



Mrs. Heather Marie Rimmer-Borruso

December 7, 1976 - July 26, 2020

ROME, NY - Mrs. Heather Marie Rimmer-Borruso, age 43, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, July 26, 2020.

Born in Utica on December 7, 1976, Heather was the daughter of Joseph Rimmer and Sharon "Sherry" Tulej. She was raised and educated in Utica. On October 28, 2017 she married Leonard A. Borruso.

At one time, Heather held employment at Subway on Albany Street, and subsequently at the Mohawk Street location. She later worked at Walmart as a Deli Manager, and more recently she was employed at Price Chopper on Commercial Drive as Co-Manager of the Deli Department. Heather had the needs of others in her heart, before her own needs. She once saw a man with no shoes, and she quietly gave him a pair. She was a people person, outgoing, giving, and loving. As a mother, she was known as Mama Bear for always being protective of her baby cubs. And she was so proud of her granddaughter, Natalie. She also loved the outdoors and all God's creatures. She took them in when they needed a home and nurtured them. She had a magical way with animals. She cherished her cats and canines especially Lacie, Rocco, Chase, and Shadow, and her cat Jax who broke her foot. They were all one family.

Heather is survived by her husband, Leonard; her parents, Joseph Rimmer and Sharon "Sherry" Tulej, and step-dad, Frank Colon; her adored children: daughters, Patience Ella Winn and fiancé Todd Wilcox, and Jessica Chantel Nash; and sons, Herman Jasper Nash IV, Michael Joseph Damiano, and

Anthony Theodore Damiano; and her granddaughter, Natalie Rose Wilcox. She also leaves her sisters and brothers-in-law, Angelina and Richard McKenzie, Lillian and Daniel Pearson, J.J. Rimmer, Tammy Lucenti, Joann Benson, Victoria Colon, Veronica Colon, and Valerie Goico; brothers and sister-in-law, Joseph and Cookie Rimmer, and Lewis Rimmer; aunts, Roxanne Euson (her very special aunt who she always confided in), Charlotte Pantola, and Charlene Taylor; uncles, Brian and Irene Pantola, and Steven Taylor; nieces, especially acknowledging Giada Marie McKenzie; nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews; cousins, especially acknowledging Michael Euson, Lisa Fidler, Malcolm Patterson, and Martin Euson; and many wonderful friends, especially her sidekicks, Kristina Weller, and Shae Durham.

Visitation will be held Saturday, August 8th from 2:00-4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Due to current restrictions, we will be operating at a reduced occupancy. We ask for your patience as we try to accommodate those coming to support the Rimmer-Borruso family. Please follow our staff's guidance when you arrive. Face coverings are required and contact tracing will be implemented. A Final Blessing will be offered at 4:00 p.m. at the conclusion of visitation. Interment will take place at St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr Cemetery in Whitesboro at the convenience of the family.

Please take a moment to connect with Heather's family through the "Memories" section of her obituary on our website.

Our prayers continue to go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr Cemetery

Whitesboro, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LP

“ I miss you dearly, I sometimes can hear you call my name or hear you talking in a distance. I have to remind myself your gone. I remember you telling me how you looked up to me, when in reality your the one who has accomplished so much especially the when i heard others say you wouldn't even family.
Jessica is just like you in many ways, so I know she will accomplish much greatness.
Patience is a great mother to your precious grand daughter. The boys are doing very well with your daughter who stepped up, and they are so very happy and loved so much.

I have a hard time day to day trying to believe I won't be able to see or hear your voice in person anymore. I cry a lot for you .You had so much love for anyone in need or any animal you found strayed. lol you tried to see the best in the weak when others where hopeless for them.

I love you so much. I pray for your children and your mom often.
XoXo

Lillian Pearson - May 29, 2022 at 10:51 PM

ME

“ Dear Heather, my memories are of your kindness, generosity, and caring for others. May your free spirit rest in peace. God bless you. Cousin Martin



Martin Euson - August 08, 2020 at 10:07 AM

PF

“ Heather was a coworker of mine. We became friends while working at Walmart. Heather always was kind and funny. I always was proud of all her accomplishments. When she became department manager of the deli or department manager of cosmetics; she always had I got this attitude. I enjoyed our talks, seeing her pictures and just being her friend. I will miss you Heather. You were a wonderful friend. Rest in the arms of the Angel's

Pamela Flagler - August 07, 2020 at 08:44 PM

AP

Heather was a good friend who I grew up with. We would have sleepovers and go strawberry picking. We would hang out and have a lot laughs and giggles. She was always energetic and outgoing. May u R.I.P my friend. One day we shall meet again.

