



## Melissa "Missy" Dawn Melkus

June 11, 1968 - October 7, 2013

Melissa Dawn, daughter of Beverly (Channel) and Harold Elledge, was born on June 11, 1968 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She passed away at the Integris Hospital at Enid, Oklahoma after a four year hard battle with cancer on the 7th day of October at the age of 45 years, 3 months and 26 days.

She attended school in both Texas and Oklahoma.

On April 30, 1994 she was married to Linn Melkus at her parents' home in Guthrie, Oklahoma. Following their marriage they lived in the Freedom area, and ended up living in their grandparents' home on the farm.

Missy was preceded in death by her Fathers-in-law Lowell Melkus and John (PapPap) Tillman.

Missy is survived by her husband Linn of the home; sons Brandon and Christopher, the daughter she never had Yvette Williams, all of Freedom; her mother and father Beverly and Harold Elledge of Guthrie, her mother-in-law Katy Melkus of Freedom, sister Linda and her husband Don Savory of Guthrie, brother Eric and his wife Samatha of Guthrie, nieces Holly and her husband Justin McCorkle, Kelly Mitchel and her son Adrian, nephews Jacob and Dalton Elledge all of Guthrie.

Extended family; Teresa Tillman of Harrah, Ronnie and Lisa Tillman of Choctaw, John Jr. and Angela Tillman, Rhonda Tillman, and Brian and Marlyn Tillman all of Harrah.

Many uncles, aunts, cousins, and other relatives, including her Facebook friends from her breast cancer support group.

Special Friends Liz and Roger Bodley of Woodward, John and Retha Noble of Freedom, Paul and Lyla Garrett and son Levi of Guthrie and Nicole Wright of Tonkawa.

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Linn, Katy and family, We share your grief over the loss of your dear Missy. We pray that God will give you comfort in the memories you have of happier times.*

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**Jim & Sherry Beagley** - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Linn and Family*

*thoughts and prayers are with you and Brandon, and Christopher and Katy.*

*We will always remember her as a very beautiful, sweet, kind, and loving young women.*

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**Debbie Eshleman & Steve Coon** - October 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *You were such a blessing to have as a friend! You are in a better place and out of pain!! You are smiling and dancing with the angels!!!*

*You will be greatly missed!! Love you like a sister.*

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**Susan Clymer-Good** - October 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Our sincerest condolences to each of you during this difficult time.*

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**George, Sally & Brodie Bush, Charles Bush, Irene Bush** - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *George and Sally Bush has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

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**George and Sally Bush** - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Missy was my very special online friend. She was taken from us too soon. There simply are not words to explain how much we already miss her in our support group. Thank you for acknowledging us in her biography. She was a special friend to all of us. She made us all laugh through our pain. She made our burdens a little easier to bear. I will remember Missy with a smile on my face as the tears run down.*

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**Battwoman** - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *I had gotten to know Missy through the support group online for metastatic breast cancer. She was a wonderful woman full of humor, kindness and understanding for all of us going through this journey. I will miss her terribly and feel a deep sense of personal lose. I am so very sorry for your loss Linn..she spoke so lovingly of you and the boys and Yvette. You will all remain in prayers and memories.*

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**Kerry Foley** - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SL

*“ I am so sorry for your loss; I got to know Missy through an online support group. I will always remember her spirit, her spunk, her humor, her kindness, and most of all, her heart. She will be greatly missed in our group.*

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**Shari Larsen** - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LL

*“ I was friends with Missy from facebook in the Metastatic breast cancer group. She was a wonderful, kind person who spoke her mind. I loved her and even when our group had a 'bump' I defended her like crazy! She will truly be missed and never forgotten. Sending condolences to the entire family and much love. Sadly, Lisa*

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**Lisa L** - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

*“ Though I only knew Missy for a little over a year, I will never forget her and I miss her! We met via our Facebook metastatic breast cancer support group where Missy's spunk, humor and character shined. She made us all laugh SO many times and it was great medicine. Always in every comment her heart for her family, friends and farm was strong and apparent. I love you and miss you Missy-girl!!*

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**Joany Buzzard** - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

*“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve for Missy.*

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**Donald and Janell Reutlinger** - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Missy, our spunky, outspoken, tough, but genuinely soft, kept many of us laughing and smiling as we shared our road with this cancer. Never one to shy away from anything, we more than once just shook our heads, but it always came back to, it's our missy. You were the real deal, glad to have shared this journey.*

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**Dawn d.** - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *I will so miss my dear friend Missy. I can not put into words how much she meant to me. Praying for Linn, Christopher, Brandon, Yvette, Linda, Eric and the rest of the family. Love to you all.*

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**Lyla Garrett** - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out the Missy's entire family. I am one of the administrators of the Metastatic Breast Cancer group on facebook. Missy was a huge part of our group. She was such a spitfire and her humor will definitely be missed. I am glad I was able to get to know Missy. She will definitely be missed.*

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**Kimberly Dafforn** - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Melkus family. I only knew Missy though our membership is the club no body wants to belong to (Facebook's Metastatic Breast Cancer Group). She was always upbeat, and funny, and kept our spirits up. She will be missed and is in my prayers, as is her family.*

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**Barbara Klugewicz** - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ My heart goes out to Linn, Brandon, and Christopher. Missy was a wonderful person. We had so much fun growing up together. Even though our paths in life took us to different places, we always had and will have a special bond. I will miss her spunky spirit and will love her always. Even though she is gone I can still see her in the eyes of her children and can feel her presence everywhere.

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**Angie Macias Dial** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Angie Macias Dial has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

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**Angie Macias Dial** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ Katie, Linn and family-I was so sorry to hear about Missy. So hard to lose someone and especially at such a young age, but we know she is up there chatting with Lowell and all the other angels. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Wanda Reed** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Linn, I am so sorry for your loss. It was a joy to get to know Missy and you. I will be praying for you and your family.

*Joanne Crain*

*Mercy Oncology Enid*

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**Joanne Crain** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ God only picks the best and now he has a new Angel in heaven.

*Linn, Brandon, Chris and Katy we are praying for you in these grieving times. She fought long and hard, so now she can rest in eternal peace. We love you all.*

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**Francis & Mary** - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Linn, Brandon, and Christopher,

*We are deeply saddened to hear about the loss of Missy. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you during this sad and difficult time.*

*With sincere sympathy,*

*Cathy, Tommy, Kristi, Jamie, and Christina*

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**Cathy and Tommy Eshleman** - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM