



## Melissa McCullough

November 17, 1965 - March 5, 2022

Melissa McCullough, 56, a nanny, passed away on March 5, 2022, at her home in Joplin, MO.

Melissa is survived by Karen McCullough - sister, Kevin McCullough - brother, Timothy McCullough - brother, Megan McCullough - sister, Maureen McCullough - sister, Sharon McCullough - sister, Randall McCullough - brother.

Melissa is preceded in death by William McCullough - father, Helen McCullough - mother, and Micheal McCullough - brother.

“Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal” – Unknown

We will be gathering for a Celebration of Life at Randy’s house. Feel free to bring any photos you’d like to share & definitely stories & musical requests.

Date: Saturday July 16th

Time: 1-5pm

Address: 415 S. Moffet

(Please do not block the neighbors driveways when parking)

We look forward to all who loved Melissa to come together & share her love & light

Please RSVP: [meemanmac@me.com](mailto:meemanmac@me.com)

Memorial donations can be made in Melissa's name to New York Botanical Gardens Million Daffodil Project or Best Friends Animal Rescue.

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *The beginning of my backyard daffodil bloom for our beautiful sister, surrogate mom, best friend & auntie*



---

**Megan McCullough** - January 28, 2025 at 07:28 PM

ME

“ *Well kids the daffodils are still blooming & so is your memory' xoxo*



---

**Megan** - March 06, 2024 at 10:04 AM

ME

“ *Bloomed same time last year-forever a daffodil*



---

**megan** - March 05, 2023 at 02:45 PM

ME

*Today, March 5th, one year gone but never really gone*

---

**megan** - March 05, 2023 at 02:47 PM

ME

“ *Forever in our hearts*

megan - March 05, 2023 at 12:43 PM

MM

“ *Moms last Christmas with the gang*



mm - December 19, 2022 at 05:22 PM

CP

“ *You are in my thoughts today, and always. I still cannot believe that you are gone, but I find comfort in knowing you are with your mom, dad, and Michael. Happy birthday, Melissa!*



Christine P Peguero - November 17, 2022 at 09:41 PM

MM

*Lovely Christine*

mm - November 30, 2022 at 09:03 PM

KA

*Two curly headed beauties at a Dukes game? Where are the other people?*

karen - December 01, 2022 at 05:47 PM

KM

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall

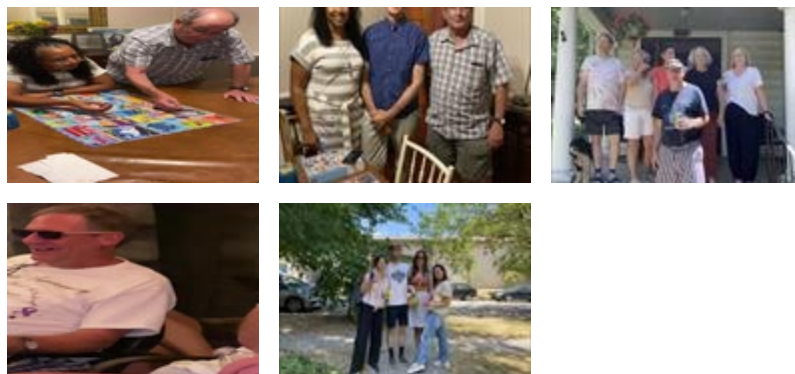


Kevin McCullough - August 21, 2022 at 08:54 PM

MM

“Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal” – Unknown

*Each of us who were able to be present on July 16th for the Celebration of Life for Melissa, the love felt & shared & laughter & tears helps us all on the journey of healing our great loss. These things do not go unnoticed nor unappreciated.*



mm - July 25, 2022 at 09:55 PM

MM

“ *These two beauties*



mm - July 12, 2022 at 10:45 AM

KM

“ *13 files added to the tribute wall*



Kevin McCullough - July 08, 2022 at 10:51 PM

KM

“ *19 files added to the tribute wall*



Kevin McCullough - July 03, 2022 at 10:22 PM

KM

“ Sorry it took so long to post. I really miss my little Sister Melissa.



