



## Libby J. Hudson

April 3, 1947 - September 21, 2010

Libby J. Hudson, 63, of Solsberry passed away Tuesday September 21, 2010 at her residence.

She was born April 3, 1947 in Greene County, Indiana the daughter of Billy D. and Beverly (Pullen) Ockerman.

Libby taught High School English for 26 years, she was retired. A member of the Solsberry Christian Church, she loved flowers and always had dirty hands, yellow pollen on her nose and a smile on her face. She battled her disease for nine years, only given six months in 2001, she got to see the birth of three grandchildren. When we wonder why she suffered, look at all the people that were inspired by her dignified and faithful battle.

Surviving relatives include her husband Ron Hudson of Solsberry, Indiana. Two children; William J. Hudson (Heather) of Solsberry, Indiana and Bryan S. Hudson (Charity) of Martinsville, Indiana. Three grandchildren; Reed, Isaac and Andrew, her parents Bill and Beverly Ockerman of Bloomfield. Two brothers Mike Ockerman (Brenda) of Marshall, Illinois and George Ockerman (Debbi) of Bloomfield, Indiana. Father-In-Law Wayne Hudson of Solsberry, Indiana and two nephews Donnie Ockerman and Shawn Ockerman both of Marshall, Illinois.

Libby was preceded in death by her Paternal grandparents Don and Anna Ockerman, Maternal grandparents Don and Louise Pullen and her Mother-In-Law Phyllis Hudson.

Friends may call at the Solsberry Christian Church from 4 to 8 P.M. on

Wednesday September 22, 2010 and 9 A.M. until the hour of service  
Thursday at the church.

Services will be at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday September 23, 2010 at the  
Solsberry Christian Church with Rev. Don Thie, Jim Weimer, Jeff Carmichael  
and Jim Inman Jr. officiating, with George Ockerman at Graveside. Burial will  
follow at Walnut Grove Cemetery in Bloomfield.

The family wishes any donations be made to American Cancer Society.

Online condolences to the family can be made at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.c  
om](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Libby J. Hudson*

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**Jeff & Coelia Duzan** - September 29, 2010 at 08:35 PM

GS

“ *Ron and family,  
Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss. Libby was an excellent educator, who cared deeply for her students, a trait they quickly recognized. It was an honor to have served with her and more so just to know her. George Smith*

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**George Smith** - September 26, 2010 at 10:11 AM

KP

“ *Mrs. Hudson was one of the best English teachers at EHS. She shared her love of books with many and inspired us to read and to pursue are dreams.  
Mrs. Hudson we will miss you. Kenneth Petro*

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**Kenneth Petro** - September 25, 2010 at 10:35 PM

AM

“ *Tonight I attended the 1965 High School Reunion only to hear that Libby had passed. My prayers and my thoughts go out to you. I am sorry I was not at the funeral. My Dad (Billy Ed) normally kept me up to date on Libby's health challenges when I lived in Michigan. I am sure he was there to meet her as she entered Heaven's doors.  
Even though I didn't see her often, she was always in my prayers.*

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**Adelia (Hostettler) Miller** - September 25, 2010 at 10:04 PM

CM

“ *Our prayers and sympathies are with you during this time. Matt, Carol and Regan Miller Phyllis Wright*

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**Carol Miller** - September 25, 2010 at 10:02 AM

CU

“ *Every man's life ends the same way. It is only the details of how he lived and how he died that distinguish one man from another. - Ernest Hemingway*  
*Were it not for you, I don't know that I would have known Hemmingway or much else in literature. Thank You for distinguishing yourself. May we meet again in Heaven.*

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**Curt** - September 24, 2010 at 04:07 PM

SM

“ *I am very sorry about your loss. I know Libby will be missed in many ways. She was a wonderful person who was very special to many people. Cherish the many wonderful memories you have.*  
*Sincerely, Shelia McBride*

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**Shelia McBride** - September 23, 2010 at 09:34 PM

SM

“ Mrs Hudson was one of the most inspiring teachers that I ever had the privilege or learning under. She always conveyed a passion for teaching and a genuine interest in the performance of her students. It was never about just making it through a curriculum. Throughout our lives, we encounter so many people, but very few have such a positive impact as her.  
I know the family must be hurting, to have to let someone so great go on, but the evil of cancer can no longer hold her back, and she is free to live on with our Creator, and in our hearts.  
May the inspiration that she instilled in us for perfection and passion live within us for the rest of our lives, and God bless the family in mourning and give them peace as they live on.

