Rev. Heide R. Walker Hackman

The Rev. Heide R. Walker Hackman, 47, of Belleville, died on Friday, Oct. 14, 2016, at Meriter Hospital in Madison.

She was born on July 29, 1969, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, the daughter of Wayne and Alberta (Morse) Walker.

Heide graduated from Fort Atkinson High School in 1987, the University of Wyoming with a B.A. degree in history in 1991, and a Master of Divinity from Eden Theological Seminary in 1995.

Heide Married Todd Hackman, a Graduate of University of Missouri on Aug. 12, 1995, at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Fort Atkinson.

Rev. Heide R. Walker Hackman served as a called pastor at Payson and Bluff Hall Parish in Payson, Ill.; Zion United Church of Christ in Union, Mo.; First United Church of Christ in Belleville and several others as intern, interim and supply pastor.

She was a member and vice president of Chi Omega Sorority at Wyoming. In Wisconsin, she served as moderator for the Southwest Association Conference of the United Church of Christ, chairperson of Church and Ministry and a delegate to the general synod, along with several other responsibilities.

She enjoyed mission work and visitation, and was supportive of the Belleville High School sports and music programs.

In high school, she enjoyed tennis, cross-country and playing the viola. Heide loved walking with her beloved dog, Luna.

In life, Heide was involved with the Wisconsin Organ Donation Society, delivered sermons and messages with the Chairman of the Organization at many churches and organizations in SE Wisconsin, and was chairperson before her death in the organization of a Rainbow Run for Health and Donation for Life now to be held annually in her honor in Belleville, Wisconsin.
the Saturday after Thanksgiving. In death, she was a donor of her liver, and both kidneys which saved or prolonged three lives.

She is survived by her husband, the Rev. Todd Hackman, of Belleville; children, Jacob and Matthew Hackman, at home; parents, Wayne (UW 1966) and Alberta Walker, of Milton; brother, Sean (UW 1994) and wife Kristin Walker of Burke, Va.; father- and mother-in-law, Harold and Jolene Hackman of Columbia, Mo.; brother- and sister-in-law, Chris and Tracy Bach of Columbia, Mo.; nieces and nephews, Melanie, Sam and Raquel Walker and Payton and Riley Bach; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016, at St. John’s United Church of Christ in Monroe WI, with the South West Conference associate minister, the Rev. Joanne Thompson, officiating.

Please send condolences to Todd Hackman (608) 514 - 2020 or thjmhl1@charter.net.

**George Edgar Bush**

George Edgar Bush, son of Edgar M. and Ethel N. Bush, was born in Nevada, MO, on February 24, 1942, and passed away on Tuesday, December 27, 2016, at the age of 74, in Olympia, WA.

Ed, the son of a US Navy Seabee and F & M construction engineer, lived in many different states growing up and continued this fluid lifestyle during his own 20-year military career. Enlisting in the US Air Force immediately after high school graduation, Ed had several overseas assignments, including Thailand, Guam, the Philippines and Vietnam. After meeting his future wife, Sandra Sue DeWall at a USO dance mixer in Tucson, AZ; and marrying in December 1964, they moved to Laramie, WY. Ed graduated from the University of Wyoming with his Bachelor’s in Business Administration in 1968, quickly followed by 3-months at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, TX, for Officer Training School. Then it was back to Laramie, WY, for his Master’s Degree in Electrical Engineering, which he received in 1969.
During his 20-years in the Air Force he was proud to have worked on the development of the AWACS system and the F-111 crash survivability program; as well as being an aircraft based “hurricane chaser.” His retirement in 1980 as a Captain was quickly followed by a 19-year career at Boeing Aerospace in Seattle, WA, where he worked on several missile projects, such as the MX, Minuteman, and Peacekeeper.

In his free time, Ed enjoyed riding his motorcycle; reading science fiction novels; and keeping up with current world and local events.

He is survived by his daughter, Lorraine MacArtor of Fayetteville, NC, and his son, Ryan Bush of Moscow, ID. There was a brief interment ceremony on Tuesday, February 28, 2017, at 1:00pm at the Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent, WA. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation for research to the Alzheimer’s Association, PO Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011, 800-272-3900, www.alz.org.

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