



Melissa Grossman

November 17, 1980 - December 27, 2015

Melissa Grossman, 35 of Carroll, died Sunday evening at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll surrounded by her family following a courageous battle with cancer.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, December 31, 2015 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Craig Collison. Con-Celebrants will be Fr. Timothy Johnson and Fr. Richard Remmes. Music for the mass will be by Kate Cuddy, St. Lawrence Choir, with Jake Gute and Kathleen Macke as cantors. Mass Server will be: Jack O'Neill. Lectors for the funeral mass will be: Kelsey Wiggs, David Albrecht, and Carter Albrecht. Gift Bearers will be: Alex Wiggs, Maddison O'Neill, Molly O'Neill, Jeff Brunson, Heidi DenBeste, Maddie Albrecht, Collin Kentopp, James Wiggs, and John Brinker. Eucharistic Minister will be Tamie Badding. Casket Bearers will be: Nicole Kentopp, Roseanne Kleinschmit, Sadie Magnusson, Courtney Malone, Nick Thompson, Kaitlynn Craig, Shayli Meyer, and Joe Albrecht. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Wednesday where there will be a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. Visitation will resume at St. Lawrence Church at 9 a.m. on Thursday until time of the funeral mass.

In lieu of flowers, Melissa's family requests memorials to the Myles Grossman

Education Fund.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Melissa's family at www.sharppfuneral.com.

Born of November 17, 1980 at Sioux City, Iowa, Melissa Marie was the daughter of Scott and Sara (O'Neill) Suter. She spent her early years in Sioux City where she attended school until moving to Carroll in the 7th grade, later graduating from Kuemper High School with the Class of 1999. Melissa furthered her education as a graduate of Iowa State University.

Following her schooling, she held various jobs in the Des Moines area. On October 10, 2009, Melissa was united in marriage to Mike Grossman at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. To this union was a son Myles, who she loved and cherished so dearly. In 2012, they moved back to Carroll where Melissa owned and operated Melissa Marie Photography.

She had a passion for photography; her creativity, high energy can be attributed to the success of her business. Melissa loved people; she loved socializing with her many friends, her family and always put others before herself. Her greatest joy truly was her entire family, especially her son Myles.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband Mike Grossman of Carroll; her son Myles Grossman, at home; her parents: Sara and Dean Albrecht of Carroll; her father, Scott (Trudy) Suter of Burnsville, MN; her siblings: Abbey Albrecht of Carroll, Lexi Albrecht of Carroll, Nicole Suter, Jennifer Suter, and Ashley Suter, all of Burnsville, MN; her parents-in-law, John and Joan Grossman of Carroll; her grandparents: Marge Albrecht of Wall Lake, and Dick (Marilyn) Suter of Anthem, AZ; her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Jennifer (Andrew) Poggio of Kansas City, KS, and Nick (Johanna) Grossman of Denver, CO; her

aunts and uncles: Jody (Nick) Kentopp, Nancy Wiggs, Mary Pat (Phil) Thompson, Lori (Dale) Meyer, Mark (Dawn) O'Neill, Cindy Brunson, Dick (Marcy) Albrecht, Steve (Julie) Albrecht, Lori Suter, and Jill (Paul) Prout; as well as other extended relatives and many friends.

Melissa was preceded in death by her grandparents: Eugene and Rosie O'Neill and Dale Albrecht.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Im so sorry for your loss. May your memories comfort you and bring you a measure of peace, and may you continue to pray for Gods kingdom to come here on earth when death will be no more and peace and happiness will flourish. With Sympathy.*

Ms Ruby - January 12, 2016 at 02:17 PM

KH

“ *Dear Mike,*

Loss is but a temporary event that we all have or will experience as we make our way on this earth for what is a very short stay. Love and honor are never lost with those we cherish and but for a season it may seem so, while our hearts ache. Be of good cheer for having many good memories of your Melissa and the son she gave you before our Heavenly Father called her home. As always, our Father gives us no trial that is beyond our strength to endure it and the same of course goes for our loved ones who return to Father before we do. They in paradise this day are comforted by many as are we who stay behind for a season before it too is our time to be called back. Take a measure of peace in knowing she is free from the bondage of illness and with all those who love her just as much as family and friends that are yet here. Keep close and call upon our Heavenly Father to grant His comforter to be with you and your family for the apostle Luke told us: "For with God nothing shall be impossible." 1:37

Sincerely,

Kenny Hutcheson, CMSGT, USAF, Ret.

