



Melissa J. Panciera

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Melissa J. Panciera, 35, of Stafford Springs, CT, passed away on Friday, May 5, 2017 at St. Francis Hospital. She was born in Manchester, CT, daughter of James and Martha (Barton) Panciera of Stafford Springs, CT. Melissa had been employed as a social worker at Community Health Resources. She was a devoted mother to her five cats and dog, whom she took in as rescues. She loved life, shopping, and most of all, being with her family. She was looking forward to being an auntie. Besides her loving parents, James and Martha, she is survived by her brother and his girlfriend, Stephen Panciera and Sarah Bacchiochi of Stafford Springs, CT; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. Family and friends are invited to celebrate Melissa's life on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 1 P.M. at Melissa's home, 20 Cooper Lane, Stafford Springs, CT. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284, or to the Connecticut Humane Society, 701 Russell Rd., Newington, CT 06111. Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., Stafford Springs, CT, has care of the arrangements. For online condolences, please visit: www.introvignefuneralhome.com



Tribute Wall

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AG

Alicia Green posted:

Martha, Jim and Stephen...there are no words that can help ease the sorrow you are feeling about Melissa passing. I would like to say that she was exceptionally courageous and such an amazing soul. I know that she and Gram Gram are hugging and rejoicing that they are together again in heaven. Sending my love and deepest sympathy. Love you all

May 13 at 6:06 AM

CB

Cheryl Killoran Beaulieu lit a candle in honor of Melissa.



May 12 at 5:19 PM

CB

Cheryl Killoran Beaulieu posted:

I went to high school with Melissa and she was such a sweet soul. Always had a smile on her face and was truly genuine, humble and kind. Rest in peace Melissa.

May 12 at 5:18 PM

JZ

Joy Zuzel posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Melissa for a number of years at CHR. During that time I never heard her complain, even amongst regular and petty complaining by coworkers. Her ever present sunshine in the face of undue hardship was a humbling example for me that I still hold on to. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Thank you for sharing her with us.

May 10 at 4:22 PM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Panciera family.



May 10 at 10:59 AM



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Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Panciera family.



May 10 at 10:40 AM



Audrey (Kazokas) Bartlett posted:

I had the pleasure of visiting with Melissa a few times, once at my step-mother Nancy's house and once at a girls night out make your own deodorant party. I didn't know her well, but she was so easy to talk to & I felt an immediate attraction to her beautiful personality & grace. I'm so sorry that she has passed. In times when I feel weak I know I can think about Melissa's strength and be inspired to maintain positivity. To me, she is the epitome of a strong woman. May her family find comfort in all the memories of lives she has touched.

May 9 at 11:43 AM



Martie Hebert posted:

Dear Martha, Jim, Linda, and Family, I have know this family for many years, and have had wonderful memories with them, my deepest sympathy to all of you, another angle has reached the heavens, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of sorrow, Love you all, Martie (Barilla) Hebert

May 9 at 10:08 AM



Kathy Schiessl posted:

I have worked at CHR with Melissa since she started. She has touched the life of so many youth and families and helped them to live better lives. Melissa was such a fighter. She never complained about her illness and consistently focused on helping others. I am so happy to have known her and her spirit lives on at CHR. Kathy Schiessl, Senior VP, Child and Family Services

May 9 at 6:44 AM



Mark Tocchetti lit a candle in honor of Melissa.

My thoughts and Prayers go out to you Jim & Martha, and Family, at such a difficult time. I'm very sorry for your loss.



May 9 at 6:37 AM



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KM

Karen Mcquaid lit a candle in honor of Melissa.

May 9 at 1:20 AM



HG

Hillary Gilbert lit a candle in honor of Melissa.

My thoughts and prayers go out to Melissa's family during this very difficult time. I'm very sorry for your loss. Melissa was a kind soul. She will not be forgotten.

May 8 at 11:35 PM



LM

Lois C. Mindek May 9 at 5:15 PM

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jim and Martha and family on the lose of their daughter, and sister, aunts and uncles who loved her so dearly. She was a wonderful brave and caring and loving woman. She will be remembered fondly. Sincere sadness for your lose. Dick and Lois Mindek

PR

Pattieann Rossi lit a candle in honor of Melissa.

May 8 at 9:54 PM



PD

Paula (Bruce) Dupre lit a candle in honor of Melissa.

Jim & Martha, I was so sorry to hear of Melissa's passing. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Paula (Bruce) Dupre

May 8 at 4:09 PM



LP

Lynnet & Scott Pierce lit a candle in honor of Melissa.

You could not have had a more beautiful daughter inside and out! She was always pleasant and friendly and happy. Scott and I want to let you know how bad we feel for you, we know the special bond you had. Please know that we are truly sorry and we hope that as time goes on your pain will lessen.. God bless..Lynnet & Scott Pierce

May 8 at 2:29 PM





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BF

Brenda Friedrich lit a candle in honor of Melissa.

