



## Heather Angela LaCentra

January 30, 1957 - August 22, 2025

Heather Angela LaCentra, 68, of Manteo, NC, passed away peacefully on August 22, 2025 in her home in Ocala, Florida.

Heather was born in London, England, to Jim and Iris Beattie on January 30, 1957. She went to school until she was fifteen and then began working to support herself. She moved from England to America and went on to earn her Bachelor's Degree in Biblical Studies from Marantha Christian College. She always wanted to work in construction and received a call to interview for a position at a construction company owned by Messianic Jews. She never applied for the job and her resume somehow made it to the owner's desk. She happily took the job and found Jesus in the process. Heather went on to work in many different fields of construction and ultimately met her husband, Charles LaCentra, through her work. They fell in love and built several successful construction companies over the years. Their pride and joy being LaCentra Trucking Inc. In 1992, they dissolved the company and opened Crystal Lake Boat & RV Storage which they worked together until their retirement. They then moved to Warne, NC, and started a working farm with 50 head of cattle. Heather fulfilled a bucket list item when she got to wean two calves by bottle in her barn. Heather's greatest passions in life were her faith and service to the Lord and her family. An incredible wife, mother and grandmother, Heather is survived by Chuck, her husband for nearly 40 years and children, Heidi (Erik), Justin (Mychelle), Kyle, and their children Jeremiah,

Emma, and Jaxsun, as well as her siblings, Shirley, Conrad, Don, and Clive. Her death was preceded by her daughter, Brittany Alexandra and her parents Jim and Iris Beattie.

Those who wish to join us to honor our mother, wife, sister, and friend can join us in Ocala this Saturday, August 30th at 8:30am at Roberts Funeral Home located at 606 SW 2nd Ave, Ocala, Florida 34471 or at Deerfield Beach Cemetery on the same day at 2:30pm located at 222 N Dixie Highway, Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441.

Memorial Donations may be made to Samaritan's Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607 or online at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/our-ministry/donate-online/>

Mom loved the outreach of Samaritan's Purse. From the shoe boxes that she had each of us as kids make for a child of the same age, to prenatal care that supported the pro-life ministry she served in to disaster relief which helped friends rebuild after hurricanes and flooding. This ministry touched her heart and was one she supported for the last 40 years.

Thank you for loving her. She loved each and every one of you more than you know. Blessings to all of you.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to UF Shands, Advent Health Ocala, & Gentiva Hospice for their extraordinary care, compassion, and prayers.

# Tribute Wall

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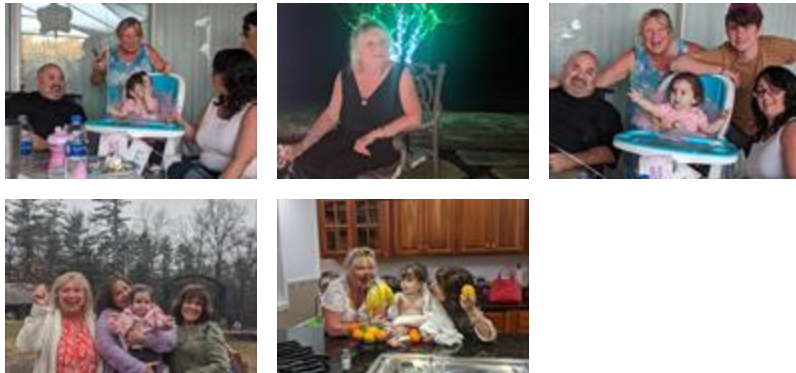
“ Rest in eternity Heather. Our memories of you will be cherished till we meet again. You were a ray of sunshine on earth and your smile so warm..... your kindness touched everyone that knew and loved you.



Patty Stiffler - August 29, 2025 at 07:09 PM

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