



## Melissa May Smith

July 11, 1979 - May 31, 2024

Melissa May Smith, age 44, of Cedarville, Michigan, died on May 31, 2024, at her home surrounded by family. She was born on July 11, 1979, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to Edwin and Rose Anna (Weston) Smith.

Melissa grew up in Cedarville and Hanover, Michigan, with her family and attended Hanover Horton Schools, Les Cheneaux Community School and Pickford High School.

Melissa loved horses, her chickens, and her dogs, Ninja, Zoe, and Willy. She loved being out on the water cruising in her whaler as she worked for Breeze Swept Docks for many years. She loved her friends and family and had a passion for drawing.

Melissa is survived by her sons, Dakota (Alyx) Kott of Raber, Cory (Amelia) Smith of Cedarville; mother, Rose Anna Jones of Cedarville; brothers, Jeremy (Jean) Crawford, Joe (Amanda) Smith; sister, Rose Smith; brother-in-law, Jonathon Kott of Raber; aunt and uncle, Judy and Dwight VanSickle, many, many, nieces and nephews; a great niece and nephew; her longtime partner, Michael Huffman of Hessel and his father, Wm Huffman Sr.; many friends and extended family, her special friends Laurieanna Dunn, Susie McCloud Patrick, and Josh Salvador and Erin Curry.

Melissa was preceded in death by her father, Edwin Smith; stepfather, Joseph Jones; brother, Donald Crawford; grandparents, Jerry and Rose Griffin and Larry and Donna Weston; great-grandmother, Melissa Izzard Haynes, whom she was named after; and special friend, Robert Dunn.

A Memorial Picnic and short service in honor of Melissa's life will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2024, from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM at Snows Heritage Park, 207 N. Blindline Rd. Cedarville, MI.

Family Life Funeral Homes assisted the family with arrangements.  
Condolences may be left to the family at [www.familylifefh.com](http://www.familylifefh.com).

Obituary as submitted by family

# Previous Events

## Memorial Luncheon

JUN **15**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Snows Heritage Park  
207 N. Blindline Rd.  
Cedarville, MI 49719

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ I was only lucky to have been her mom's BF for the time I was. But in that time Melissa treated me like family and I cared for her like a daughter. If Roseann's, Donna or Rosebud want to contact me 906-322-2492



joel/alyssa Deloria - December 31, 2024 at 07:35 AM

JF

“ I wasnt told i am truely sorry, i love you with all of our crazy combined, the things we would come up with i remember meeting you at snows and you were just a kid washing dishes we became besties before the resties 🗡️ my heart aches Mel 😭 i loved you as one of my closest persons family friend, everyone knew us as two peas , so so so many secrets kept between us ill take em to my grave ❤️ you are so young i wish i had known i would of dropped everything for you, you asked me 16 yrs ago if id be there for your boys and take em in if something happened, i made a promise to you in the Runway Bar and i will forever hold true to my promise 🗡️ if your boys cory or Kota need me ill be there 💜 fly high my girl my love for you will go on until i see you in flight rest easy Mel ❤️❤️❤️

Jennifer Fennessey(Payment) - November 17, 2024 at 07:40 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melissa May Smith.



June 07, 2024 at 01:51 PM

GD

“ So many wonderful memories of Melissa! She always had my brother Bob’s back & was always there for he and so many. She will be very missed. May Melissa RIP 🙏🙏❤️



Gardner Dunn - June 07, 2024 at 07:50 AM

BP

“ Brandy Plank lit a candle in memory of Melissa May Smith



Brandy plank - June 05, 2024 at 07:08 PM

SP

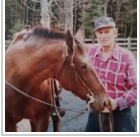
“ We did so many fun things but you on the back of my trike yelling at people was one of the most crazy! I miss our daily texts and talks! There will never be another Diddy!

Suzie Patrick - June 04, 2024 at 10:58 AM

CC

“ I will always remember the fun times we had!!! The best time was our trip to Home Depot! We laughed all the way there and back!!! You and I and Erin.... The 3 stooges for sure!!! We love you Mel! 💕

Candy Currie - June 03, 2024 at 07:33 PM



“ *Darlene Muscoe lit a candle in memory of  
Melissa May Smith*



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**Darlene Muscoe** - June 03, 2024 at 04:31 PM