



Melissa Ann Willms

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Melissa Ann Willms, 66, of Brownstown, IL, passed away on Monday, September 19, 2022 at her home.

A Private Graveside Service & Interment will be held at Fairlawn Cemetery, Vandalia with Dr. Kevin Childers officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Fayette County Health Department Hospice or to Unity Baptist Church; where she was a member. Online condolences can be expressed at www.hohltandfilefh.com

Melissa Ann Tessman was born on September 16, 1956 in Vandalia, IL, the daughter of Ernest and Joyce (Powers) Tessman. She married David Willms on November 08, 1975; together they celebrated nearly 47 years of marriage and raised three daughters.

Melissa was an emergency room and surgical nurse; for the past 10 years she was the Operating Room Manager for SBL Fayette County Hospital in Vandalia.

She is survived by her husband David Willms of Brownstown; daughters, Heather and husband Scott Kramer of Farina, Jennifer and husband Andy Elam of Brownstown, Emily and husband Aaron Alderson of Vandalia; brother, Fred Tessman of Vandalia; and grandchildren, Austin Schwarm, Lauren Kramer, Anna Kramer, Madelyn Elam, Lily Elam, Aida Alderson, Ellie Alderson, Amelia Alderson, and Ainsley Alderson.

Preceded in death by her parents and brother, Michael Tessman.



Events

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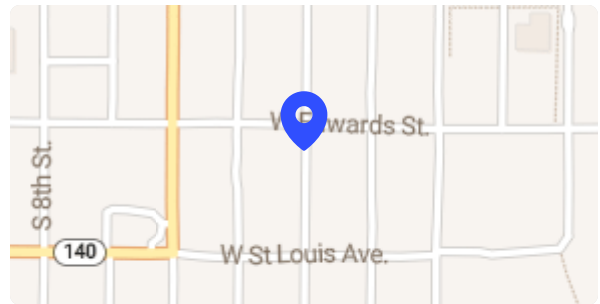
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Cemetery Details



Fairlawn Cemetery

South 6th St, Vandalia IL 62471





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LS

Linda Scott posted:

I worked with Melissa at the prison and FCH. She was the kindest, sweetest person to everyone. She was truly an angel on earth and now the sweetest angel in heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

September 22 at 2:20 PM

SW

Sue & Whitey Willms posted:

We are very sorry for your loss David and family. We know you have been through a lot. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

September 22 at 7:21 AM

BB

Billye Jo (Marks) Boyd posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Melissa!! I used to work for her grandmother and her mom at Sunnysdale Acres in Vandalia many years ago. She worked there when she was in school. Such a great family!!

September 21 at 12:48 PM

TO

Tim And Annette Oakley posted:

We are so sorry to hear this. Your family will be in our prayers for strength and comfort during this difficult time. Hugs to the family.

September 21 at 10:45 AM

LW

Linda. Willms posted:

I am so sorry to learn of Melissa's death. My thoughts and prayers will be with the family during the difficult days ahead.

September 21 at 9:45 AM

JD

Julie Dothager posted:

Melissa loved each and every one of us unconditionally, weather we realized it at the time or not. She did great things at SBL FCH. Her kindness, friendship, and generosity will never be forgotten. It was an honor to work with her, and be on her surgical team. Our hearts go out to her family ❤️🙏🌸

September 21 at 8:55 AM



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Debbie Rauch posted:

Melissa was always such a sweet person. My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family, Dave, kids and grandkids during this difficult time.

September 21 at 6:58 AM



Georgi Adermann lit a candle in honor of Melissa.

Melissa was a wonderful person and a great friend to me. She was one of the strongest people I know and for all that she went through she never let you know she was suffering. She was always there for me and I enjoyed working with her. I will truly miss her and I send my love and support for her family. ❤️🙏



September 21 at 6:15 AM



Retta Evans lit a candle in honor of Melissa.

I'm so sorry to see this. I had chemo with Melissa and she was so sweet. R I P Melissa. Hugs and prayers for the family 🙏🕊️❤️



September 21 at 6:00 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Melissa by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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