



Melisa Lynn Bliesener

August 31, 1972 - December 6, 2021

Melisa Lynn Bliesener, 49, of Charlotte, a woman devoted to her God, her life, family, and friends, died Monday, December 6, 2021 at her home. Melisa was born August 31, 1972 in Lansing. She graduated from Holt High School in 1990 and later attended Lansing Community College. Many will remember Melisa as a kind, cheerful and outgoing hostess and server at Sophia's in Grand Ledge. She loved camping and tubing down the river, and was huge fan of Kid Rock and the Green Bay Packers. She had a soft spot in her heart for animals, especially her "best friend" Diamond, her toy poodle. She will be missed and forever loved by a great host of friends and family.

Melisa is survived by her son, Bryan Bliesener of Holt; brother, Patrick (Andrea) Bliesener of California; half-brother, Jeremy (Beth) Bliesener of Mason; mother, Kathy (Waterhouse) Peaden of Charlotte; father, Stanley (Mary) Bliesener of Cadillac; extended family, Jason (Teri) Ebright of West Virginia and John (Erin) Ebright of Lansing; and many cousins, aunts and uncles, and friends; and Caleb who she always held a special place in her heart for. She was predeceased by her beloved grandmother, Madelon Waterhouse, with whom she enjoyed a special relationship.

Friends and family are encouraged to support Melisa's family by sharing memories on her tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the

American Cancer Society. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ 4 files added to the album Melisa



Jamie Robards - March 08, 2023 at 10:25 PM

HS

Woman you have been on my mind so much lately! My granddaughter knows you through pictures. I still have the Brett farve statue. I thought of you on your birthday, this first NFL game, and when I'm at Sophia's. You will always be in my heart💔 I love and miss you so much! Our guardian 😊

Heather Sego - September 15, 2025 at 09:40 AM

JR

“ Dear Melisa,

It's been over a year Melisa, and I still think of you everyday and sometimes several times a day. Up until tonight I haven't been able to look at your letters and pictures because it was to painful. I counted them. Do you know that you wrote me 58 letters in less than 3 months. It was tough and I wasn't able to read any of them, only look at the pictures. They still smell like you and your house. I laid them on my chest as I was looking at them all, counting and now that I put them away I can still smell you. I miss you! I hope in some way you can see this or hear my thoughts so you remember how loved you were by all of us. This may sound crazy but I had a dream about you several month's ago and I woke up feeling like you were trying to say something to me that you couldn't figure out how to say it, yet despite that when I awoke, I felt so good, like I couldn't hear your words but I could feel them. So if possible I could use another visit tonight as I sleep missing you. A long time ago I always said goodbye to you by saying "Dream of Me". This time I hope to dream of you.

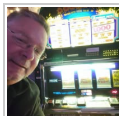
I miss you!

Jamie Robards - March 08, 2023 at 10:22 PM

BB

Jamie! Beyond thankful for this... please can we talk sometime? It's Bryan. I need to talk to You.

Bryan P Bliesener - February 08, 2025 at 10:44 PM



I just seen this tonight. Of course we can talk anytime. My number is 470-543-2578.

Jamie Robards - February 08 at 09:18 PM

CW

“ We extend our condolences to Kathy, Patrick, Bryan, Missy's extended family and her many friends. We remember Missy as a vivacious and welcoming soul. To Missy, we were Aunt Janet and Uncle Chuck. Knowing I will not hear her say that again, I am saddened. Missy will be missed by all that knew her. Charles and William Cookman

cwcookman - December 16, 2021 at 10:41 PM

TI

I use to work with her at a place called Mickey's Cafe in Grand Ledge. She was my best friend. We. Did alot of stuff together. I miss her... She will be missed.

Tina - April 28, 2023 at 12:23 PM

NC

“ *Those summers we shared in aunt Kathy's house where magical. Going to miss you and condolences.*

Nick Cookman - December 16, 2021 at 09:13 PM

MH

“ *I remember her in High school... great girl! Beautiful! Great smile and always cheerful. I seen her at Jason Fields funeral... and us guys would go up to Logans when she worked there.*

A life long friend see you on the other side.

Michael Hall - December 12, 2021 at 08:11 PM

JR

“ This is completely shocking to me. I loved Melisa my entire life. As children we would spend hours talking about anything. We were inseparable. My favorite time is when we would lay on a certain soccer field looking up at the sky dreaming of our future. We said to eachother "forever friends". One night I layed next to my forever friend after a particularly hard day for her. We had our backs to eachother and she reached behind her and asked me to hold her hand. We woke up the next day still holding hands. I tried to make her my wife once, but we were always better friends. I loved her always, even when we weren't talking for some stupid reason or another. For me she has always been and always will be the woman all others are judged by. She had the kindest of souls and cared so much for others. Her dog was the true love of her life though. I still have the pictures to prove it and all the ridiculous outfits she put that dog in.

Melisa, God has you now. Until we meet again I know you know that I will always love you. Until we meet again. I am so sorry we were on one of our off times. I always thought it was like all the other times. We always found eachother again. I thought we would have time to find eachother once again. I love you Melisa. I will miss you.

Your,
Forever Friend.

Jamie Robards - December 11, 2021 at 10:32 PM

JM

“ There’s so many things you can say about Melisa. The best was walking into Sophia’s when she was working and seeing her smile at you and walk towards you for that big hug that she loved giving her family. No matter what was going on in her life or how irritated she was at someone it never stopped her from smiling at her family or favorite people. She was a bright light on a dark day. I’m so blessed that I got to reconnect with her and that my daughters did too. You will be forever missed cuz!! Love you always!!

Jeannie Marie - December 08, 2021 at 09:12 PM

HS

“ I am blessed with so many memories! She loved to spoil my kids and me! What I’m going to miss is our fun Packer vs Vikings rivalries we had working together. We always had fun getting our guests involved. She did get to see her Packers play! It was awesome to be around her excitement! So blessed to have many years of amazing memories! R.I.P Melisa... You are now an ANGEL among us❤️❤️❤️

Heather Storball - December 08, 2021 at 02:59 PM

JR

Heather, when and if you feel up to it would you please give me a call.
470-543-2578

Jamie Robards - December 16, 2021 at 10:03 PM

ED

“ *Melisa was the kindest and strongest person I ever met, she became one of my favorite people. It was a joy to work with her and be able to call her my cousin! When I found out I was pregnant she was so excited she wanted to be the first to buy the baby something so she went out and bought an item for a boy and an item for a girl just so she could be the first to gift them. She never missed anyone’s birthday at work she already brought a card and gift and I’ll always remember her love for the Greenbay Packers, Bang Energy drinks and her voice saying “Love ya cuz” before leaving. She will truly be missed!* ”

Erika DeLong - December 08, 2021 at 08:52 AM

VK

My deepest condolences to all the family. I remember a picture that I had of Missy & her cousin Stephanie tucked into bed and they looked like twins. My heart goes out to Kathy and Gene especially as a parent isn't supposed to out live their child. Prayers for all.

Vickie Kemp - December 10, 2021 at 04:48 PM