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**Scott Miller** - September 23, 2010 at 07:36 PM

SR

“ Mrs. Hudson was a great teacher and fantastic person. She will be missed.

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**Sean Roberts** - September 23, 2010 at 03:01 PM

PT

“ Ockerman family, I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your beloved Libby. Please know that you and yours are in our thoughts and prayers, always. Allan ,Paula and family.

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**Paula Terrell** - September 23, 2010 at 12:36 PM

JB

“ To the greatest teacher in EHS history. Thanks for the memories!

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**Jason R Baker** - September 23, 2010 at 09:49 AM

SG

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to your family. Libby was a wonderful lady. Your family is in our prayers.  
*Stephen, Liza, Simon, & Evelyn Gardner*

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**Stephen & Liza Gardner** - September 22, 2010 at 11:01 PM

MC

“ Mrs. Hudson was a wonderful teacher. I am sorry she had to fight for so long.

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**Michelle (Smith) Clephane** - September 22, 2010 at 09:57 PM

SM

“ On behalf of the Terrell family, please accept our condolences for the loss of someone so special. Libby visited Pam when she was struggling with this terrible disease. They had this, along with many memories of the past, in common. Pam so enjoyed her visits. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Sally Terrell Markam** - September 22, 2010 at 07:30 PM

MB

“ Libby was one of my favorite teachers...a teacher who got through to her students in a sincere, kind way...fun to learn with her. My thoughts and prayers are with you!!

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**Michelle Hash Brummett** - September 22, 2010 at 06:40 PM

MB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Libby was an amazing teacher!

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**Mary Ann Bough** - September 22, 2010 at 06:07 PM

CC

“ I will always remember the day so many years ago when Libby, Ron and their 2 young sons walked into my store in Telluride, CO and introduced themselves. Libby's & my grandfather were brothers, and Uncle Don had told them to look me up. What a great experience! We kept in touch over the years. I was lucky to get to know my cousin Libby. I wish her family strength at this time.

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**Carole Chowen** - September 22, 2010 at 05:37 PM

SH

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Libby. She fought a hard battle and now it's time for her to rest. She will be missed.

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**Sherry (Nonte) Hixon** - September 22, 2010 at 03:57 PM

SG

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss!! Mrs. Hudson was an amazing teacher who cared so much about her students!! She will definitely be missed in Ellettsville! Thoughts and prayers to your family during this difficult time!!!

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**Stephanie (Hicks) Grubb** - September 22, 2010 at 03:41 PM

TV

“ Libby was a fine person and will be missed. We remember her from our first months in Greene County when I was transferred to Solsberry by the Postal Service. God be with all of you in these tragic times. Libby is no longer suffering.  
The Vlaskamp Family

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**Tom & Lois Vlaskamp** - September 22, 2010 at 03:30 PM

BB

“ I want to extend my deepest sympathy to the Hudson family. She taught English my junior year at Edgewood, and quickly converted herself from a teacher to a life-long friend. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

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**Brad Buher** - September 22, 2010 at 01:52 PM

CD

“ So sorry to hear this news, she was a great teacher and wonderful lady with a great smile. Thanks for sharing her.

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**Crystal Drake** - September 22, 2010 at 12:51 PM

BK

“ I am so sorry for the loss. Libby was my friend and a wonderful person! She will be sadly missed by everyone that knew her.

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**Barb K.** - September 22, 2010 at 11:34 AM

DM

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Libby Hudson. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless.