Kenny Hutcheson - January 04, 2016 at 12:59 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa Grossman.*



December 31, 2015 at 11:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melissa Grossman.*



December 31, 2015 at 12:19 AM



“ *MARLYS & GEORGE SKILLINGS purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Melissa Grossman.*



MARLYS & GEORGE SKILLINGS - December 30, 2015 at 05:47 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find comfort with God's presence.*

Karen and David Koster - December 30, 2015 at 03:11 PM

MC

“ *Dean, Sara, and family*

Thoughts and prayers to you through this difficult time.

*Sincerely,
Mike Curtis and Family*

mike curtis - December 30, 2015 at 02:28 PM



“ *Dean*

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Matt Harmon

Matt Harmon - December 30, 2015 at 02:16 PM

RL

“ *Dean, Sara and Family,
Linda and I were so very sorry to hear of Melissa passing. Our Lord
is comforting her now, and all of your family also.*

Rick & Linda Lynch

Rick & Linda Lynch - December 30, 2015 at 01:42 PM

LB

“ *Linda Bluml lit a candle in memory of Melissa
Grossman*



Linda Bluml - December 30, 2015 at 01:06 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Melissa Grossman.*



December 30, 2015 at 11:47 AM



“ *Melanie Brown purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Melissa Grossman.*



Melanie Brown - December 30, 2015 at 10:42 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of those who loved and cherished Melissa! May her love, spirit, and memories live on forever in your hearts!*

Alyson C (Stork) Fleming - December 30, 2015 at 10:21 AM



“ *Scott and Trudy, there are no words to express how sorry I am to learn of your tragic loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God bring you comfort, peace and healing during this very difficult and sad time. - Jannyce Barnes*

Jannyce Barnes - December 30, 2015 at 10:16 AM

AH

“ Our deepest sympathies to you and your family, Sara and Dean. Melissa fought hard and only the strongest and most amazing people can go what she went through and still smile through it all. A battle lost, but a reward to feel no pain with our Lord where she will be with you always. Love to you all.

Doug, April, MaKenna and MaeLeigh Herrig

April Herrig - December 30, 2015 at 09:48 AM

JS

“ Many prayers for the family and friends of Melissa. She was a beautiful soul who had a talent of making people feel important and loved. As mentioned in many of these posts, she will be dearly missed and remembered daily as we look at the beautiful work from her that we all bear in our homes. We pray that you will feel her love and peace in the difficult days ahead. Praying for you, Nick and Jodi Steinbach

Jodi Steinbach - December 30, 2015 at 09:40 AM

JK

“ *Dean Sara & family*

I am thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Juli Keese

Juli Keese - December 30, 2015 at 09:26 AM

SH

“ *Sheila Higgins lit a candle in memory of Melissa Grossman*



Sheila Higgins - December 30, 2015 at 08:56 AM

KE

“ *My deepest condolences to Melissa's family and friends. I was deeply saddened to hear of her passing. I remember how kind she was in our days at Immaculate Conception (Sioux City). In reading the stories and kind remarks of those closest to her, she no doubt left a lasting impression with all those she met. Praying you all find comfort in the days to come.*

Kendra (Miller) Ely

Kendra Ely - December 30, 2015 at 08:39 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Melissa Grossman.*



December 29, 2015 at 10:08 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Melissa Grossman.*



December 29, 2015 at 05:41 PM



“ *Sarah and family..... Jeff and I are so very sorry to hear about Melissa. We just remember so many times visiting SC and seeing her darling little face. Just know you are in our thoughts and prayers. I will have a mass said for her at our church.*
Jeff and Fay Sampson

Fay Sampson - December 29, 2015 at 05:20 PM



Dean & family

Thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. Prayers are with you.

Juli Keese

Valent

Juli Keese - December 29, 2015 at 10:53 PM



My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May God wrap his loving arms around you.

Terri Nelson

Terri Nelson - December 30, 2015 at 11:10 AM

WF

“ *Woodruff Family lit a candle in memory of
Melissa Grossman*



Woodruff Family - December 29, 2015 at 05:10 PM

KW

“ I had the privilege of sharing memories and laughs with Melissa in both college and a little while at BV. We got married around the same time and had our babies around the same time so it was always fun to follow her on the wonderful world of Facebook and compare how the kiddos were doing. My God, was she an amazing human being; mother, daughter, sister, wife, friend. She has often been in my thoughts and I can honestly say, her beautiful life has made me re-evaluate the importance of my own. I think that is the case for many people...She just makes you want to be a better person. What an amazing legacy.

The last time I saw her was when she photographed a family wedding that my daughter and I were a part of a couple years back. We got to catch up and it was awesome to see/hear about her passion for photography. She saw beauty in the world that most people miss out on. Fortunately for those left behind, she was able to show that beauty in her work. I will always cherish several of the pictures she took that day that captured the innocence of my daughter. One of those is on display in my home and you cannot help but smile when you see it. A true gift from Melissa that will last a lifetime.

A thank you to Melissa for being an incredible light, and to all her loved ones for sharing her with the world.

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kim West - December 29, 2015 at 02:00 PM

LG

“ *Dean, Sara and family,
Our sincere sympathy, we know how hard it is to lose a child. May
God comfort all of you during this difficult time.*

Dale and Linda Godbersen

Linda Godbersen - December 29, 2015 at 01:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Melissa Grossman.*



December 29, 2015 at 01:09 PM

NL

“ *Condolences to Mike, Myles and family.*

*One of my favorite college memories was with Mel. One fine
summer day we had run out of beverages and I offered to drive to
get more. Little did Mel know that I was driving a mini bike (think
dumb and dumber.) She jumped on the back anyway and we
headed to the store. All was good until about a block from our
destination, when I noticed a little extra horse power and realized
that I had lost my passenger. Luckily she was ok but the cargo was
dispersed chaotically across chamberlain street. Good times Mel,
RIP!*

Nicholas Ludwig - December 29, 2015 at 12:51 PM

TB

“ Sara Dean and family so sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayer.



Tammy Blum - December 29, 2015 at 12:50 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Melissa Grossman.



December 29, 2015 at 12:44 PM

MH

“ I knew her through her work and my house is full of wonderful moments of my family because of her talent with a camera. She will be remembered by many on a daily basis because of her gift. God Bless



Michelle Heim - December 29, 2015 at 12:39 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Melissa Grossman.



December 29, 2015 at 12:35 PM

JS

“ Sara, Dean, and family, so sorry for your loss. What a beautiful young lady and a wonderful Mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God Bless you.

Jane Stork - December 29, 2015 at 11:51 AM

DC

“ David Chaffin lit a candle in memory of Melissa Grossman



David Chaffin - December 29, 2015 at 11:44 AM

AC

“ praying for you all in the days ahead. with love, pete & anne collison

anne collison - December 29, 2015 at 11:18 AM

SR

“ I remember first meeting Melissa when I worked at Anderson's and she was at Scoreboard!! She was so full of life and sweet!! She could always make me laugh. I know she will be greatly missed. All my thoughts and prayers to you all.

Shannon Reising - December 29, 2015 at 10:47 AM

TT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I was blessed to have run into you guys at the lake. Melissa was a beautiful woman like her mother. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I can't imagine what you are going through but I hope you feel God's comfort and peace through thoughts and prayers of others.



Teresa Trysla Townsend

Teresa Trysla Townsend - December 29, 2015 at 10:28 AM

AO

“ Im so sorry for your loss! Mel had so much strength and courage. She was a true inspiration



Angie Okones - December 29, 2015 at 10:18 AM

KL

“ My deepest condolences to you. Melissa was always a nice and caring person with lots of love to give. I have very fond memories of her throughout my school years. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.