Kevin McCullough - July 03, 2022 at 08:46 PM

TM

“ Missing you more and more everyday. Love, hugs and grunts your brother

Timothy McCullough - June 22, 2022 at 01:25 PM

ME

“ Sharing a lollipop with Oni



Megan - June 02, 2022 at 06:28 PM

ME

“ We will be holding a gathering to celebrate Melissa’s light & love. Please check the obituary above for the information.



Megan - May 09, 2022 at 07:07 PM

SS

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Sandy Smith - April 09, 2022 at 01:42 PM

KM

Thank you Sandy. Appears to me that she is now on Melissa Rd climbing the stairway to heaven.

Karen McCullough - April 10, 2022 at 12:55 PM

TM

Thanks Sandy I love pic of her on the stairs Haven't seen it in years

Timothy McCullough - May 28, 2022 at 12:02 PM

TM

Missing her everyday a little more each day.

Timothy McCullough - May 28, 2022 at 12:08 PM

KH

“ A few more photos...



---

**Katherine House** - April 07, 2022 at 02:14 AM

TM

*Thanks Katherine*

---

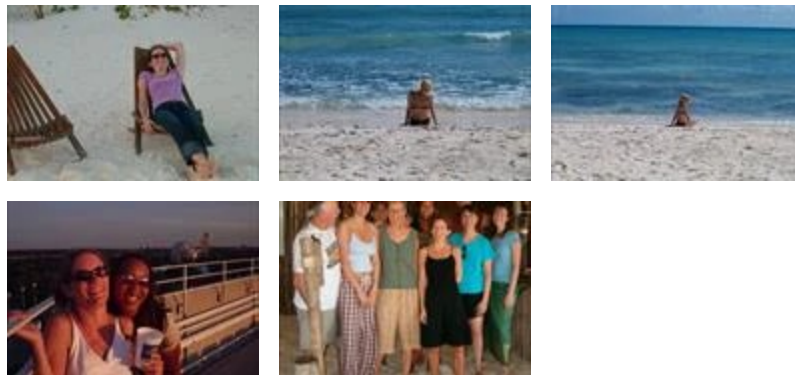
**Timothy McCullough** - May 28, 2022 at 12:09 PM

KH

“ *Melissa is the best. She receives you with so much authenticity and acceptance, and there is ease in being her friend. She is loyal and trustworthy, low-key yet adventurous. We had tons of fun times and trips... There were Thanksgivings on the beach in Mexico, one New Year's Day on a plane headed to Australia for a month, and so many Labor Day weekends either at the US Open or watching matches on TV.*

*Funny - I'm a writer but I'm having a hard time putting my reminiscences into words, so I'll let these photos convey some of the memories that Melissa and I shared.*

*You loved so many so well for so long. Rest easy, my sweet Melissa.*



---

**Katherine House** - April 07, 2022 at 02:09 AM

KM

*Hi Katherine. Thank you for the photos. They do speak a lot to your long time friendship with Melissa. So happy you have them to keep her memory alive. And happy you shared them with us.*

---

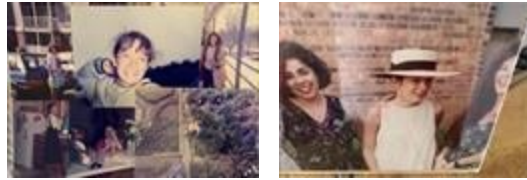
**Karen McCullough** - April 10, 2022 at 12:56 PM

BE

“ I've visited this page since it was created, read all the wonderful stories & song .. tears in my eyes and I haven't been able to comment until now. Just couldn't find the words...(still can't)

*I met Melissa in college, don't remember all the specifics only that we were always meant to be friends... a bond from the universe, space & time that just sticks. Seeing her almost daily at times. Road Trips, going to see Hall&Oats.. so many other stories and adventures... Since then we have kept in touch here and there(bdays and xmas..), seen each other here and there(NM, CO, TX, NY..) and always laughed and hugged that it was such a natural thing.. to just pick up from where we last left off.....*

*Melissa. A petite bright light that could illuminate the whole world. Fierce, loving and strong. Until we meet again my friend... will enjoy all the stories you will have to tell. love you mucho <3*



---

bev - March 26, 2022 at 01:07 PM

KM

*Thank you Bev for honoring Melissa with these photos and words. So many stories and memories were shared. Appreciate you bringing her college years into our memories as well.*

---

**Karen McCullough** - April 10, 2022 at 12:57 PM

TM

*Thank you Bev for sharing the photos and finding a few words. I'm still reeling. I remember how much fun she had with all her friends at Tech. Crazy stories.*

---

**Timothy McCullough** - May 28, 2022 at 12:23 PM

ME

“ This is from Melissa’s nephew Duncan, he recorded it after learning she had passed.