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**Dean and Dena Martin** - September 22, 2010 at 10:14 AM

GG

“ I am so sorry to hear about Libby. May God bless her family during this difficult time. May she walk the gardens filled with beautiful flowers for an eternity! She was one the GREATS from our class of '65 Bloomfield High School. With deepest sympathy, Gayle (Helms) Gedrich

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**Gayle (Helms) Gedrich** - September 22, 2010 at 10:07 AM

PG

“ *Ron and Family,  
Libby was an inspiration to all of us. She was the most generous,  
kind and gentle person, but at the same time the strongest person I,  
personally, have ever had the privilege of knowing. She fought hard  
and never complained about her situation.  
Please know that you are all in our prayers. How blessed we were  
to know and love her.  
Ron, she was so in love with you and the life you had. Perfect wife,  
mother, mother-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law,  
sister, grandmother, and friend in Christ. Proverbs 31 is our Libby.  
Loving all of you,  
Peggy*

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**Peggy and Mike Gardner** - September 22, 2010 at 10:03 AM

BB

“ *Libby was a wonderful Christian and a great teacher. She had a  
wonderful influence on so many -- young and old.  
We treasure our memories with such a wonderful Christian lady and  
friend.*

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**Bill and Mary Buher** - September 22, 2010 at 09:55 AM

SY

“ *I was one of Libby's earliest students, and even then, we knew how  
great of a teacher she was. She challenged us, and worked us, and  
yet we always asked for more. She was the best teacher I ever had.  
It made no difference who you were, or where you came from. What  
a wonderful person! You have not lost Libby. When you lose  
something, you don't know where it is. But we know where Libby is.  
She's not lost, she's just gone ahead.*

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**Sue Yake** - September 22, 2010 at 09:08 AM

ST

“ Mrs. Hudson was one of my very favorite teachers. I am sad to hear of her passing and send my sincere condolences to her family.

Stacy - September 22, 2010 at 08:26 AM

DW

“ I just received an email from the parents with this sad news. Big R~ you and the boys are in my thoughts. I send much love across the miles.

Dana Wonder - September 22, 2010 at 12:37 AM

SH

“ i am so sorry to hear about ur lose she was a really good listner, teacher and friend

Stephanie Harreld - September 21, 2010 at 11:16 PM

JP

“ Ron and Family, Please know that Libby was held in high esteem by all who really cared about learning and teaching. Libby's influence on me was immeasurable, as was her patience with me. I am glad to have known her as teacher and colleague. May God grant you the peace that passes all understanding now and in the days ahead as you remember Libby. We can all find comfort in knowing that she has fulfilled her days here and is now in the presence of her Lord and God.

Jerry Pittsford - September 21, 2010 at 10:05 PM

AF

“ I graduated in 2001, and Mrs. Hudson was one of my favorite english teachers. My heart goes out to her family. The world has lost a good woman, but she is in a better place now.

Andrew Fawbush - September 21, 2010 at 09:42 PM

MS

“ My sincere sympathies to the Hudson family. Ms. Hudson was an incredible teacher with a kind spirit. She was a great piece of my wonderful education and high school experience at Edgewood. My heart goes out to all on our loss. God Bless, Mark Slessinger EHS 1992

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**Mark Slessinger** - September 21, 2010 at 09:31 PM

LH

“ Ron, I am so sorry to hear of Libby's passing. But I think that 2 Tim 4:7-8 is very appropriate for Libby. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day -- not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing." You are in my prayers.

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**Laura J. Hollingshead** - September 21, 2010 at 08:40 PM

KW

“ Praying for the family in this time of loss, I know Miss Libby is in heaven. She is young, happy, and healthy and always watching over her boys and girls!

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**Kim Martindale Walls** - September 21, 2010 at 07:51 PM

KG

“ Dearest George-Rodge and myself send heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Prayers to all and Godspeed to Libby. Love ya Friend... The Goodings

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**Kim Gooding** - September 21, 2010 at 05:50 PM

FB

“ To Libby's family, May the thoughts and prayers of all those who love you help sustain you all at this difficult time. Your grief is shared by many. Fred and bev

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**Fred and Bev Byers** - September 21, 2010 at 04:49 PM

ME

“ Bill and Heather and family-We are so sorry to hear of Libby's passing, but overjoyed at knowing she is in the Kingdom of the Lord and free of her suffering. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Mack, Amy, Morgan, Jackson & Evan** - September 21, 2010 at 03:05 PM

Jl

“ You did good, Libby. When we all get there, we'll go to Cracker Barrel. Save me a seat. Love you.

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**Jodee Inman** - September 21, 2010 at 01:57 PM

JJ

“ Mother Hudson... You were the best. Thank you for everything.

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**Jim Inman, Jr.** - September 21, 2010 at 01:44 PM