



Melissa M. Brubaker

August 29, 1984 - January 28, 2022

Melissa M. Brubaker, 37 of Bluffton, passed away on Friday evening, January 28, 2022, at her residence.

She was born on August 29, 1984 in Bluffton to Timothy W. & Karen E. (Huntman) Krinn. Melissa graduated from Norwell High School in 2003 and attended classes at IPFW in Fort Wayne. She loved painting, writing and playing with her children. She will always hold a special place in her Dad and Mom's hearts and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her parents, Tim & Karen Krinn of Uniondale, along with her two children; Clayton Brubaker of Bluffton & Courtney Brubaker of Uniondale, along with her brother, Zachery (Allison) Krinn of Ossian and two nieces, Ruby & Mabel Krinn. She is also survived by her grandfather, John C. Krinn of Bluffton and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Melissa is preceded in death by her grandparents; Rev. Paul R. & Mabel A. Huntman and Shirley Ann Krinn.

Funeral services will take place at 2 P.M. on Wednesday (February 2, 2022) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Burial will follow at Horeb Cemetery in Uniondale.

You may view the funeral service live using a Zoom Meeting Link. You can log in after 1:45 P.M. on Wednesday and use Zoom Meeting I.D. # 853 4312 6453.

Visitation will be held from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. on Wednesday at the funeral home, prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to her children's education fund and checks may be made out to First Merchants Bank.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Horeb Cemetery

2785 West US Highway 224
Uniondale, IN 46791

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melissa M. Brubaker*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 01, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ *Melissa M. Brubaker*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I enjoyed working with Melissa at Lutheran. She did meticulous work.
Her warmth and kindness over shadowed her personal struggles.
And Melissa always spoke lovingly of her family.*

*Please accept my sympathy,
Deborah Gaskill*

Deborah Gaskill - February 02, 2022 at 01:34 PM

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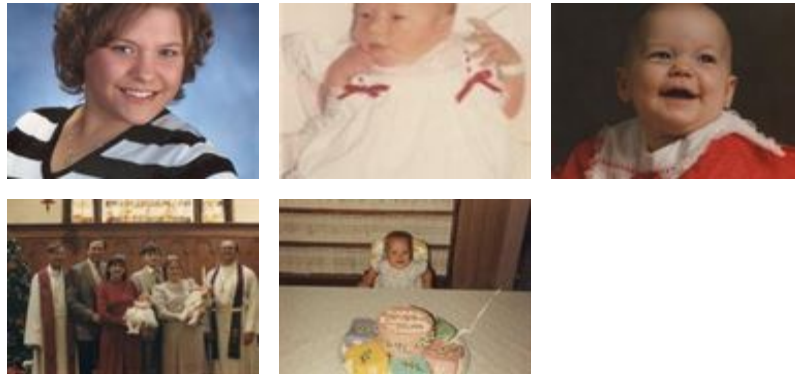
“ Love, Joan, Terri, Debbie & Susan purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Melissa M. Brubaker.



Love, Joan, Terri, Debbie & Susan - February 01, 2022 at 05:05 PM



“ 139 files added to the album LifeTributes



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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. She was an incredible person. Melissa and your family will be in our prayers.



Joseph Ault - February 01, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Melissa M. Brubaker.*



February 01, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ *Matt and Magen Pillar purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Melissa M. Brubaker.*



Matt and Magen Pillar - February 01, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Melissa M. Brubaker.*



February 01, 2022 at 01:14 PM



“ *Melissa was such a kind soul. I didn't get a chance to know her as well as I would have liked, but I feel honored to have known her at all. I knew from the moment that I met her that she was an amazing girl with a heart of gold. She always treated me with kindness and respect. I'm very sorry for your loss, and feel heartbroken that she is no longer with us. Praying that her friends and family find comfort and understanding in dealing with her passing.*

Amy Roe - February 01, 2022 at 12:11 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa M. Brubaker.*



February 01, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ *Tim, Karen, Zach and family: So Sorry. It's never easy saying goodbye. Hang on to all the memories that Melissa created in her short life.*

Steve Kunkel - February 01, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Melissa M. Brubaker.*



February 01, 2022 at 08:06 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers. God bless you. Love Rock and Astrid*

Astrid A Richwine - January 31, 2022 at 10:30 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Melissa M. Brubaker.*



January 31, 2022 at 08:22 AM



“ *Terribly sorry for your loss.*

Doug Hoag - January 31, 2022 at 07:56 AM



“ *Brandi Bywater lit a candle in memory of
Melissa M. Brubaker*



Brandi Bywater - January 30, 2022 at 09:40 PM