



## Rachael M. Hudzik

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Rachael Marie Hudzik-Thomas, age 51, passed away peacefully on September 27, 2025, surrounded by love.

She was a devoted wife to Rob, a proud and loving mother to Stephanie and Emily (Miguel), and a joyful grandmother to Adrian.

Also preceded in death by her father, Alan Hudzik. She is survived by her mother, Nancy Hudzik-Mox (Wayne); her sister Raquel (Ron) Krohn; her brother Michael (Sarah) Hudzik; and her nephews Michael and Brady.

Rachael also leaves behind a wide circle of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends, each one touched by her warmth, humor, unwavering kindness, and beautiful smile.

Rachael graduated from Sto-Rox High School and built a career she loved at Southwest Airlines, where her vibrant spirit and dedication made her a favorite among coworkers and travelers alike. She found joy in traveling, exploring new places, and sharing adventures with those she loved.

One of her greatest pleasures was bike riding with Rob and their friends-wind in her hair, laughter in the air, and the road stretching ahead. She adored her family and friends fiercely, and her presence brought comfort, laughter, and

light to every room she entered.

Rachael's legacy is one of compassion, connection, and joy. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

Professional services entrusted to Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 930 Center Avenue Blawnox, PA, 15238; [www.thomasmsmithfuneralhome.com](http://www.thomasmsmithfuneralhome.com).

Details for a celebration of life will be shared with family and friends.

In lieu of flowers (Rachael deeply loved her animals), the family kindly requests that donations be made to the Beaver County Humane Society in memory of Rachael Hudzik-Thomas.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rachael, We lost you way too soon. Your spark will forever shine in our hearts.*

Kathy Groetsch - October 11, 2025 at 07:37 PM



“ *Rip Rachel, you will be missed . Your an angel now. Please look down on us and keep us smiling and laughing , you were loved by many. Sending prayers and love to her family.* 🙏🙏🙏

jim keenan - October 07, 2025 at 01:36 PM



“ *Love you Trolley Cousin. I am going to miss you with all my heart.*



*Rest in Peace.*

*Love Cousin Taylor*

*Yeah, yeah, yeah* 🤔📱❤️💚💜🌻✈️🐾

Amy Mensing - October 06, 2025 at 02:46 PM



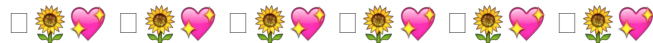
“ *Rachael is the beat person I know or was she would do anything for her friends and family. I remember every kind word that she has spoken. We were friends for over 40 years and there is not one life event that Rachael has not been apart of. She was not just my bestfriend she was my family. I love you bestie and miss you so much. Mindy and Keri BFF forever if you know you know.*

Cheryl Schnepf - October 06, 2025 at 02:12 PM

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“*Rachael was the Most Sweetest & Kindest, Fun Loving person I have ever met in my life!*” *Her Beautiful Smile was So contagious & Bright, she lit up a room when she walked into it. Her Laughter brought Joy and Happiness to One's Soul.*  
*I never had a Friend like Rachael, "She was Definitely One of a Kind!" I am going to miss Her tremendously. Rachael made an impact on so many people's lives and She Soo left an imprint in my heart....*

*"I Will Love You Forever My Radiant Rachael!"*



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**Barbie Bell** - October 06, 2025 at 01:17 PM

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“*Rach was known to my Special Needs son, TAYLOR, as TROLLEY COUSIN. She loved him so much & the same from him. When he was 4 years & we were visiting Rach in Indian Rock, FL I told Rach that he loves airplanes, trains & trolleys. She said we have a trolley that runs here. So her, Taylor & I tried 3 times to get on a trolley for him to enjoy and Rach was determined to make Taylor happy. We laughed so hard trying to catch a trolley. We finally got a trolley ride. Since then Rach was known as TROLLY COUSIN. She is so beautiful & has such a loving heart to everyone she encountered. She will be deeply missed and her big beautiful smile. Rest in Peace Rachael. You are with your maker, Gram, Lola & NO more pain. We love you.*

*Aunt Amy, Uncle Scott, Cousin Taylor, Ashley & Chance Mensing*

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**Amy Mensing** - October 06, 2025 at 01:06 PM