



## Melissa Lee Harvey

January 12, 1969 - January 7, 2022

Melissa "Mel" Harvey

01/12/1969 - 01/07/2022

Our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister and daughter passed peacefully with her family by her side at age 52. Melissa of Braidwood fought a long battle with diabetes, but never allowed it to steal her shine. She loved animals, especially her own two dogs Ollie and Andy. Melissa was extremely proud of her children and grandchildren never missing an opportunity to show them off. She will be lovingly remembered by her husband, John Harvey; son, Darrell "DJ" Williams Jr. of NJ; daughter Whitney (Austin) Sysol of NJ; mother, Brenda (Paul) Bumpous of Braidwood; brother, William "Bopper" (Shawn) Welsh III of Wilmington; grandchildren Brycen and Beckham Sysol of NJ; nephews, Marcus and Zachary Welsh and Jayden Friddle; nieces Pearl Friddle and Ruby Zolper; step daughter, Ashley (Nate) Swatzell of WI and best friend of over 30 years, Laura Hairald of Braidwood.

Preceding her in death are her father William Welsh Jr.; paternal grandparents William and Charlotte Welsh Sr. and maternal grandparents Donald and Virginia Evans.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held on Thursday, January 13, 2022 from 3-7PM at the R.W Patterson Funeral Home and Crematory in Braidwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to Lightways Hospice or the American Diabetes Association. For

more information and to sign her online guest book, please log onto [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or find us on Facebook.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 13. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

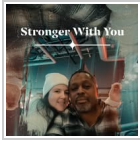
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## Memorial Service

JAN 13. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Melly Belly IDK what I'ma do without you mama, but I'm so happy you aren't suffering anymore. Just wish we were able to do that together.* ”



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**Jayme Meyer Broom** - January 13, 2022 at 03:03 PM

KB

“ *So very sorry for your loss.* ”

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**Karen Bumpous** - January 12, 2022 at 05:07 PM

RD

“ *Rhonda Davis lit a candle in memory of Melissa Lee Harvey* ”



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**Rhonda Davis** - January 12, 2022 at 02:47 PM

PF

*This girl earned her wings.RIP Melissa.always a sweet girl.*

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**Patricia feazel** - January 14, 2022 at 12:01 AM

BV

“ *So very sorry for your loss way too young to leave this world . Prayers for the family.* ”

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**Barb vanderhoff** - January 11, 2022 at 03:46 PM

DW

“ I remember Melissa coming into Dr Milton’s office when we were there and the way Brenda, her Mama would light up with delight. Mel, DJ And the Bug will always be the light of her life! Mel’s smile would light up a room and she kept that smile no matter how life was going.



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**Donna Walker** - January 10, 2022 at 09:07 PM

DW

“ I was always jealous when Melissa would go up on her roof and sunbathe. I tried but my mom and dad said no. When Melissa had her kids over at grandma and grandpas we would always go over and play with them as they would be outside when it was nice. Probably having them run off their energy. You will be missed by many Melissa May you watch over your friends and family 🙏

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**Dona Wilhelmi** - January 10, 2022 at 06:26 PM