



Melissa R. Moore

July 26, 1967 - July 23, 2023

WALKERTON – Melissa Rhea Moore passed away on Sunday, July 23, 2023 in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth following a courageous battle with cancer. She was born on July 26, 1967 in South Bend to William Dolejs and Patricia (Doane) Saul and was 55 years-old at the time of her death.

She lived in the area most of her life and on June 17, 2000 in North Liberty she married Timothy Moore who survives. Her family and friends knew her as a supportive, caring, hard-working lady. Melissa was a fiery, stubborn, fierce, beautiful redhead who valiantly fought an ugly battle with cancer until the very end. She never let any obstacle stand in her way. Most of all she loved her family dearly, especially her grandsons.

Melissa is survived by her husband Timothy “Tim” of Walkerton; three daughters Lindsey (Craig) Bridge of Walkerton, Courtney Moore of Walkerton, and Katie Moore of Walkerton; two grandsons Aiden Bridge and Connor Bridge; her mother and bonus father Patricia and Norman Saul; one sister Kim Gaines of Elkhart; one brother Eric (Monica Vink) Greiner of Bloomington, IN; two bonus brothers Matthew (Tara) Saul of Delphi and Lance (Sally) Saul of Peoria, IL; one aunt Becky Benham of Lafayette; one uncle Dennis Doane of Michigan; and multiple nieces, nephews, and cousins. She is preceded in death by her father; one grandfather Bruce Doane and one grandmother

Barbara Doane.

The family has selected cremation and a Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date. The family would like to extend special appreciation to the following: St Joseph Regional Medical, Plymouth Hospital, Dr Kahn's office, and Georgeann Ewald.

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of Missy's passing. We grew up together and she was one of my best friends. She always called me her, "little sis." We loved to hang out at the bridge together and go swimming in Christiana Creek. So many memories flood my mind when I think of our time together, whether we were playing in our air band to Alabama's "Mountain Music," causing trouble, or laughing until our cheeks were drenched with tears, I always looked up to her, and I appreciated the advice she gave me as I navigated junior high and high school. My deepest sympathy to the family and all who knew and loved Missy.

Tricia Goodman (Fuller) - August 01, 2023 at 02:13 PM

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“ my mom will forever and always be my best friend. i was her angel and now she's mine. i'll never forget any of the memories we've created together. i love and miss you so much Mama ☐

Katie Moore - July 26, 2023 at 12:24 AM

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“ This makes us so sad. Missy grew up next door to where we grew up. She was 10 & 7 years younger than us. She played at our house often when she was little, especially loved playing on our swing set and with our tether ball. She was adorable with her little pigtails and infectious laughter. Our mom would give her ice cream and popsicles in the evening when we were having some.....Patty always wanted to be sure Missy didn't ask for it (but even that would have been ok with our mom 🤔). I babysat Missy beginning when I was 13. We loved her. We lost touch with her for a while, but reunited 10 yrs. or so ago. We will keep the family in our prayers, for we know she will be missed terrible. Love you, Missy!! ❤️
Sherry Wise Kehr & Thelma Wise Noecker

Sherry Kehr & Thelma Noecker - July 25, 2023 at 05:40 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. We became a close knit group of ladies in our Jr and Sr years of high school, as we rode to Cosmetology. We shared many laughs and woes on our 60-80 min commute. Melissa had a great laugh and beautiful spirit. She holds a special place in my heart. She was a fun and warm soul. Sending a big hug to her family. May you find comfort knowing she is with her maker. 🙏❤️

Patricia Lininger - July 24, 2023 at 07:44 PM

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“ I'm so very sorry your loss , my heart goes out to your family, keeping everyone in my prayers



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“ *Tammy Lute lit a candle in memory of Melissa R. Moore*



tammy lute - July 24, 2023 at 05:23 PM