



## Heather Jo Benematti

December 31, 1974 - May 19, 2011

Heather Jo (Barnett) Benematti, 36, of Lisbon, Ohio, formerly of New Castle, died Thursday, May 19, 2011 unexpectedly in her home.

She was born, December 31, 1974 in New Castle, the daughter of Richard Barnett and Jane (Blackburn) Barnett.

Heather was a 1993 graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School. She was a talented floral designer and loved working at Marilyn's Flowers for many years. She loved children, especially taking care of her two step-children and her Puggle, Sammy. She enjoyed every minute of every day and lived life to the fullest.

She is survived by her husband, Steve Benematti; her mother, Jane Barnett of New Castle; her father, Richard (wife: Lucy) Barnett of Cambridge City; two step-children, Paige and Peyton Benematti of New Castle; a brother, Kevin Barnett of New Castle; her mother-in-law, Deborah Reasoner of New Castle; several aunts and uncles, Judy (husband: Doug) Bravard of Gulfport, Florida, Danny (wife: Sue) Blackburn of Springport, Jean (husband: Ronnie) Ralston of Greenfield, Teresa (husband: Dick) Pheanis of Cambridge City and Mike Barnett of Cambridge City; several cousins and close friends including, Josh and Jenny Brown of Lisbon, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Paul and Martha Blackburn and Jim and Marjorie Barnett.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Rev. Tom McGilliard officiating. Burial will follow in

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com). Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Heather Benematti.

# Tribute Wall

AW

“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of the family. Anna Workman

Anna Workman - July 13, 2011 at 10:24 PM

SJ

“ Dick, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful daughter. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Shirley Johns - May 25, 2011 at 07:13 PM

JB

“ Kevin, Just a note to extend my deepest sympathy. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Most sincerely, Janet

Janet Bales - May 23, 2011 at 04:26 PM

CD

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.

Cindy Reece Duncan - May 21, 2011 at 03:05 PM

TH

“ Heather will be missed. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers

Tiffany Luellen Helderbrand - May 21, 2011 at 12:56 PM

RH

“ Steve, we are so sorry for your loss..You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers..If you need anything at all please let us know..

Ronnie&Stacey Riggins & Gail Hutson - May 21, 2011 at 12:47 AM

AP

“ *You'll be missed!*

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**Angie Porter** - May 20, 2011 at 09:15 PM

KL

“ *May you rest in peace Heather. You will be missed*

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**Kindra Lee** - May 20, 2011 at 08:38 PM