Alicia purpura - August 08, 2020 at 11:53 AM

RM

My condolences to all the family and may you RIP Heather

Rosana Morales - August 09, 2020 at 12:32 AM



“ I will forever miss you and never will I forget the summer we hung out at your house and the kids would swim and do crafts and we would sit on the deck and eat, and drink sodas.. or clean :) Laugh our asses off at the way we did things and the way we thought about certain things but we didn't care!!! Your kids were your world mama and they knew it, still do :) I am so glad we recently sat in my van and chatted on your lunch break about EVERYTHING! I am constantly talking to you still and I ask God why every day, why her... Love you always and forever beautiful ...



Angella Hynes - August 06, 2020 at 09:39 PM



Heather, fly high with the angels... you always made so many people laugh and smile. We will always remember how you danced to your own beat.

♥ Love Always ~ Uncle Brian & Aunt Irene

Irene Edith Pant - August 08, 2020 at 09:12 PM

DE

“ I AM SO BLESSED TO HAVE MET AND WORKER WITH HEATHER AT SUBWAY- SHE WAS AN AMAZING FRIENDLY CARING PERSON WITH HER LOUD ASS 😂 I WILL MISS YOU MY FRIEND MAY YOU REST PEACE



Delilah - August 06, 2020 at 05:05 PM

TG

“ *Leonard and Family*
I am deeply saddened by the news of your loss.
I pray that God will grant you the strength.
My most sincere condolences.
Tom Guidera (Cousin of Leonard)

Tom Guidera - August 05, 2020 at 01:23 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Heather Marie Rimmer-Borruso.*



August 04, 2020 at 05:54 PM

NL

“ I have so many memories of you girl that go back as many years as I can remember. But what I'll remember the most is your unconditional love, Friendship / support that you always had for me. Through The Good The Bad and The Ugly you never turned your back on me. You took me in more times and I can't even count!! I'm so glad I got to see you and hug you just recently. I will forever cherish that beautiful smile and the way I could recognize your voice yelling "HEY NIKKKKK" from a mile away 💔💔 I love you & will miss you greatly !! They say only the good die young & this is a grand example of that 😭😭😭



Nicole LaClair - August 04, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Heather Marie Rimmer-Borruso.



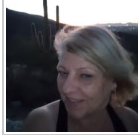
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MA

“ Maria Arrigo-sequin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Heather Marie Rimmer-Borruso



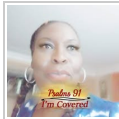
Maria Arrigo-sequin - August 04, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ *Mary Wisner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Heather Marie Rimmer-Borruso*



Mary Wisner - August 04, 2020 at 12:02 PM



it was brief time knowing u as we share a special bond between us my Granddaughter Giada your neise i remember your goofiness and pleasant smile Heather i will surely miss u Daddy God is waiting for u to put your wings on sip

Anmarie Simpson - August 05, 2020 at 06:12 PM

DM

“ *I remember walking into Subway having an interview with you and from that point on you were my mentor. Im going to miss seeing your smile and all the laughs we had to make the day go bye. RIP my dear friend you will greatly missed.*

Donna Messina - August 04, 2020 at 08:57 AM

TC

“ *Heather you will be missed I remember when I met you I was covering your shift because you broke your leg I love and miss you I still can't believe you're really gone 😞*

Theresa crain - August 04, 2020 at 12:18 AM

SU

“ U will be missed by so many...taken away too soon..you were the one who made everyone laugh. I ran into u at your work recently and u gave me a giant hug. 💕. U will always be remembered as fun, loving and the happiness of any gathering. Miss u heather and praying for your family for healing



sue - August 03, 2020 at 11:44 PM

LK

“ Lisa K lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Heather Marie Rimmer-Borruso



Lisa k - August 03, 2020 at 05:15 PM

MU

heather marie.....its been years since ive known you! you were a sweetheart of a teen and grew into a beautiful young lady. my heart goes out to your children cause i know you loved them more than life! you did your very best at everything you did, and thats all that is necessary. rest in peace heather!
thanx for the great phone calls recentlywill never forget you so you are not really gone!
miss you!

mary ules - August 08, 2020 at 01:37 AM