<https://youtu.be/Z-DTwsM0CXM>

---

**Megan** - March 18, 2022 at 09:01 PM

ME

*This was a beautiful song my son sang for Melissa & us all, I’ve never been prouder as I know it was very difficult for him* ❤️

---

**Megan** - March 18, 2022 at 10:59 PM

IH

“ An understatement, but I feel fortunate to have been a part of Melissa’s(A Gem) life. A brilliant, kind-hearted soul who brightened my life at a time when I felt vulnerable. I’m blessed she took time on the phone after her diagnosis to share her vulnerability. As her hygienist for nearly 20 years, I heard several, wonderful stories of her family & “children”. My condolences to all of you. It was heartwarming to see the photo of the daffodil mosaic(nightlight) I sent. Thank You!  
Inez Harkness

---

**Inez Harkness** - March 18, 2022 at 09:54 AM

KM

*The daffodil mosaic was a mystery until now. It worked perfectly to light her room through the night. Thank you, Inez. And thank you for the wonderful tribute. I hope you and your family are doing well. Karen*

---

**Karen McCullough** - March 18, 2022 at 12:59 PM

TM

*Thank you Inez*

---

**Timothy McCullough** - March 21, 2022 at 09:13 PM



“ I wrote a poem (shared below) late January when I was trying to process that I was about to lose one of the most important people in my life. It ended up turning into a long list of all the wonderful things Melissa did for me throughout my life. It was late at night and I couldn't sleep, but it finally occurred to me that I could write forever if I continued down my path of listing out memories or gifts (tangible and not) that Melissa has given me. I actually ended up editing it down.

*Additional memories pop into my head all the time. Melissa gave me so much of her life. I didn't even realize how much she gave me until recently. I think back to our years in NY and how I had absolutely no concept of personal space. I practically lived in her bedroom for 9 years. And then I was an adult and even after college, I still practically lived in her bedroom.*

*I miss her so much and I talk to her every day. It brings me peace to know that I will always carry her with me in the lessons she taught me, the traits she passed on to me, and the love she gave me.*

-

*My grief is my gratitude*

*For the stories I can only recite  
because you've told me them so many times.  
I was too young to remember them  
when the memories were created.*

*For our secret bedtime knock  
that acted as a lullaby.  
Each night I sat awake restless  
until I heard it through our shared wall.*

*My grief is my gratitude*

*For our daily after school chats  
when we would talk for hours.  
I always thought you cared about all the things I did  
until I realized that more than anything, you cared about me.*

*And more recently,  
for the phone calls we shared.  
Each time, I knew I had to set aside at least an hour  
because you could go on forever.*

*My grief is my gratitude*

*For all the shared Broadway shows.*

*For solving the worlds greatest issues, disguised as my teen drama.*

*For the years of tennis watching, or more realistically, tennis player  
watching.*

*For the train rides home from New York City.*

*For letting me know when I was being a brat.*

*For teaching me not to be.*

*For always being on my team.*

*For the road trips.*

*For my impeccable cleaning skills.*

*For keeping my blackberry bowl full.*

*For loving my dog.*

*For loving me.*

*I've always believed  
that it only hurts this badly  
because I had something worth missing.*

*While some people only have one parent, or even none at all,  
I was blessed enough to have had three  
when you came into my life.*

*And for that, my grief is my gratitude.*

---

**Caitlin Hayles** - March 17, 2022 at 11:02 PM

ME

*So beautiful, so heartfelt, she is proud*

---

**Megan** - March 18, 2022 at 12:33 PM

KM

*Thank you Caitlin. Add writer to your list.*

---

**Karen McCullough** - March 18, 2022 at 01:00 PM

TM

*Apparently she was editing this as you wrote this sitting on your  
shoulder. ;) so beautiful. Thank you sharing this. Melissa will live on for  
me in you kids. You were the light of her life. I hope you will continue to  
write.*

