



Melissa Lyn Martin

June 5, 1984 - December 21, 2022

Melissa Lyn Martin, age 38, of Kankakee passed away Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born June 5, 1984 in Kankakee.

Melissa graduated in 2014 from Olivet Nazarene University with her Associate of Arts in Business Administration and in 2020 from Southern New Hampshire University with her Bachelor of Arts in Information Technology. She worked as Information Security Administrator for Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. Melissa was driven, ambitious, and loved to learn. She loved being a mother to her three children and enjoyed all of their activities and events including karate and dance. Melissa enjoyed cooking and event planning for her family.

Surviving are her partner of ten years, Damon Levy of Kankakee; one son, Carter Levy of Kankakee; two daughters, Carah Levy and Carissa Levy, both of Kankakee; her mother, Debra Graham of Danforth; her stepfather, Michael Graham of Ashkum; two sisters, Irene Griffin of Rockford and Sharon Malone of Rockford; grandmother, Louella Pollock of Kankakee; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Melissa is preceded in death by her grandmother, Sheryl L. Baker and great-grandmother, Edna Menard.

Visitation will be held from Noon until the 3 p.m. funeral service on Thursday, January 5, 2023 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

Memorials may be made to the Organization for Autism Research OAR <https://researchautism.donorsupport.co/-/NYSZULNG?member=SHPGWRQE> or for her children's education.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Melissa Lyn Martin*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your entire family, Damon, and Melissa's family as well. Such a tragic loss. May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Nicole Sanders - January 05, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Taft Primary School extends our deepest condolences to the family during this time. Praying for peace and strength during this time.*

Kendra Leftridge - January 05, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ *I am so heartbroken after hearing this devastating news. Sending condolences and prayers to her family and loved ones. I used to work with Melissa at Parallon. She was such an inspiration to others. May she rest in peace.*

Tammy Trollinger - December 31, 2022 at 06:10 AM



“ *I'm Melissa's aunt, I watched you grow up and into an amazing woman and mother. You loved your family so much. My heart will never be the same, you where more like a daughter to me and I have so many memories I will always treasure. My sweet Melissa*
❤️ *#gonebutneverforgoten*

Rose Shoven-Aldridge - December 30, 2022 at 12:04 AM

KB

“ I met Melissa through a mutual friend about 4 years agoshe was always smiling and very friendly. Her son and my son have known each other since daycare and have been in the same class with each other since preschool. Melissa was all for her kids and very family oriented. You will be missed.... condolences to your husband ,children ,and family and friends .

Kerri Bynum - December 29, 2022 at 08:17 PM

JB

“ My heart goes out to her entire family. I met her a few years ago. I was her son bus driver when he was in pre school and kindergarten. Melissa was a very beautiful young lady and she will be missed. My sincere condolences 🙏

Joyce Bynum - December 29, 2022 at 07:24 PM

DJ

“ Hello, So sorry to hear about Melissa's passing. I know you do not know me, but I'm a distant cousin to Melissa. I'm related to Melissa's Grandmother Sheryl L. Menard who married Gerald L. Baker and her Great Grandfather Lionell "Minzie" Menard 1914-1973 who married Edna M. McVey 1919-2009. We share a common ancestor of Etienne Boudreau I 1750-1831. Would like to know Melissa's parents names to connect to her Grandmother Sheryl Menard Baker. Would like to share my family history website of our shared French Canadian ancestry to related family. Please reply, Merci

Donald W. Granger Jr. - December 29, 2022 at 08:50 AM

SF

“ Melissa we have been friends over 15 yrs you will truly be missed. Praying for your family.. Rest in Heaven and in peace

Sachi Forman - December 28, 2022 at 07:48 PM