



Melissa A. Mastoris

January 19, 1970 - November 5, 2020

Melissa A. Mastoris “Mel” or “Missy” on November 5, 2020 of Lindenwold. Age 50. Loving daughter of Sharon J. Eichenberg of Bellmawr and the late John N. Mastoris and the late step-father Robert C. Eichenberg, Sr. Beloved sister of Lisa Kemble of Turnersville. Devoted aunt of Andrew. Also survived by many relatives and close friends.

Melissa was a Highland High School graduate and attended Camden County College. She was a clerk for the Law Office of Eric A. Shore in Voorhees, formerly employed at Curtis Circulation. A kind, gentle sensitive woman with an amazing spirit. She was a warm and wildly talented published Poet and writer under the pen name Khylara. Known for her fiery red hair, sweet personality and “squishy hugs”, she loved animals especially her cat, Mimosa.

She enjoyed wrestling matches with her nephew Andrew, live concerts with her sister Lisa, movies, thrift shopping and the Olive Garden with her mother. Memorial Day weekends were spent at Media Conventions with her beloved friends “The Shiny’s”. She was a voracious reader of historical fiction and loved music from Barry Manilow to Fall Out Boys and everything in between.

The world was blessed for your time upon it. All whom lives you touched were doubly blessed. You will be missed and you will be remembered. See you again – You are free.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Diabetes Assoc., Greater NY/NJ Chapter, 880 3rd Avenue, 12th Fl. New York, NY 10022 or Animal Welfare Assoc. at <http://www.awanj.org>.

Due to the Covid restrictions and Melissa’s wishes, services will be private at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements by BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, Deptford.

For condolences visit <http://www.boucherfuneralhome.com>.

Comments



“ Lisa Mastoris lit a candle in memory of Melissa A. Mastoris



Lisa Mastoris - November 26, 2020 at 05:47 AM



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Lisa Mastoris - November 26, 2020 at 05:42 AM



“ I LOVE YOU MISSY. Thank you for always being there for me, and Andy. We had so many good times, so many bumps in the road. I have always been here for you. I ALWAYS felt like we just held hands, The good times are irreplaceable. Maybe I thought you to scream a 'lil louder, stand up and shout it! You taught me how to be a lil quieter, wait for it. Thank you for every Big Sis thing you ever did for me. Thank you for helping me raise my son with such a good heart in him. YOU are the KINDEST person I've ever known.. YOU ARE MY BEST FRIEND MISSY, I LOVE YOU. I will never let go of your hand, I'm always with you and you are always smiling holding mine.

Lisa Mastoris - November 26, 2020 at 05:36 AM



“ I LOVE YOU MISSY. You were there for me, and Andy. You were the only person I could be myself with. We had so many good times, so many bumps in the road. You could tell me anything, but you wouldn't if it hurt me. I know I was stupid sometimes all these years. I wish I could've done more in so many ways, but I have always been here for you. I ALWAYS felt like we just held hands, didn't know what kinda fire we were gonna walk through, but we held hands, looked at each other, and said "oh well, might as well do it, it'll be entertaining if nothing else, we can say we tried," Such wisdom from both of us clueless girls! Then we jumped into the chaos.. The good times are irreplaceable.. Maybe I taught you to sing a 'lil louder, stand up and shout it! You taught me how to be a lil quieter, wait for it... We know everything about each other, the good and bad, likes and dislikes. You get my sense of humor, I liked seeing you smile and making others smile.. I must've got that idea from Barry when I was young Can't Smile Without You. And I like Barry Manilow too, because my sista does, and he's awesome! I know you liked most of my faves too.. And FOOD.. well we won't get started on food . But God, do we love some good food!! You always ate a lil healthier than I did, for the record. But I think if given the choice we would eat Lasagna, potatoes, bread and an assorted.. dessert at every meal!!! SOOO glad I paid attention and can make hers exactly the same!!! We are definately dangerous with food together!! We always tried to have fun somehow, and you would show me something then I liked it too.. We loved movies to no end, can't leave them out!! All through everything, I always knew you were looking out for me, good guys and bad guys, you always tried to tell me and gave me your input, which was always usually 0o0right. Thank you for every Big Sis thing you ever did for me. Thank you for helping me raise my son with such a good heart in him... I can never repay you, but I'm gonna keep trying anyway. YOU are the KINDEST person I've ever known.. YOU ARE MY BEST FRIEND MISSY, I LOVE YOU. My heart is in your heart If you're tired, I'll hold your hand.. if you need me to, my hands will pull you out... but I will never let go of your hand, I'm always with you and you are always smiling holding mine I love you.. I always got ur six, my sweet sista,.

Lisa Mastoris - November 23, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ Missy always had a glowing smile, and a bubbly laugh. Nothing bad to say about anyone. A great friend to everyone. We'll miss you.

Harry Riedel - November 18, 2020 at 08:25 AM



“ Missy was an exceptional Human being! She touched all lives that she came across. RIP Mel!

Chris Scott - November 22, 2020 at 08:21 AM



“ I never knew Missy personally. I know her Mom, Sharon, and heard many beautiful things about her. She was kind and loving from all the stories I have heard. I am so sorry for your loss, Sharon. Love, Maryann

Maryann Monaghan - November 15, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ Mel it was nice to have known you and worked with you at Curtis. You are now an angel and free.

Phyllis Hanna - November 13, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ I'll always remember Mel for the conversations we had at conventions and her welcoming personality. In fact it almost never felt like a real convention until I saw her there and we had a chance to catch up. So many of us will miss her.

Nicole Pellegrini - November 13, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ Mel was a gifted writer and good friend. I will miss her amiable kindness. I'll miss her cheerful encouragement. I'll just miss her.

Melody Clark - November 13, 2020 at 01:04 AM



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Ken Grimley - November 12, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ Rest in Peace my dear friend! Although our paths went in separate directions, your friendship always had a special spot in my heart! Thank you for all the wonderful memories! Love you Mel!



Ken Grimley - November 12, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ My condolences to Melissa's family. She's going to be missed. Even though we haven't seen each other in later years, I've known Missy since junior high. We are both writers. In junior and high school would share each other's writing. One of her stories I remember reading was based on Barry Manilow's song Mandy. I remember her fondness of Barry's music as much as I enjoyed watching Tom Selleck

Robin M. Buehler - November 12, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ I knew Mel for decades through conventions and she wrote for my publications. I remember once at a convention someone asked her what she wrote and I said she could write anything. She told me that was the highest praise she'd received. She will be missed by so many.

Ann Wortham - November 12, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ Mel was a sweet, spunky, talented lady. A fellow New Jerseyian. Our little group misses her sense of humour and pointed comments on anything she found ridiculous. She was an all around good egg. We're so glad we knew her.

Joyce - November 12, 2020 at 05:42 PM