---

**Timothy McCullough** - March 21, 2022 at 09:21 PM

ST

*Absolutely beautiful and touching. Melissa was such a role model and  
she will be with you forever. Such a gift for which you will forever be  
grateful. Condolences to all ❤️*

---

**Susan Thompson** - March 30, 2022 at 02:23 PM



Thank you all ❤️

*Tim, couldn't agree more! She was most certainly with me and (as Susan said) always will be. I'll work to make her proud every day.*

**Caitlin Hayles** - March 31, 2022 at 06:47 PM

KM

*Lovely sentiment Caitlin. Melissa loved you.*

**Kevin McCullough** - May 09, 2022 at 11:51 PM

KM

“ Adding a few of photos of Melissa through the years. Dogs, kids, family, friends remain constant throughout. Thank you to everyone who came to see her and those who couldn't but held her in their hearts. The love was felt by everyone, especially Melissa. Melissa, I love you and miss you forever. Karen



**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 05:03 PM

KM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 04:46 PM

TM

*First Holy Communion*

**Timothy McCullough** - June 03, 2022 at 01:24 PM

KM

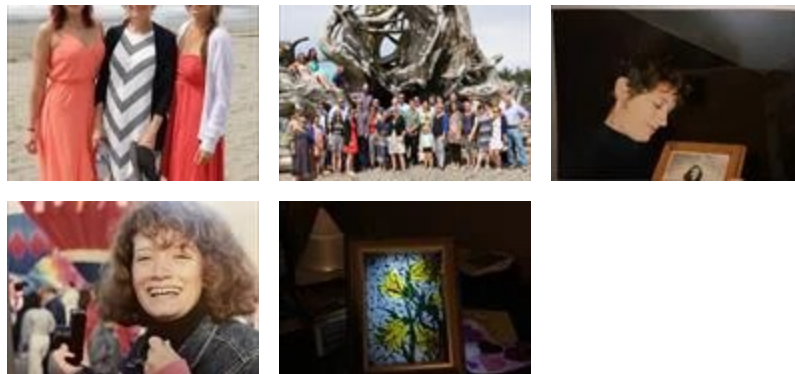
“ Adding a few of photos of Melissa through the years. Dogs, kids, family, friends remain constant throughout. Thank you to everyone who came to see her and those who couldn't but held her in their hearts. The love was felt by everyone, especially Melissa. Melissa, I love you and miss you forever. Karen



**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 04:30 PM

KM

“ Here are just a few of the many photos of Melissa through the years. Her smile, her curls, her love of dogs and kids and life remained constant. Thank you to all who came to see her, who couldn't come but held her close in your thoughts, who will carry her memory forward. Melissa, I miss you now and always. Karen



Karen McCullough - March 14, 2022 at 04:08 PM

TD

“ Melissa bought me a ticket to New York City. This is something I will never forget. Not only did she do this for me in a time of my life where I had to budget and live my life very carefully, she made sure I had a place to stay, along with recommendations for places to eat. I got to see the Royal Scottish Theater perform LET THE RIGHT ONE IN at some venue in Brooklyn where Lou Reed performed several shows. Words can't convey how much a simple kindness like that can have a meaningful impact in someone's life. I will never forget my time in the NYC area and I owe that all to her.

Tyler D - March 12, 2022 at 10:37 PM

KM

Thank you Tyler. Sweet memory.

Karen McCullough - March 14, 2022 at 04:09 PM

KM

*Sweet memory. Thank you Tyler*

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 04:31 PM

KM

*Sweet Memory. Thank you Tyler.*

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 04:49 PM

KM

*Thank you Tyler. That is a Sweet Memory.*

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 08:22 PM

“ *Melissa arrived in our family’s life in 1996 and it was immediately apparent that she was a game changer. Her importance to me and our family is hard to express. People describe the role of a mother very broadly, and a no shorter list describes the role Melissa played in our family. A few examples include: She was the cog in the wheel that kept things running, the organizer that made our home and lives run smoothly (and during those times it wasn’t smooth she was often the reason it didn’t fall apart); she was wise counsel; a listener; an educator, a thought provoker and inspirer; an explorer; a fabulous flower arranger, and, as her sister so eloquently said, a force to be reckoned with. She had strong values and high standards. She was passionate in her interests and hobbies (of which there was a long and diverse list) and loved to share them with the family. And she invested in relationships by taking the time to learn about things that were important to others in a way I have rarely seen, and which was a life lesson in and of itself.*

