



## Leah M. Besser

January 24, 1969 - April 7, 2007

Anderson - Leah M. Besser, 38, Anderson, died April 7, 2007 at her residence after a sudden illness. She was born January 24, 1969 in Clearwater, Florida, and resided in Anderson all of her life. She worked at Delphi in Kokomo for the past 8 years. She was a 1987 graduate of Madison Heights High School. Leah took her greatest pleasures in life in raising her son, Zachary, watching him become the fantastic young man he is. Leah had fun with her golden retriever, Shadow Dog, and at 4-H with her horse, PJ. She is survived by her father: Roger Besser of Muncie. Mother: Janet & husband Ron Rust of Anderson. Father: William F. Stewart Jr of Florida. Son: Zachary Douthit, age 13 and a student at Southside Middle School. Brother: Roderick Rust of Zionsville. Sister: Jami Rust of Anderson. Grandparents: Robert D. King and Betty & Tom Pavey. Aunts & Uncles: Frank & wife Donna Lay of Daleville, Linda & husband Jerry Crouch of Indianapolis, Vicki Rust & husband Tom Hardin of Anderson, Tara & husband Ernie Peavler of New Castle and Tyran D. & wife Connie King of Lapel. Cousins: Ryan Lay, Jared Lay, Nathan Beatty, Josh Peavler, Donnie King, Stephanie King, Cindy Mills, Sandra Kay Karr and Adam Shyrock. Special Nieces: Nikki Fetty and Kendra Rust. Zachary's father: Kerry Douthit. A host of special friends: Stacy, Stan, Monica, Lewis, Sherri, Robert, Martin and Dee. Leah lost her most beloved grandmother, Leotta Lee King 13 years ago. Services will be Thursday, April 12, 2007 at 1:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson, with Pastor Gary McManus officiating. Burial will be in

Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Wednesday, April 11, 2007 at funeral home, south chapel. Memorial contributions may be made for Zachary through the funeral home. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Janet, Ron and Zach! Love you guys tons..God Bless, Jyll

jyll, ajah, savanah smith - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Janet, Ron, and Zachary, Our hearts go out to all of you during this tragic time of your lives. with our deepest sympathy.

Millie,Danny Warrum - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Janet & Family I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your precious daughter!!!Janet, we shared so many stories during our days at Guide,and I know how hard this must be for you and Zachary.There is no greater loss than that of a child,and I feel your pain.I wish you strength in the days to come,and pray that you will find comfort from everyone around you.....especially your loving grandson!!! You are in my prayers!!! Love, Terri Leeman

Terri McGuire Leeman - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My thoughts are with your family in your time of need.

Melissa Breckenridge - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Janet & Family May God Bless you and your family. I remember at work how you talked so much about Zachary and his accomplishments and how proud you are of him so I know that during this difficult time you are there for each other. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Jodee Culp

Jodee Culp - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Janet, Ron, and Zach; I was so shocked to hear of Leah's passing. My prayers are with all of you. Zach made her so proud with all of his accomplishments. God Bless you All! Deb Redick

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**Deb Redick** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Ron Janet and Zachary, I am sorry to hear of your loss. I hope and pray for peace and comfort to all of you. May God bless and keep you comforted at this time. Your friend Jeff Ware.

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**Jeff Ware** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Ron and Jan, Sorry for your loss. Know that we are thinking of you. We are just down the street, so if there is anything we can help you with, please call. Phil and Gretchen Morris 135 Saratoga Way

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**Phil and Gretchen Morris** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Zach & Grandma Janet and family, Demetrius and I were both so heavy hearted to hear about the loss of your wonderful mom and daughter. What a joy she was to be around at the basketball games. Her pride for you Zach was so evident. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if you need anything at all.

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**Demetrius & Wendy Malone** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Dear Janet and Ron, There are no words to say that could tell you how I feel. The pain you are feeling I feel too. I told Zach that he was his Mom's life. I know Leah was yours. We've shared so many things through the years, I always loved the Leah stories. She was always so bright and beautiful. Leah will be missed. She had so many friends that loved her, and I loved her too. We will never forget her. You are in my prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. We love you, LeAnn & Tom

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**LeAnn Kellams** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Dear Zach, I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much you loved your Mom and I know how much she loved you. You were her life! She was so proud of you : Her little man. She was wonderful, her great sense of humor, her beautiful smile, her total loyalty to you. She was always so nice to my family and me. We had many fun times when we rode the horses and when she was growing up. I hope that all of your memories of her ease your pain. You are in our prayers and thoughts. We will miss her too. Love Tom & LeAnn Kellams and family

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**Tom & LeAnn Kellams** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Dearest Janet, Ron and Zachary Our sincere condolences and sorrow, love always Gene & Rosalynda

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**Gene & Rosalynda Rich** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Oh my gosh I couldn't believe my eyes when I opened the paper this morning and saw dear Leah's picture there. It isn't right. I have no idea what happened but it simply has broken my heart. I went to school with Leah and also worked with her for quite a while at Red Lobster and she was such a sweet girl. I just can't believe she's gone. I will be praying for Leah's family and especially her dear young son who's really going to miss his Mom. May the Lord comfort you in this difficult time.

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**Kelly** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dearest Zach, Janet & Ron, We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. We are so very sorry to hear about your loss. David, Kelly, Drake, Tyler & Kennedy Spencer

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**David, Kelly & Drake Spencer** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Janet, Zach and Ron, So sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our thoughts and our prayers. Rhonda and Phil Wilder

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**Rhonda and Phil Wilder** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ I am still in disbelief that this could be possible. It was quite a shock when I learned of Leah's passing. The memories I have of Leah during the holidays and gatherings will always be fond ones. Although I am unable to come home, my thoughts are with you. With Love, Eric Besser

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**Eric A. Besser** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *I am truly in shock and disbelief. Words cannot express the sympathy I feel for you this day Janet. I have many good memories of times together with our daughters and Eric. We love you - Larry and Pam Besser*

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**Pamela S. Besser** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM