



Melanie Kay Carlburg

October 6, 1971 - December 22, 2020

Melanie Kay Carlburg of Bartlesville was 49 when she passed away Tuesday in Bartlesville. Melanie was born in Wichita, KS, on October 6, 1971, and she died December 22, 2020, but her life's story is in the dash that separates those dates.

Melanie was born the fourth child of Frank Harry Jr. and Ella Marie (Madill) Carlburg, the "baby" of the family. Career moves for her beloved daddy meant that Melanie was well-traveled as a student, attending public school in both Kansas and Oklahoma, graduating from Rosehill high school in 1990. She furthered her education at Wichita State University.

In 1997 she returned to Bartlesville, taking a position at Voice of the Martyrs (VOM). She then began a 14-year career with Diversified Systems Resources in Bartlesville as a project manager, only recently moving into a sales support position with DSR. The family environment there meant her colleagues became lifelong friends.

Melanie loved the Lord and enjoyed expressing her love through the performing arts, especially singing...both as a soloist and in choirs. Melanie lived out her faith as a prayer warrior and steadfast friend who encouraged

others by reminding them that God does most of His best work behind the scenes.

Melanie, as social director, coordinated family events, was a devoted aunt to her many nieces and nephews, a strong support to her widowed mother, and a faithful correspondent to her many friends through social media. She was passionate about animal rescue, volunteering with numerous organizations including ARF and Paws and Claws, often coordinating rescue efforts through social media. As an old-movie buff, Melanie was active with the Bartlesville Film Society. Mostly, Melanie was a home-body, enjoying her downtime with her fur babies.

Melanie is survived by her mother Ella Marie Carlburg of Bartlesville; three sisters: Nancy Schellack and husband Rod of Bartlesville, Marla Hodges and husband Doug of Bartlesville, and Lisa Helm and husband Bill of Collinsville; seven nieces and nephews: Jake and Luke Schellack, Josh Hodges, Kenzie Thompson, Tim Davis, Ashley Frost, and Amber Sexton; and several great - nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her father Frank Carlburg Jr.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF), PO BOX 3292, Bartlesville, OK 74006.

Graveside services will be held 11 a.m. on Monday, December 28, at Memorial Park Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Melanie was a part of the DSR Family. In sadness we let her go - but know that the morning light she will awaken to will be the Light of the LORD...*

JOHN H BOND - January 18, 2021 at 03:34 AM

WL

“ *Condolences from connecticut. Have not seen you in a long time. The only girl I was in a car accident from too much talking. Lol. Miss you Melanie. Gone but not forgotten*

Walter Langevin - December 29, 2020 at 08:48 AM

JR

“ *My sweet friend, I am still trying to wrap my head around the fact that you are gone. I have so many precious memories of time spent with you. Your giggle always made me laugh out loud. I treasure those memories and I know we will continue our sweet friendship in Heaven one day. I am praying for your family, whose hearts are shattered. I am so very thankful for the promises of God. He is with them and I know He will keep them in perfect peace, as they keep their minds on Him. I love you Melanie! See you one day! Heaven is so much sweeter these days....*

Jan Long Rambo

Jan Long Rambo - December 28, 2020 at 04:59 PM

TA

“ I remember staying over with her and her family. Us, joking about who was older even it was by one day! My heart breaks for her family! She will truly be remembered as the quirky, extremely intelligent and beautiful inside and out! This a sad day!

Tammy Adams - December 27, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ Red Roses and White Carnations (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Melanie Kay Carlburg.



December 27, 2020 at 08:51 PM

Lonnie Cole

“ Our condolences for your loss. Remembering the days we worked with Melanie at V.O.M. and what a wonderful person she was and exemplified Jesus.

Lonnie & Kimberly Cole

Lonnie Cole - December 26, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Melanie Kay Carlburg.



December 26, 2020 at 10:51 AM

ME

“ I loved Melanie and will always miss her. I remember the day she was born such a sweet beautiful baby and grew into a beautiful young woman. Love you Melanie

Melba - December 25, 2020 at 02:09 PM

LM

“ We're so sorry for what you're going through. We're praying that the peace of God sustains you through this season.
The McCombs Family

Lea Ann McCombs - December 25, 2020 at 01:15 PM

NR

“ Nina Ropp sent a virtual gift in memory of
Melanie Kay Carlburg



Nina Ropp - December 24, 2020 at 11:11 AM

RG

Mel... I am going to miss you so much. You're we're an incredible force, so upbeat and friendly. I value the time I had with you. I'm blessed to have had your friendship.

Robi Grimes - December 25, 2020 at 11:42 AM

PP

“Melanie one of sweetest young lady's there ever was. Our hearts are so sad for the loss of a beautiful person inside and out. My memory of her she was probably about 10 I would be at their home for some kind of church fellowship and Melanie would be jumping around playing. When she got older she became truly warm and friendly sweetheart. Prayers to the family, She will be missed. 🙏🙏



Paul and Peggy

Paul and Peggy Payne - December 23, 2020 at 07:54 PM



You are missed so much all ready love to the family

Nita Cummings - December 25, 2020 at 12:10 PM

KJ

I was so saddened by Melanie's passing and Marie my heart hurts for you. May God comfort you and your family.

Karen Judd - December 25, 2020 at 05:45 PM

DC

Marie and girls...Melanie is now with her Heavenly Father and Frank Jr...I prayed constantly for her to get well...My blessings to all of you and if you need anything, call me....Dick

Dick Carlburg - December 26, 2020 at 01:26 AM

DB

I worked with Melanie at VOM. We shared many sweet times. I will never forget her laugh. My prayers for peace and comfort go out to her family. Debby Bowersock

Debby Bowersock - December 26, 2020 at 08:29 AM