*Melissa was close to and loved everyone in our family, including Biscuit. When she was home, he was always at her side and I’m sure that he lived a fabulous, long life because of the love and attention she gave him.*

*With respect to photos, I’ve shared a few but as many know Melissa did not like to have her picture taken, however when I look at my photo album and all the fun times being had, even if she is not in the picture I know she was often there playing a huge role behind the scenes.*

*It was privileged to know, learn from, and be a friend to Melissa, and I couldn’t have been more fortunate than to have been a part of her extended family. She is greatly missed but will live on forever in my heart and memories.*

*Carol Hayles*

---

**Carol Hayles** - March 12, 2022 at 09:43 PM

MM

*So lovely Carol, you & yours will always remain a part of our extended family, xo*

**Megan McCullough** - March 13, 2022 at 04:47 AM

TM

*She definitely was extremely attached to Biscuit. She talked about him a lot. Thanks for sharing your thoughts. Obviously she loved your family beyond that which words can express because she would have moved on to another adventure if she hadn't. And your kids are the coolest. Partly nature partly nurture. partly Grace. May God bless and keep you always. Melissa will be watching over you all.*

**Timothy McCullough** - March 13, 2022 at 03:13 PM

KM

*Thank you Carol.*

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 04:09 PM

KM

*Thank you Carol.*

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 04:32 PM

KM

*Thank you Carol.*

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 04:51 PM

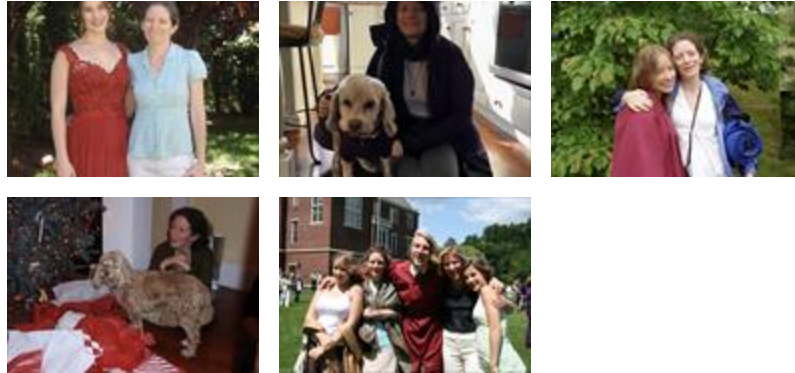
KM

*Thank you, Carol.*

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 08:23 PM

CH

“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



Carol Hayles - March 12, 2022 at 09:41 PM

KM

*I knew there were photos of her out there somewhere! Thanks.*

Karen McCullough - March 14, 2022 at 04:32 PM

KM

*Love seeing these pictures. Thanks.*

Karen McCullough - March 14, 2022 at 08:24 PM

TM

*Thank you Carol! Grewt pics. She looks so happy!*

Timothy McCullough - June 20, 2022 at 10:41 PM

JE

“ *Melissa was always so warm and welcoming every time we visited you all. She always had such a kind air about her and the best laugh. My heart goes out to all of you for your loss. Love to you-  
Jessica Neville*

Jessica - March 12, 2022 at 09:22 PM



*Thank you Jessie.*

-----  
**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 04:10 PM



*Thank you Jessie.*

-----  
**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 04:32 PM



*Thank you Jessie.*

-----  
**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 04:51 PM



*Thank you Jessie.*

-----  
**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 08:24 PM

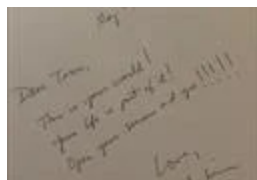
TK

“Melissa was smart as a whip, open-minded, kind, gracious, generous and encouraged me to explore the world and all it had to offer. She instilled in me a love of literature, taught me to appreciate art and culture. I have many fond memories, new ones popping up every day and reminders of her everywhere, from the book on my nightstand that was one of her favorites to the ring she bought me from the Met and sent with a postcard.

For my fourth birthday, she and my mom made (or maybe bought) a cookie cake, printed out a black and white picture of Matt Dillon and pasted it to the top. Then she had a friend call and pretend to be Matt Dillon and from what I'm told I got nervous and clammed up, which makes total sense.

