Melodie Ellis

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ELLIS, Melodie (Mel)

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After a courageous battle with cancer, Jean Melodie Lynn (Mel) O'MEARA ELLIS, 53 years old, of Regina, Saskatchewan, passed away with loving family by her side on July 12th in Village of Katepwa.

A Memorial Service will take place between 1:00 and 4:00 PM on Saturday, July 29, 2023 at the Eastview Community Centre, 615 6th Ave, Regina, SK. There will be no graveside service.

Mel was born in Winnipeg at Saint Boniface Hospital to Jean Gray on December 22, 1969. She grew up in Regina and Thunder Bay and attended school at St. Patrick's in Regina and Lakeview High school in Thunder Bay. She went on to earn a certificate in Printmaking from SIAST. Over the years she worked at a few different companies in this profession. Mel was a talented artist and enjoyed painting and many other arts and crafts. She shared this love of arts and crafts with her daughters and mother.

Mel is survived by her best friend and husband, Bryan Ellis of Regina. Her daughters, Jessica Ellis of Winnipeg; Jade Kary (Evan) of Vibank and her mother Jean Gray of Regina. Mel is also survived by sisters, Sherry Young (Tex), Jen Quarrell, Annette Quarrell (Kyle) and Angie Gray; brother Troy Elek (Jaclyn); her mother and father-in-law Connie and Don St. Onge; brothers-in-law, Scott Ellis

(Rita) and Brent Ellis (Bernice) and sister-in-law Sandra Lynn (Brian). Mel will also be lovingly remembered by numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mel’s last few years brought many challenges, but through it all she always loved her family and wanted to see her daughters grow up and succeed in their own lives. They were always in her heart.

In Mel's honour, memorial donations may be made to the Al Ritchie Community Association, https://www.alritchie.org/ email: operations@alritchie.org

Messages of Condolence

Prayer for My Sister's Peace
Heavenly Father, thank You for my sister. I am thankful for the bond we have and the ways we share our joys and concerns with each other. I lift up this precious sister. Please cover her with Your hedge of protection. Please fill her with the peace and comfort only You can provide. Thank You, Father, Amen

— Sherry Young

I met Mel & Freddy in Cuba several years ago. Upon meeting both I knew they were from Canada n connected. Mel was beautiful both inside n out. Having seen some of Fred n Mel's work. I can only say she loved her girls n was so very talented. Rest in peace lady, mom, artist,

— Janet cooke

You will be so truly missed! We had some great times when we were little children and Sherry and I would torment you. But we had a lot of laughs. You had such a great personality and you held so much talent with your art. I will always remember the good times we had growing up. REST IN PEACE my beautiful cousin!

— Cindy Schaeffer

Rest In Peace My Friend sending love hugs and prayers to all your family and friends. You are no longer suffering but left us too soon.

— Sherry St.Dennis

Met Mel as a ringette mom, always loved her energy and great sense of humour, she made everyone smile. She was little but she was feisty lol
I’m sure she filled many hearts, BIG HUGS

— CINDY (ROMASHENKO)HANOFSKI

Sending our condolences to Bryan and family on the passing of Mel. Our tears are mingled with yours

— Brenda & Dave Harding

My beautiful cuzin - I will miss you so much - I hope you’ve found peace- until I see you again
Love Dor

— Doreen Gleeson

I worked with Mel when we were in our twenties and we became good friends. I knew her when she met her husband and had her little girls. We had so many good laughs together and she was a great friend. Time moved us apart but I always loved Mel. She was a wonderful, kind, talented person who truly loved everyone in her life. I’m am absolutely heartbroken to her of her passing and am thinking of Bryan and the girls with tears in my eyes. To all who love her i send my deepest condolences. Miss you Mel

— Sara

So sorry to hear of Mel’s passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Brian, Jessica and Jade, and all of Mel’s family.

— Raye-Anne

Mel was a character wo was loved by all who new her. Her laugh and ability to find in humour was what i loved about Mel. Years ago when i ran the Metis Centre Mel worked close by at the print shop. Mel would come to soup and bannock on Metis Fridays as she would call it .I worked with her siblings Sherry, Troy, Jen and baby Annette was never to far .Mel loved and cherished her family dearly . I haven't seen Mel in years however I sadden to hear about her passing . My beliefs are that Mel is in the spirit world watching over all whom she loved. Condolences to Jean ,Sherry, Troy, Jen, Anette and all who loved Mel .

— Jennet

Mel came into my life many years ago. I will always cherish her love, laugh and the way she loved my kids and Kevin. I did not see Mel for a few years but she always had a warmth in my heart and I have many great memories of our true friendship. Her love flooded over me, on a constant. I will always hold Mel so dearly close to me, I am broken, her absolute kindness and flooding of laughter are no longer here in person but I also know her spirit will forever bless each and every human she came into contact with. "Life is Life Mel", yours was exceptional and I will forever be grateful for our years we shared together. My heart is always with her girls and Bryan. □ □

— Shannon Kennedy-Maurice

I worked with Mel and we became friends instantly, her sense of humor and her zeal for life. I can hear her say Ateenay boy over and over, so many times and giving me smooch lips and head pointing over there….if u know Mel u have experienced these words and actions. I will miss u and I am proud to have shared moments with you and sincere condolences to Bryan, Jade, Jessica Jean and other family members.

— Michelle Brazeau