Kurt R Rademacher/ Los Angeles, CA.

Kurt R. Rademacher - August 18, 2023 at 10:32 PM

BK

“ *My deepest sympathy to Heather's family! Heather was such a kind & friendly person. Whenever she delivered the mail to us, she always took the time to say hi to our outdoor cats. Some days, she even brought food to them. Over the years, if Heather seen a cat that appeared to be injured or sick, she would take the cat with her & made sure that the cat received the necessary care. She also found good homes for a lot of the cats we had on the farm.*

Heather will be missed by everyone she knew, including the many cats she came in contact with.

God Bless You Heather & thank you for all you did!

Bob Kiser (rural Plattsmouth)

Bob Kiser - June 09, 2023 at 01:20 AM

BC

“ *You will be so missed Heather , So many fun memories we had with you and Gary.Such a loving person. We could always count on Heather and Gary to make a get together a fun Time. Bob & I loved her.keep smiling until we meet again. Bob & Linda Caster*

Bib &Linda Caster - June 08, 2023 at 11:12 PM

VS

“ Heather was a true example of a Loving Human being.
My wife and I and our grandchildren got all our cats from Heather
and Happy Paws.
Heather and Gary would work with the kitties and try to get them
homes.
We are so blessed to have had Heather in our lives
She was a sweet/tough gal and will be sorely missed.
The blessing is now she we be with all her kittens and be free of
pain.
God Bless her and we will meet again.....Russ and Vicky
Schneider

VICKY SCHNEIDER - June 07, 2023 at 10:01 PM

LF

“ So sorry to hear about Heather....she was very special to me & my
son, Kelly Kindelin. Heather was my mail lady & so kind & caring.
When I did not pick up my mail after a couple of days...she called
my son to tell him she was checking on me (I am widow
alone)...here she comes & I was fine, just did not get out to my
mailbox because I was being lazy. We immediately hit it off when
she spotted my kitties! Needless to say, we then proceeded to get
my little barn kitties taken care of. May God Bless & Comfort you in
the loss of this beautiful young lady.

Linda Feder - June 06, 2023 at 10:25 PM