That was Melissa, though. She loved us all deeply and would do anything to make us happy, to encourage our passions and interests and quirks. I could go on forever sharing memories of the terrible biscochitos she made one year because she used too much lard, and our short-lived but perfect tradition of buying bags of green chile and spending the day peeling them, and the time she spent helping me find the perfect gift once for Ian. Too many memories to count of an incomparable woman who made a giant impact on me. I'll treasure those memories and the words we exchanged, and will forever be grateful for my aunt Melissa.

She gave me an atlas for my high school graduation and inscribed it with the words below. Good advice for any and all, and a perfect remembrance of her.



---

Tessa Klink - March 12, 2022 at 08:05 PM

KM

*Lovely Tessa. Thank you.*

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 04:10 PM

KM

*Beautiful Tessa. Thank you.*

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 04:33 PM

KM

*Thank you Tessa.*

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 04:51 PM

KM

*She loved you too. Thanks.*

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 08:24 PM

TM

*Beautiful Thanks Tessa*

**Timothy McCullough** - June 20, 2022 at 10:45 PM

SM

“Melissa and I attended school together throughout St Marys, St Peters and we graduated from McAuley High School in 1984. With many large Catholic families, In our school system everyone knew everyone’s siblings growing up so our school had a family feel to it and our small class had a tight bond.

*In the 80s, our weekends were fun and innocent. We supported our Warriors during basketball season, school plays and other events. We would toilet paper friends from Parkwood High school after football games, “cruise” Main Street, circling through Taco Bell and McDonald’s and then to North Main and back, just to name a few.*

*In Joplin we had drive-in theaters. I remember once we piled into my dads huge 1969 Buick Electra Convertible. They charged by the number of people in the car. We didn’t have enough money so I think it was Dina’s idea that we put people in the trunk, since Melissa was so tiny she was the logical choice.*

*Our senior year most of us were 18 by the summer and thought we were so cool to be able to go to Kansas and drink 3.2% beer. You only had to be 18 back then and when summer hit, we would head off to Sergeant Peppers in Galena, either to see a great band ( Fools Face) or dance the night away to a DJ that always played Van Halen’s “Jump” to start the night off and always ended the night with, Happy Trails (to you) by Riders in the Sky.*

*Last month I went to Joplin to visit Melissa with classmates Erika Mcgonigle, Bobbi Green and Dina. Sandy Broglio was coming in from Tacoma but had to cancel last minute. During our visit we got to meet Caitlin Hayles who was one of Melissa’s children she nannied starting when She was 3. Caitlin, now in her 30’s was in from San Diego to visit. It was really neat to hear stories about growing up with Melissa in charge. Caitlin had so much love and respect for her and wanted to be by Melissa’s side, she said that Melissa was her second mom.*

*I wasn't surprised that Melissa became a nanny and worked all over the country for families that adored her. Those kids became her kids.*

*The love and care from her siblings showed throughout her illness. They were her 24/7 caregivers during her illness. Karen told us they all came in and out and then back again, sometimes for weeks at a time. Randy of course was her constant caregiver. Our class relied on Dina, who lived around the corner and was able to give us updates throughout her illness. I can't tell you how much it meant to all of us Dina, thank you.*

*Melissa is now in Heaven with all those that have gone before her, of pain and in peace with Jesus. It doesn't get any better than that. Melissa was such an integral part of many of my greatest memories from High School. Melissa was smart and kind and very humble admired by all. We will miss you Melissa and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*



---

**Sarah Duffy McConnell** - March 12, 2022 at 01:41 PM

MM

*Thank you Sarah. ❤️  
The Taco Bell photo is classic, girls just wanna have fun!!!*

---

**megan McCullough** - March 12, 2022 at 02:04 PM

TM

*Great pictures and you write eloquently. Thank you so much for sharing. What a great class you had. I chaperoned your graduation. Party and was wild. The next morning my father comes down to do his routine. He had to wind his way through sleeping bodies to get to his favorite chair. He was quite bemused by the scene. God bless you and your family*

