



Rachael I Olson

March 4, 1987 - December 25, 2017

Rachael Olson went home to her Lord on Christmas morning after a prolonged battle with brain cancer.

Rachael and her twin brother were born on March 4, 1987, in Reno, Nev., to Kathy (Olson) and Maurice Grigg. The family moved back to Montana in 1989 where she lived and attended school through graduation from Columbia Falls High School in 2005. She was on the cheerleading squad, the student council and a member of the National Honor Society. It was there that she met the love of her life, Craig Olson. They were married July 7, 2007. Together they attended Walla Walla Community College where she received her associate's degree in science. They then attended North Dakota State University and later Central Washington University where Rachael received her bachelor's degree in middle school math and science education in 2012.

Craig and Rachael were blessed with two sons; Michael Connor Olson in 2012 and Camdynn Matthew Olson in 2015. Her boys were the light of her life.

Despite her illness and a dire prognosis, Rachael never gave up hope. She

defied all medical predictions and fought back with her signature quiet grace, strength, and unwavering faith. All those who knew her loved her and admired her tenacity.

Michael says, "I love Mama's hugs most."

Rachael is survived by her devoted husband Craig Olson and their two sons, Michael and Camdynn; her beloved mother Kathy Rolfs and stepfather Allen Rolfs, her twin brother Raymond Grigg (Cayla); her older sister Miriah Sachs (Ben); two step-brothers Gavin (Melissa) and Alex (Amanda) Rolfs; grandparents Jim and Deloris Matson, JoWana Olson, and Melvin and Carol Grigg. She will also be greatly missed by her nieces and nephews Hayden, Nicholas, Aubrey, London, Megan, Braydon, Michael, Ava, Miranda, Brynlee, Easton, Camryn, Caplin, Addison, Carson and Mason as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

She also leaves behind her beloved in-laws Jim and Mary Olson, Adam and Hana Olson, Aly and John Ronan, as well as countless friends, church family and her cherished cat Fatty.

She is preceded in death by her paternal grandmother Patricia (Patsy) Grigg, maternal grandfather Gerald Olson and cousin Erik Matson.

Rachael was a dedicated advocate for others, attending and fundraising for cancer research each year at the Seattle Brain Cancer Walk. In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation in her honor to www.braincancerwalk.org by selecting her team Rachael's Angels. Donations may also be made to Moses Lake Christian Church - a congregation which has supported her

family through this time.

Services to be held at Moses Lake Christian Church, Dec. 30 at 1 pm.

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 30. 1:00 PM (PT)

Moses Lake Christian Church
200 E. Yonezawa Blvd.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

SO

“ *Kathy and Allen, with our heartfelt condolences and sympathy: We only knew Rachael through you and reading about her life in the paper makes us understand more of her life and your love for her. She will surely be missed by many people and her friends and family.*

We send you thoughts of the healing love of God for us all with prayers for peace and blessings.

Dotty and Stuart O'Byrne

Stuart O'Byrne - December 30, 2017 at 02:53 PM

BP

“ *So sorry for your loss. Rachael was beautiful inside and outside. We are unable to attend on Saturday but our thoughts and prayers will be with you. May God give you the comfort and strength you need. Love Bob and Ginger*

Bob and Ginger Perzinski - December 28, 2017 at 12:24 PM

CL

“ *Craig, May God wrap his arms around you and your boys. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*



Corrinda Lathan - December 27, 2017 at 08:50 PM

GT

“ Craig, my heart is broken in your loss. You have been a testimony of what faith in God during the hard, sorrowful times looks like. I'm praying for comfort and support for you and your sons, and also for so many family and friends, who love you and Rachael. Hugs to you and those darling little boys. . .

Gayle Talbot - December 27, 2017 at 03:09 PM

CJ

“ My dear friend Kathy, my heart is breaking for you, I love you. Rest in God's care. Colleen J

Colleen Jimmerson - December 27, 2017 at 03:07 PM

RC

“ I met Rachael through a Brain Cancer support group. I think we met only once in person but she was a light in the darkness and I will never forget her. Sending my condolences to her family and friends.

Rose Chapman - December 27, 2017 at 01:17 PM

VI

“ Craig my heart is broken with sorrow for the loss of our dear Rachael. She was a gentle soul, with a kind heart, a wonderful mother, wife, and friend. You both have always been my heroes throughout Rachael's illness. Your strength, dignity, perseverance, strong faith, and love for one another was unmatched by no other. It deeply saddens me that your young family has endured so much. May the Lord watch over you, Michael, and Camdynn and give you strength. Love and Hugs.

Vicki - December 27, 2017 at 01:10 PM

SS

“ Craig, may God give you strength and peace to you and your family during this trying time. May His Love console you and help ease the pain you are going through. Sending hugs and prayers. Sandy De Sisto.

Sandy De Sisto - December 27, 2017 at 11:19 AM

PK

“ I just shared this picture about a month ago without knowing sweet Rachel was sick. She was an intelligent, quiet, respectful and loving light in my Spanish class so many years ago. Abrazos to your whole familia.



Paula (Senora) Koch - December 27, 2017 at 11:18 AM

NG

“ Craig,

Words cannot ease your pain at a time like this but know that you and your boys are surrounded by people who love you! Rachael fought a hard battle and did it with such grace...your strength and faith never cease to amaze those of us who have so helplessly stood by your side on this journey! ❤️

Nicki Greninger - December 27, 2017 at 02:16 AM


Jessica
Morgan

“ Rachael was such an inspiration to meet. She'll be missed and never ever forgotten! My condolences to her family.

Jessica Morgan - December 27, 2017 at 01:03 AM

RO

“ *Rosemary lit a candle in memory of Rachael I Olson*



Rosemary - December 26, 2017 at 10:29 PM