



## Monica L. Back

September 8, 1970 - December 26, 2016

Monica L. (Davenport) Back, 46, a former Hagerstown resident, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2016 at Henry County Hospital in New Castle after a long struggle with addiction.

Monica was born in New Castle to Roger Dale Davenport and Maria Connie (Davenport) Heaston. After graduating from Hagerstown High School, she resided in Hagerstown, Muncie, Seven Mile (OH) and Kokomo.

Survivors include her mother, Maria Heaston of Angola; two sons, Garrett Foster of Lafayette and Mason Back of Hamilton, OH; three siblings, Candi Swoveland (Jeff) of Williamsburg, Laura Davenport (Jon Bond) of Zionsville and Roger Davenport, Jr. (Amy) of Greentown; nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles. She was preceded in death by her father, Roger Davenport.

Monica deeply loved her sons and was very proud of them. She had an infectious laugh, and her unforgettable smile lives on in the faces of her children.

A true and loyal friend, Monica never knew a stranger. She was fun to be around, full of jokes and was always pulling pranks on those she loved. Monica was a beautiful person inside and out, and truly lived to help others through her giving spirit. She loved to cook for her friends, many of whom

enjoyed her amazing homemade chicken noodles and Reuben sandwiches.

Monica loved music, wrote poetry and expressed her creativity through the way she dressed and the way she decorated her house in an eclectic Buddha theme. She had a great voice and loved to sing with her son Garrett often accompanying her on the guitar.

Monica worked at Indiana Packers Sanitation Division PSSI and made many friends there, as she did everywhere she worked.

Monica was a unique soul, sweet, honest and spunky with an edge. Her family invites guests to join them in two Celebration of Life services — Saturday, Jan. 7 from 2 to 3 p.m. (doors opening at 1 p.m. for fellowship) at The Meeting Place, 11 E. Main St. in Hagerstown; and Sunday, Jan. 8 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Gilead House, 406 E. Sycamore St. in Kokomo.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making a donation to a favorite charity or to the Gilead House, 406 E. Sycamore St. in Kokomo ([gileadhousekokomo.org](http://gileadhousekokomo.org)), a caring team of advocates who work to help restore and rebuild individuals and families affected by addiction.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

The Meeting Place  
11 E. Main St.  
Hagerstown, IN 47346

## Celebration of Life

JAN 8. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Gilead House  
406 E. Sycamore St.  
Kokomo, IN 46901

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ *Monica dear, you were such a beautiful soul. So many laughs and memories over the years. You will be missed by so many. Thoughts and prayers to all of her friends and family. RIH girl.*

Amber Blevins - January 07, 2017 at 09:36 AM

BD

“ *Bilinna Davis lit a candle in memory of Monica L. Back*



Bilinna Davis - January 03, 2017 at 09:10 AM

BD

*I have so many memories of you Monica, you were a great person who had a heart of Gold! Fly high with the angels my dear friend!*

Bilinna Davis - January 03, 2017 at 09:11 AM

WM

“ *I have experience allot of sadness in my life, now your gone and nothing can heal the pain in my heart. Today I cried for the first time in 30 years. You will always be my forever love. I love you Monica*  
💕 *Love Always Willy*



William Majors - January 02, 2017 at 08:17 PM

BR

*OMG .....im very sorry about this. I didn't even know. Major plz contact your Lil star ASAP... Mishaylaamari2@Gmail.com*

**Brittany** - February 07, 2017 at 08:59 AM

ME

*“ Dearest Laura,  
My thoughts are with you and your family,  
Monica's family and friends. So shocked, I  
know she will be missed. She was a beautiful  
bright girl whom I was lucky to know because  
of you. She was a sweetheart like her big sister. I'm so sorry, Laura.  
Much love,  
Melissa Weaver*



**Melissa** - January 02, 2017 at 07:01 PM

TP

*“ Tawna Poore lit a candle in memory of  
Monica L. Back*



**Tawna Poore** - January 02, 2017 at 04:53 PM

VS

*“ Vallerie Fulton Sharp lit a candle in memory of  
Monica L. Back*



**Vallerie Fulton Sharp** - January 01, 2017 at 01:37 PM



“ Janet Cain lit a candle in memory of Monica L. Back



Janet Cain - January 01, 2017 at 08:35 AM



“ Kelly Ballenger lit a candle in memory of Monica L. Back



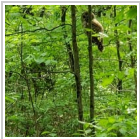
Kelly Ballenger - January 01, 2017 at 08:16 AM



“ Marna Jackson lit a candle in memory of Monica L. Back



Marna Jackson - December 31, 2016 at 06:33 PM



“ Ronda Davis lit a candle in memory of Monica L. Back



Ronda Davis - December 31, 2016 at 05:30 PM

AS

“ *Annette Morton Stewart lit a candle in memory of Monica L. Back*



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**Annette Morton Stewart** - December 31, 2016 at 04:05 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Monica L. Back*



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**Lisa hinkle** - December 31, 2016 at 03:42 PM

JN

“ *Jeremy Nunley lit a candle in memory of Monica L. Back*



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**Jeremy Nunley** - December 31, 2016 at 03:40 PM

PD

“ *Patsy Davis lit a candle in memory of Monica L. Back*



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**Patsy Davis** - December 31, 2016 at 03:14 PM

CP

“ *Camellia Pflum lit a candle in memory of  
Monica L. Back*



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**Camellia Pflum** - December 31, 2016 at 02:57 PM

NL

“ *Naomi Lanter lit a candle in memory of  
Monica L. Back*




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**Naomi Lanter** - December 31, 2016 at 02:40 PM

 Jayne  
Carpenter-  
Smith

“ *Jayne Carpenter-Smith lit a candle in memory  
of Monica L. Back*



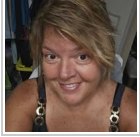
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**Jayne Carpenter-Smith** - December 31, 2016 at 02:35 PM

 Trisha  
Alexander  
Ogden

“ *Trisha Alexander Ogden lit a candle in  
memory of Monica L. Back*



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**Trisha Alexander Ogden** - December 31, 2016 at 02:19 PM



“ *Such a beautiful person inside and out.*



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**Laurie Shoemaker** - December 31, 2016 at 01:53 PM



“ *Teresa Goens Wisener lit a candle in memory of Monica L. Back*



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**Teresa Goens Wisener** - December 31, 2016 at 01:02 PM



*R.I.P Monica*

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**Teresa Goens Wisener** - December 31, 2016 at 01:03 PM



“ *Athenia Sterling Kelley lit a candle in memory of Monica L. Back*



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**Athenia Sterling Kelley** - December 31, 2016 at 12:56 PM

SB

“ *Stacy Dale Bivens lit a candle in memory of  
Monica L. Back*



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**Stacy Dale Bivens** - December 31, 2016 at 12:17 PM