**Timothy McCullough** - March 12, 2022 at 04:53 PM

KM

*Thanks Sarah!*

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 04:11 PM

KM

*Thank you Sarah. And Erika and Bobbi! And Dina and Sandy.....*

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 04:33 PM

KM

*Thank you Sarah....and Erika and Bobbi and Dina and Sandy!*

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 04:52 PM

KM

*Thank you to Sarah and all the friends who supported and loved her. Erika, Bobbi, Dina, Sandy.....*

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 08:25 PM

 Jim McCullough

“ *Jim McCullough sent a virtual gift in memory of Melissa McCullough*



**Jim McCullough** - March 12, 2022 at 03:18 AM

KM

*Thank you Jimmy.*

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 04:11 PM

KM

*Thank you Jimmy.*

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 04:34 PM

KM

*Thank you Jimmy.*

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 04:53 PM

KM

*Thank you Jimmy.*

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 08:25 PM

TM

“ *One of my favorite memories of Melissa was coming home for Christmas’ She and Randy would tackle you at the door when you arrived excited out of their minds just to welcome each of their siblings coming home for Christmas. Gave mom And dad such a charge.*

**Timothy McCullough** - March 12, 2022 at 03:10 AM

KM

*Good one!*

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 04:11 PM

JK

“ No one could love you in the way that Melissa could. Smart, confident, bullish, tender, thoughtful, fair. I always loved her fiercely, admired her spirit and will continue to mirror her in memorial.



Jake Klink - March 11, 2022 at 11:29 PM

TM

*Sisters*

Timothy McCullough - March 12, 2022 at 03:02 AM

KM

*Thank you Jake.*

Karen McCullough - March 14, 2022 at 04:12 PM

KM

*Thank you Jake.*

Karen McCullough - March 14, 2022 at 04:34 PM

KM

*Thanks Jake.*

Karen McCullough - March 14, 2022 at 04:35 PM

KM

*You were one of many of her pride and joys! Thank you.*

Karen McCullough - March 14, 2022 at 08:26 PM

BT

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



**Bill Tafoya** - March 11, 2022 at 11:05 AM

MM

*A message from william Tafoya btafoya96@gmail.com.  
The gift of a memorial is a loving tribute to those who have touched our lives. It serves not only as a remembrance of shared love, but it also provides a second chance to those in need. For Melissa*

**Megan McCullough** - March 11, 2022 at 01:07 PM

MM

*Thank you for the donation to Best Friends in Melissa's Memory*

**Megan McCullough** - March 11, 2022 at 01:10 PM

KM

*Thanks Butter.*

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 04:12 PM

KM

*Thanks Butter!!*

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 04:35 PM

KM

*Thanks Butter.*

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 08:27 PM

TI

*Great pic! Thanks Bill*

**Timothy** - June 03, 2022 at 01:16 PM

TM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



---

**Timothy McCullough** - March 10, 2022 at 11:46 PM

TM

*She loved the Land of Enchantment. We hiked part of the Piedra Lisa trail on the north side of Albuquerque this fall.*

---

**Timothy McCullough** - March 10, 2022 at 11:49 PM

MM

“ I wanted to share just a very small bit of the best of Melissa. A beautiful soul & a force to be reckoned with. Please add more pictures that you may have & her love & light will shine on us for all our days.

She requested that donations be made to the following:

*NY Botanical Garden Daffodil Project*  
<https://www.nybg.org/garden/daffodils>

*Best Friends Animal Society*  
<https://bestfriends.org>

*(If you ever find yourself in Utah she encourages to make the side trip to visit the grounds-it's an experience you'll remember for a lifetime)*



---

**Megan McCullough** - March 10, 2022 at 11:23 PM

BN

“ *Melissa loved life and adventures. I always enjoyed talking to her when I saw her walking the dogs. So many memories with all of the McCullough family. Mom and I send our love and prayers to each of you.*  
*God Bless,*  
*Betty & Beth Nopwasky*



---

**Beth Nopwasky** - March 07, 2022 at 09:41 PM

KM

*Thanks Beth and Betty.*

---

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 04:13 PM

KM

*Thank you Beth & Betty.*

---

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 04:53 PM

KM

*Thank you for your love and for stopping by to see her, Beth and Betty.*

---

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 08:27 PM

KM

*Thank you for your love and for stopping by to see her, Beth and Betty.*

---

**Karen McCullough** - March 14, 2022 at 08:28 PM