

Melinda C. Smith

December 26, 1988 - May 9, 2014

Melinda "Mindy" Smith, age 25, of Harrison, passed away suddenly on Friday, May 9, at her home. Mindy had attended Farwell High School where she had been an honor student and participated in track and cheerleading. She graduated from Clare High School in 2005. She was currently attending college and was hoping to pursue a career as a Psychiatrist. Mindy talked often of becoming a doctor to help others who were struggling with Cushing's Disease.

Mindy had been battling a fight with Cushing's Disease since 2005. She fought hard and long, but unfortunately it was a fight that she could not win. She was loved by many, but will be missed by many more.

Mindy is survived by her son, Landon Smith, parents, Deb (Marc) Davis, Fred (Nola) Riggs, of Harrison, and Ralph Rydman, her special friend, Ryan Smith, siblings, Alisha Green of Farwell, Marrassa Rydman of Gresham, Oregon, Misty Riggs of Weidman and Mike Riggs and Seth Riggs both of Florida, her grandparents, Gary (Penny) Smith of Clare, Sheryl (Phil) Wentworth of Harrison, Janet Riggs of Harrison, and Jay Davis of Clare. Also surviving are many aunts, uncles, and cousins that will miss her dearly. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Dawn Wiggins of Muskegon, Harold Riggs of Harrison, and Carol Davis of Clare.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, May 14, at 2:00 PM at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home with pastor John Kasper officiating. Friends may meet with her family at the funeral home on

Wednesday from 11 AM until the time of services. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

EH

“ Edward higbee my condolences to the family she was a great person all around I remember talking to her for hours on facebook and hanging out watching netflix when i was there she was a great friend and loving mother to a beautiful boyi will always miss you

edward higbee - May 16, 2014 at 12:54 PM

Tonya Wardlaw

“ I am saddened to hear of the sudden loss of Melinda, She was a cushie warrior. I'll be keeping her family in my prayers.



Tonya Wardlaw - May 16, 2014 at 12:49 PM

CH

“ I'll pray for your family

christina - May 14, 2014 at 11:42 AM

Y6

“ Your Friends at Home Depot 6533 purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Melinda C. Smith.



Your Friends at Home Depot 6533 - May 14, 2014 at 05:54 AM



“ *Angel -Thinking of you was purchased for the family of Melinda C. Smith.*



May 13, 2014 at 05:42 PM



“ *Rest in Peace, Melinda. You will be remembered.*

Tricia Borchartd - May 13, 2014 at 10:17 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss. Prayers go to this beautiful young lady's family. The Cushing's Community has lost a great advocate.*

Donna Sellers - May 13, 2014 at 07:08 AM



“ *I am praying for all of the family, especially Little Landon. Melinda was such a great friend and a bright light in the Cushing's Community. I will miss her talks and her caring soul. We as a community will not let her passing be in vain, we will stand up and spread awareness in Melinda's name. Much love and Prayers for comfort in this tragic time.*



Michelle Mortz Nowalinski - May 12, 2014 at 09:37 PM

RK

“ Ryan Smith's Mom and step Dad....Jackie and Iris Kellybrew purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Melinda C. Smith.



Ryan Smith's Mom and step Dad....Jackie and Iris Kellybrew
- May 12, 2014 at 04:03 PM



Catherine Brown

“ I too knew Melinda through online Cushing's support groups. Our community is grieved by her loss and our hearts go out to you. She will not be forgotten. Many tears have been shed and we are so sorry for your loss. Yesterday I couldn't stop thinking about a Mother being without her precious child, and a young child being without his mother. Keeping your family and friends in my thoughts and prayers.

Catherine Brown - May 12, 2014 at 02:43 PM



Aurora BlackRaven Neble

“ Thank you Melinda for reaching out to me! I'm so thankful for your support. To the family, I will be praying for y'all. Those of us that are cushies will continue to be a voice for Melinda.

Aurora BlackRaven Neble - May 12, 2014 at 01:58 PM

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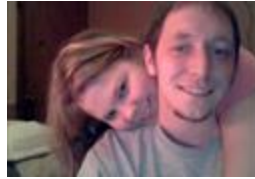
“ I knew Melissa through online support groups. She is loved and will be missed. I hope you are able to find answers and support. I wish you comfort in knowing you do not grieve alone. Her memory is a blessing to all that knew her.



Ami - May 12, 2014 at 01:28 PM

SB

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Stacy Baker - May 11, 2014 at 11:51 AM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Melinda C. Smith.



May 10, 2014 at 09:42 AM