Kay Lawyer-Araujo - December 29, 2015 at 10:01 AM

DK

My fondest memory of Melissa is spending about 6 hours with her while she took my daughter senior pictures in okoboji. she had so much energy & a positive outlook on life. Not only did she do a great job but she became our life time friend. We will miss you Mel!! Your beautiful smile will never be forgotten!! ❤️

Dawn Koster - December 29, 2015 at 11:54 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa Grossman.*



December 29, 2015 at 09:51 AM

DM

“ *Mike and I had the honor of knowing Melissa through her years in middle school. She was beautiful inside and out. May God bring strength and comfort to the family and freinds who will miss her greatly. Love and prayers from the McCarty's.*



Deb McCarty - December 29, 2015 at 08:55 AM

MH

“ *Thoughts and prayers for strength and peace to all of the family. Mel was an amazing woman and we know her light will continue to shine bright.*

Love- Matt & Steph Hackfort



matt & steph hackfort - December 29, 2015 at 12:20 AM

MB

“ *Mark And Janene Braunschweig lit a candle in memory of Melissa Grossman*



Mark and Janene Braunschweig - December 28, 2015 at 10:36 PM

VS

“ *Vicki Sommer lit a candle in memory of Melissa Grossman*



Vicki Sommer - December 28, 2015 at 08:54 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Melissa Grossman.*



December 28, 2015 at 08:44 PM

BW

“ *Bill & Jennifer Wiederien lit a candle in memory of Melissa Grossman*



Bill & Jennifer Wiederien - December 28, 2015 at 08:28 PM

KR

“ *Kathy Renze lit a candle in memory of
Melissa Grossman*



kathy renze - December 28, 2015 at 07:25 PM

KR

“ *We will always be so grateful for the time we got to spend with
Melissa, Sara and Dean when we were all at Rochester at the same
time. It gave us a chance to support each other and see a familiar
face just down the hall. It gave us a chance to get to know Myles a
little better too. We will always be there for your family and will
continue sending prayers and support to you all. Our hearts are
broken for you. Deepest sympathy and prayers to you. John and
Kathy Renze*

kathy renze - December 28, 2015 at 07:24 PM

BH

“ *You have our Deepest Sympathy.*



Bob & Sally Hanson - December 28, 2015 at 04:31 PM

GS

“ Galen And Cheryl Smith lit a candle in memory of Melissa Grossman



Galen and Cheryl Smith - December 28, 2015 at 04:30 PM

LH

“ Laura Hackfort lit a candle in memory of Melissa Grossman



Laura Hackfort - December 28, 2015 at 03:53 PM

FL

“ Fern & Vern Langbein lit a candle in memory of Melissa Grossman



Fern & Vern Langbein - December 28, 2015 at 03:38 PM

RD

“ Renee Dreckman lit a candle in memory of Melissa Grossman



Renee Dreckman - December 28, 2015 at 02:58 PM

GE

“ *Gina (Schroeder) Eygabroad lit a candle in memory of Melissa Grossman*



Gina (Schroeder) Eygabroad - December 28, 2015 at 02:29 PM

CI

“ *C Irlbeck lit a candle in memory of Melissa Grossman*



C Irlbeck - December 28, 2015 at 02:26 PM

NH

“ *Thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort during this difficult time. Mel was a beautiful person inside and out with such a vibrant personality and the most infectious smile. I'll never forget the first time I saw her after she had moved back to Carroll. We hadn't talked in quite some time but she greeted me with the biggest hug and we had the best conversation. It was like we picked up where we left off years before. I will forever hold that memory close to my heart!*

Nikki (Wittrock) Heuton

Nikki Heuton - December 28, 2015 at 09:24 AM

DO

“ *Diane Olson lit a candle in memory of Melissa Grossman*



Diane Olson - December 28, 2015 at 09:07 AM