



Melissa Kay Melheim

December 20, 1949 - December 29, 2020

It is with deep sorrow and much love that the family of Melissa Kay Melheim, née Harper, announce her passing on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at the age of 71.

Missy will be missed by her husband of 45 years, Clifford; children: Rachel, April, Elizabeth, Stephen and Matthew; grandchildren: Chloe, William, Riley, Harper and Ashlyn; and numerous other family members and friends.

She was predeceased by her parents, Colonel James and Gracia Harper, and her beloved sister, Judith Harper-Owen.

Missy enjoyed caring for children, first as a kindergarten teacher, then as a full-time mother, daycare provider and substitute teacher. She generously gave her time to her community and church, supporting programs like the Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program and the annual Thanksgiving food drive. Though she wasn't able to volunteer in recent years, she still supported many causes, including the USO, Wounded Warriors and Compassion International. Missy will be remembered for her warm eyes, kind smile, mischievous giggle and nurturing spirit.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at the La Estancia Nursing & Rehabilitation Center for their care and compassion.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, memorial services will be limited to family and close friends. A video of the services will be made available online at a later date.

Comments



“ I always appreciated her warm and loving heart. She will be missed

Sherilyn Bedient - April 12 at 01:41 AM



“ Missy always had a smile and an encouraging word. I looked forward to working side by side each month packing the lhelp snack sacks. She was a joy and a blessing and I am so thankful I got to know her.

Marilee Schneider - January 12 at 09:26 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Melissa Kay Melheim.



January 09 at 04:24 PM



“ Missy will be missed greatly! She was such a giving person, always serving serving serving her Lord Jesus. I have very few memories of her where she wasn't giving her time and effort somewhere for the benefit of someone. Her life is an inspiration to many! Shannon and I are so thankful for her years of service on the Mibu ministry core team as well! We love and miss her so much, yet so thankful she is with Jesus today!

Geoff Husa - January 09 at 05:12 AM



“ Dear Cliff and family, Melissa was a kindhearted friend! She was always there for you whenever you needed her. I miss all the fun times we had singing together in choir at Bethany. She kept in touch with me on Facebook and always had kind words of encouragement to all her friends! She will be greatly miss by many! May God hold you all in His arms and comfort you. Prayers and hugs from me, Danielle and Vanessa. God Bless

Sherry Carney-Zanellato - January 08 at 09:49 PM



“ Bob and I got to know Missy in choir at Bethany. She always had a smile and a kind word to say. She had a servants heart and we are so saddened to hear of her passing. Although I know heaven is rejoicing and she is home. We will be praying for you as you miss your wife, mom and grandma!!!
Sincerely, Richelle Hirst

Richelle Hirst - January 08 at 08:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa Kay Melheim.



January 08 at 05:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Melissa Kay Melheim.



January 07 at 08:01 PM



“ Melheim family, your Mama - and Cliff, your wife - had an incredible impact on countless people over the years. She was selfless, determined, caring, brave, and always there when she could offer some kind of help. When I first met her, it was childcare at Bethany. In later years if we served an IHELP meal, she was going to be at that table handing out plates. Whenever we held a fundraiser event, Missy was helping at the “check out.” Whatever was going on, if she felt she could do something, she was there doing it.

Missy never complained about how difficult her life was. Her physical limitations were significant, but she always remained hopeful. She loved commenting on FB as her ability to be with people was snatched by her infirmities and then COVID.

I hope you all know she was known, she was admired, and held in some awe by those of us who knew her. I rejoice that she is healed. She is whole. And she is celebrating with our Savior. I pray that gives all of you comfort as you grieve her passing.

My husband, Joel was so excited to buy her a box of chocolate for her last birthday a few weeks ago. I hope she managed to eat a few~

Cheryl Wallace - January 07 at 07:58 PM



“ Cliff and family.

Having known Missy, I'll always remember her smile as she greeted the people of our church and her very positive attitude she always demonstrated to others. She will always have a special place in the hearts of those who knew her. Please accept our sympathies and may the Lord provide you with comfort and find memories. Send our love. Bob and Ardy Nelson

Ardy Nelson - January 09 at 02:44 AM



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April Melheim - January 07 at 07:33 PM