May 8 at 9:20 AM



RP

Rhonda Prucker posted:

Melissa was such a sweetheart. My heart breaks for her family. I hope they find peace and comfort knowing that she is no longer feeling any pain. RIP Melissa.

May 8 at 8:22 AM

MB

Marie-Louise Bugbee posted:

Melissa was an amazing person, probably one of the classiest, kindest, most understanding people I've ever met. In almost 5 years of working with Melissa in Mansfield, I marveled at her ability to always smile, to always have a kind word for everyone, to always be upbeat and smile. I have and will always admire her for that - it has always amazed me that even though she's gone through everything she went through, she was never bitter, never mean or unkind. She went out of her way to be a support to everyone she came in contact with. I am truly heart-sick for her family and friends to have lost such a wonderful human, but knowing Melissa, she's always going to be there in spirit. Melissa was and always will be a reminder of how to deal with life's adversities with strength and good spirit and to always take each and every day as the precious gift it is. My prayers go out to her family - knowing what a wonderful human Melissa was, and seeing the bond she had with her mother tells me this will leave a huge hole in their hearts. Know I'm praying for you all.

May 8 at 6:48 AM

MC

Maria Gay Cruz sent a Joyful Memory to the Panciera family.

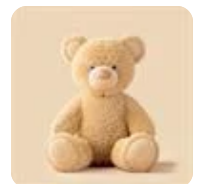
May 8 at 6:02 AM



JM

Jill Moulton sent a virtual gift in honor of Melissa.

May 8 at 5:09 AM





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JM

Jill Moulton posted:

Melissa was a wonderful, kind, caring person. My heart breaks for your loss. My thoughts are with you all and sending all of my love.

May 8 at 5:08 AM

MC

Maria Gay Cruz posted:

Melissa was one of my dearest childhood friends. She was someone I always could be myself around and I think it was because we were similar in many ways. I have always cherished my time with her and held her close to my heart. Melissa was definitely a rare gem, such a beautiful person and I believe she was that way because she was surrounded by an amazing and loving family. My love and prayers go out to all that are grieving this tremendous loss. Also sending love from my parents and sister Jeff, Rose, and Jennie.

May 8 at 4:45 AM

AB

Andrea L Brunelle posted:

To the Panciera Family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Bob & Andrea Brunelle

May 7 at 2:44 PM

NR

Nancy Richens posted:

Words can't express how badly I feel. Melissa is the most amazing woman I have ever known. She touched many in such a good way. I hope you can find some comfort in that. Love you guys always.

May 7 at 6:16 AM

KS

Kathy Seymour posted:

We were so saddened to hear of Melissa passing. I know the pain and sadness, but as time passes you will remember only the good. There is so much of that to remember. God bless your entire family today and always. Kathy and Dan Seymour

May 7 at 5:08 AM



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SC

Sarah Connors posted:

Melissa is one of those remarkable people that you don't find everyday. With her smile and genuine kindness, she touched many lives, hearts, and minds. She will be missed deeply. Condolences to her family, losing a child is so difficult.

May 7 at 5:02 AM

MH

Michele Herring posted:

I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Losing a child is something you never want to think about. May your memories give you strength, and believe she is still with you. God bless...Michele (Barnett) Herring

May 7 at 2:57 AM

PF

Peter Ference lit a candle in honor of Melissa.

May 7 at 2:01 AM



EG

Eryn Gilligan lit a candle in honor of Melissa.

May 7 at 1:50 AM



KS

Kelly Sargenti posted:

I'm so sorry for the loss of this beautiful person. For some reason we had lost touch over the years- you always think you have more time, but I truly believe that for a time Melissa was my greatest friend. I'll always treasure the memories and great times we shared in highschool. We first met in French class and bonded over the Bon Jovi concert we had both been to only days before. She would make me her amazing chocolate chip cookies for my birthday because she knew they were my favorite. And that time we had to make a French dessert so we made a giant croquembouche in her mother's kitchen. I'm glad we were able to go to France together as well, I wouldn't have wanted to experience it with anyone else. I'll treasure these memories and many more, rip Melissa. You will be missed

May 7 at 1:39 AM



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Donna Niewinski posted:

I am so sorry for your loss.... May Melissa's memories get you through this.....I feel your pain Thinking of all of you at this timexoxo

May 6 at 12:55 PM



Lisa Greene Everett lit a candle in honor of Melissa.



May 6 at 11:17 AM



Inge Barton May 10 at 11:46 AM

Martha, Jim and Steven. I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Losing a child is something you never want to think about. love you. Inge



Memories only last if you share them

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



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