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Jackie Neumann (nee Guba) has been reunited with her Heavenly Father. Jackie is lovingly remembered by her son, Christian James Neumann; parents, Sharon and Bill Westerfield and Richard Guba; siblings, Michelle, Tom David, Kathy, Jamie and the late, Bill Jr., Beth Ann and Janet.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:00 noon on Friday, August 23, 2013 at St. James Catholic Parish, 17514 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, OH 44017.

Arrangements are under the direction of Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst, OH 44001.

Online condolences may be left for Jackie's family at www.dovinreberjones.com

Contributions may be made in memory of Jackie to Friends of Christian Neumann, PO Box 361415 Grosse Pointe, Michigan 48236



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GE

Guy Estergall posted:

I haven't seen Jackie in over 30 years, we ran around in the same crowd in high school. I remember her as the "mother" of the crowd, always caring, friendly, and a genuinely nice person. From myself, Joe Charvat, Joe, Hanna, Dave Bir, Matt Parnell, John Biddle, and Mike Dever..... We'll see you again one day Jackie! Guy Estergall

August 28 at 2:13 PM

CY

Catherine Ybarra sent a virtual gift in honor of Jackie.

We'll miss seeing your smiling face at family functions Jackie! May God take you into his loving arms. Love your cousin, Catherine and Ryan Ybarra

August 22 at 3:05 PM



KT

Kris Trehella posted:

Jackie was the favorite teacher of several of my kids, even inviting us to her wedding, a typical example of the way she was more than "just their teacher". She even made special arrangements to have my kindergartner come up to her classroom to read to the class as a way to keep her engaged and foster her love of reading. I see this picture of her and it is just the way I always remember her. She loved her son more than anything, and I hope that he always knows that! We are so saddened by the loss of this fantastic educator and wonderful lady!

August 22 at 4:30 AM

NS

Nancy Sheffield posted:

Jackie I will love you always, you are a great friend and I will never forget you. You helped me through the toughest times of my life. You gave me strength where I had none. I believe your a great teacher and no one could help my children like you. You are one of the best moms in the world, I hope I can be as good as you. You loved everyone and kept my spirits up. I pray that Jesus takes you in his arms and comforts you.

August 21 at 11:52 AM



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GC

Gabriella Celeste posted:

My heart is with Jackie's son Christian and her siblings and parents - I am so very sorry. I have been thinking about Jackie a lot these past few days, wishing we had reconnected when I moved back to Ohio a few years ago. Though we hadn't seen each other since our Magnificat days, I will never forget her. Her smile alone lit up any room and her laughter was infectious. She was also fearless, or at least struck me as so, and her adventurousness mesmerized me as a teenager...but it was her kindness, even in the quiet moments that I will always hold with me. I was blessed to have her in my life - even for a short while. My thoughts are with you all...and I have to believe that her spirit lives on in each of you. Take dear care of one another. With love, Gabriella Celeste

August 21 at 7:33 AM

ED

Eileen Dixon posted:

Sailing on the blue waters of peace! Love you Jackie! Ei, Pete and Chelsea

August 21 at 3:55 AM

IW

Ingrid Wolak posted:

Dear Christian and Family, She'll always be in your hearts, forever a part of you, as her love for you. Jackie will be missed by me. In Deepest Sympathy her friend Ingrid Wolak

August 20 at 3:15 PM

MC

Mary Cocco posted:

Although I haven't seen Jackie for several years, she made a huge impact on my family! Jackie was a most caring teacher and friend, for myself and my son. She was my sons 3rd & 4th grade teacher. Jackie helped me through the hoops of getting my son into the special education school he needed to be in. Without her help, my son would have spent his elementary school years everyday and all day in the office doing nothing (except the 2 years he was with Jackie). When I divorced my husband Jackie attended counseling sessions with Eric and I. Jackie was a special kind of person, I only wish a portion of the teachers these days had the caring and devotion to her students and their families that Jackie had! I will think about her often and am so sorry for her son Christian's loss of his mother, I am glad he is old enough to remember everything about her. My sorrow also goes to her family and close friends. Mary Cocco & Family

August 20 at 7:57 AM



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JS

Javon Stupka posted:

I enjoyed Jackie very much... She was extremely outgoing, fun and loving. Also too she was a wonderful mother to her son- I am so very sorry and sad for her loss. My deepest sympathy to the family. - Javon Stupka

August 19 at 10:15 PM

DR

Dale And Deborah Ross posted:

To Jackie's Family, We knew her as "Guba". Why "Guba", because I have a sister and a step daughter Jackie. There was no confusion when you said "Guba". She came into our life as a substitute teacher in Columbus, Ohio. We knew "Guba" when she got her first classroom, when she earned her Masters Degree, and when she bought her first white convertible. My family and I were instantly drawn into her energy, spirit, spunk, and laughter. "Guba" would spin into our home and get everyone energized. If you were in the middle of a project she would jump in and help you. Before long everyone on our street had met "Guba" and she was instantly their friend. Both of us being from a big family knew the rules of getting along with one another. Quite times were few and far between when you are use to a large group. We were summer swimming buddies, gardening/flower planters, bulletin board makers, lunch buddies, walkers/runners, snow day pals, and most of all talkers. "Guba" lived with us for over a year and I will never forget the friendship, the long talks, and help she gave us with our two sons. Both sons considered "Guba" a second mom. She is a friend that will never be replaced. We have been talking on the phone for over 24 years. Oh how I will miss our talks. Oh how I will miss my friend. I know my special Jackie "Guba" will be talking to me from above. She was one of a kind and we will miss her. Call me my friend! Love, The Ross Family--Dale, Debbie, Jackie, Ryan, Jake

August 19 at 3:02 PM

BW

Barbara Ward posted:

To Jackie's Family, Jackie and I have been classmates from St. James and from Magnificat. I always remember her as a person with a heart full of love and laughter. Through the years, a reunion may have reconnected us and she still had that genuine smile. I am sorry for your loss. I feel many people have been touched by her presence. May we all carry her quality of love and laughter in our hearts. Barbara Kappus Ward Westlake, Ohio

August 19 at 11:31 AM



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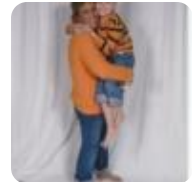
Lynn Vale-Beattie posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Jackie's passing. We will always remember her smiling face and her kindness towards our family. She has been a good friend to our brother for many years; she will be greatly missed. Deepest condolences to Jackie's family and especially her son, Christian; for a mother's love is never forgotten . . . A Mother's love is something that no one can explain, It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain, It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may For nothing can destroy it or take that love away... It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking, And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking... It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns, And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems... It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation... A many splendored miracle man cannot understand And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand Love and God bless you all in this difficult time. The Vale Family

August 19 at 5:28 AM



Dovin And Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center shared an album called **Memories Album**.



August 19 at 4:41 AM



Sara Platt January 5 at 3:13 AM
loved her



Todd Maugans posted:

Michelle, Tommy and David: I'm sorry to hear about the loss of you beloved sister Jackie. I know that Jackie gave a lot of help and assistance to Michelle when she was raising Amanda, Andrew and Alissa and that the three children enjoyed going on summertime trips to visit Aunt Jackie up in Michigan. Jackie always cared a great deal about children and education and helping others. It was a pleasure to get to know Jackie. By all accounts she was a great mother to her son Christian. Todd Maugans Bradenton, FL

August 18 at 7:52 AM



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TW

The Trehella Family, Warren, Mi posted:

Jackie was a favorite teacher of several of my kids and even went WAY beyond and let my kindergartner come up into her 5th grade classroom to read to the class as a way of encouraging her love of reading. She thought outside of the box when to keep the kids engaged. I remember just how much she loved Christian and how proud she was to be his mom. We are so saddened by this tragedy and hold all of the family in our hearts.

August 17 at 6:26 AM

MB

Miracle Braggs lit a candle in honor of Jackie.

Jackie we love you so much & you will be truly miss by all of us, your spirit was so high and energetic which made people love you in so many ways , I cant get over the fact your in beautiful heaven but that's ok because I know your having a ball up there , Muahhhhh love you-Miracle braggs



August 17 at 5:29 AM

KG

Karen Garza posted:

It has been 10 years since the "black out" and I remember how much fun you and I had. It was so dark! Christian was in a stroller and we went for a walk, and there were kids on their bikes that we didn't see and they didn't see us. The look on their faces when they almost ran us down! We laughed for a long time. I remember holding Christian in my hands at the hospital when he was born. He was so small then but grew up in a hurry. I miss our great friendship but things happen. I wish we didn't go our separate ways and still remember walking with you out the building, you one way and me the other. There hasn't been a day that has gone by without a thought of you and the great adventures we had. You were the greatest mom and I know Christian was the number one man in your life. I wish you peace in heaven and can see you now running in the daisies with Sugar and Sampson by your side. I know you will have a watchful eye on Christian and guide him through his life. I miss you Jackie and I will shed a tear everyday for the rest of my life.

August 16 at 5:59 PM

RA

Raquel April 3 at 8:20 PM

Beautiful words Karen, she was a great friend to all, I miss her dearly! Raquel



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Karen Garza lit a candle in honor of Jackie.



August 16 at 5:49 PM



Sandra Jordan Pieper sent a virtual gift in honor of Jackie.



August 16 at 1:59 PM



Media

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SP **Sara Platt** January 5 at 3:13 AM
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jackie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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