



## Heather Lutz Nephew

December 13, 1978 - March 14, 2024

Heather Lutz Nephew, 45, of Worthington Ohio passed away on Thursday March 14th, 2024. She was born sunny side up on December 13th, 1978, to Michael and Lynn Lutz in Columbus, Ohio. Photos of her as a baby showed a clear “cone head” that she became known for. That cone head was probably useful for housing all the brains that made her excel at academics and her career. After graduating from Olentangy High School, she began her career at Chase as a temp, and worked her way up to VP, all while raising a family and earning her degree in Computer Science from THE Ohio State University. At Ohio State, she played baritone in the Marching Band and performed in many musicals, always lending her singing and musical talents to the world.

Heather is survived by her former husband Evan Nephew, her son Gabriel, and daughter Claire. She loved her children fiercely and will continue to watch over them and keep them safe. She is also survived by her parents, and sister Tiffany Lutz Baruah and brother-in-law Nishanta Baruah. Tiffany has also requested that Heather watch over her but refrain from judgey looks. She also leaves behind her ornery nieces Kaia and Ferox who call her “Hee Hee”, and nephews Logan and Gavin Nephew, Caden and Owen Munson.

Heather lived her life always planning for the future and never letting her cancer diagnoses define her or make her think she wasn’t able or capable of doing exactly what she wanted. She traveled, planned hiking trips, and drank

margaritas on the beach. She colored her hair whatever she fancied at the time, and during treatments, loved to mix up her wigs and change up her look on a whim. If you had a less than flattering opinion about her, she didn't care, because she was who she was and was not about to change for anyone. If we could all have an ounce of her confidence, we would be unstoppable. Heather was also a loyal friend and fierce defender of those who loved her. To think she would have raged that she couldn't keep making plans for more mimosa brunches, or trips to the beach, or seeing her children grow is an understatement. On the night she passed away, there was thunder and lightning and crazy storms. Was that her? Probably.

Visitation will be on Tuesday March 19th, 2024, from 4pm to 7pm at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 W. Olentangy St, Powell, OH 43065. A Funeral Service will follow at 7pm.

Graveside Service will be held on Wednesday March 20th, 2024, at 11am at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, 1596 George Road NE, Lancaster, OH 43130.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Hill Cemetery

1596 George Road NE  
Lancaster, OH 43130

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
[info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 19. 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
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## Graveside Service

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MAR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pleasant Hill Cemetery  
1596 George Road NE  
Lancaster, OH 43130

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ Mr. and Mrs. Lutz and Family, my prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of Heather. I have fond memories of our time together in high school. I'll remember Heather for her witty sense of humor, talent, intellect, and **STRENGTH**. She will be dearly missed.

Libby (Clark) Hainrihar - March 19, 2024 at 10:57 AM

OD

“ OCS RA Department purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Heather Lutz Nephew.



OCS RA Department - March 19, 2024 at 09:36 AM

OD

“ OCS RA Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heather Lutz Nephew.

OCS RA Department - March 19, 2024 at 09:36 AM

SH

“ Mr. Lutz, I am sending hope for comfort to you and yours.  
Susan Heard, Oglethorpe Charter School

Susan Heard - March 19, 2024 at 09:28 AM

GR

“ Mr. Lutz and Family, Gentle thoughts and prayers are for you.  
Blessings, Gwen Robbins, Oglethorpe Charter School.

Gwen Robbins - March 19, 2024 at 09:13 AM

LK

“ *Lisa Keller lit a candle in memory of Heather Lutz Nephew*



**Lisa Keller** - March 19, 2024 at 09:03 AM

RP

“ *Rindy Petrella lit a candle in memory of Heather Lutz Nephew*



**Rindy Petrella** - March 19, 2024 at 08:56 AM

RP

*My condelences to Heather's family. Keep the great memories close to your heart and she will be with you always.*

*Heather was a fantastic co-worker, always cheerful, supportive and sharing her love of life and family. She will be missed.*

**Rindy Petrella** - March 19, 2024 at 09:02 AM

TF

“ *The Skinner Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Heather Lutz Nephew.*



**The Skinner Family** - March 19, 2024 at 06:28 AM

TF

“ The Skinner Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heather Lutz Nephew.

The Skinner Family - March 19, 2024 at 06:28 AM

VA

“ It was a pleasure to take care of your mom she was lovely lady I am so sorry for your loss praying for you and your family!

Vanny Almore - March 19, 2024 at 12:53 AM

WE

“ Wendy purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Heather Lutz Nephew.



Wendy - March 18, 2024 at 11:36 PM

WE

“ Wendy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heather Lutz Nephew.

Wendy - March 18, 2024 at 11:36 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Heather Lutz Nephew.



March 18, 2024 at 03:39 PM

WT

“ With love, your McGraw Hill team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heather Lutz Nephew.

With love, your McGraw Hill team - March 18, 2024 at 03:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Heather Lutz Nephew.



March 18, 2024 at 02:10 PM

JM

“ Jeff & Lorrie McCandlish purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Heather Lutz Nephew.



Jeff & Lorrie McCandlish - March 18, 2024 at 11:25 AM

O9

“ Olentangy Class of 97 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Heather Lutz Nephew.



Olentangy Class of 97 - March 18, 2024 at 09:23 AM

MK

“ *The world lost an angel. I know Heather from Grace family daycare. I was Claire’s and Gabe’s teacher at one point. You will be miss until we meet again!* ”

Michelle Kennedy - March 17, 2024 at 05:26 PM

AG

“ *Aunt Judy Gann lit a candle in memory of Heather Lutz Nephew* ”



Aunt Judy Gann - March 17, 2024 at 05:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Heather Lutz Nephew.* ”



March 17, 2024 at 01:58 PM

SB

“ *Smita. Anurag, Arpan and Shreya Barua(h) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heather Lutz Nephew.* ”

Smita. Anurag, Arpan and Shreya Barua(h) - March 17, 2024 at 01:58 PM

EN

“ *Evan Nephew lit a candle in memory of Heather Lutz Nephew*

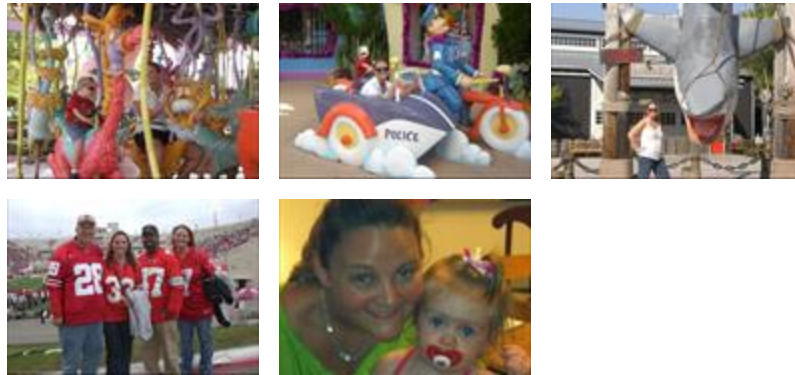


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**Evan Nephew** - March 16, 2024 at 06:17 PM

EN

“ *14 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Evan Nephew** - March 16, 2024 at 05:35 PM

CH

“ *My most sincere condolences to you, Mr. and Mrs. Lutz, Tiffany, Gabe, Claire, and family. May you all find comfort in knowing that Heather's pain is gone and she is with God. Heather, we will miss you.*

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**Christina Halley** - March 16, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ 2 files added to the album heather



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**Mike Lutz** - March 16, 2024 at 07:46 AM