



Melinda Ille

October 12, 1982 - October 19, 2021

Melinda Ille, age 39 of Lexington, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, following a courageous battle with cancer. Melinda was born October 12, 1982 in Ardmore, OK, to Danny and Donna (Thompson) McFadden, the youngest of three children. She was raised in Elmore City and attended school there, graduating in 2001. Melinda was very active in school. She was active in a variety of sports, the Badger Band and tons of student activities. Melinda continued her education and earned her Bachelors of Nursing that led to a rewarding career as an RN. Melinda's kind nature and compassionate heart was a perfect fit to make her a wonderful nurse. On Christmas Eve of 2012, she was introduced to a young man from Lexington named Kelley Ille. Melinda and Kelley were married on August 8, 2016 and have made their home in Lexington with their three girls, Madison, Sofie and Evelyn. There was no doubt that Melinda's family was the greatest joy of her life. She spent hours coaching little league basketball, baking for bake sales, and spending time with her girls any way she could. She was always ready to volunteer her time for a good cause. She was a hard worker, and an amazing woman, who never lost her faith, even when life's challenges would make it easy to question. She looked forward to family get togethers; baking cakes entertaining. She taught herself to crochet and sew, just so she could make her daughters costumes. She was a fearless, fun-loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend. She will be dearly missed! She was preceded in death by: her mother-in-law, Marketa Ille.

Melinda is survived by: her husband, Kelley Ille, and daughters, Madison, Sofie and Evelyn, of the home; Her parents, Danny and Donna McFadden of Elmore City; sister, Jenny Cowan and husband Chad of Velma, OK; brother, Danny McFadden and wife Tiffany of Anna, TX; grandparents, Troy and Barbara McFadden of Elmore City and Earlene Upshaw of Elmore City; father-in-law, Jerry Ille of Lexington; countless cousins, nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Saturday, October 23, 2021, at the Lexington First Baptist Church. Burial will follow at the Lexington Cemetery. Send online condolences @ www.wilsonlittle.com.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I am so blessed to have known you. Your girls will always be in my prayers. You were such a beautiful person inside and out. Thank you for our friendship. You will be forever missed.

Julie Hefley - October 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Melinda was a beautiful person, inside and out. She will be missed. Sending love and prayers to her entire family, this is just heartbreaking, I'm so sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace. #ForeverYoung

Aimee Gilbert - October 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ May Gods love comfort you all in this time. May you all cling to the beautiful memories that you have of Melinda. Prayers for you all.



Felecia Mixon - October 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ The love and joy Melinda brought to us will always be remembered. Her kindness was contagious and her memory will live on in the lessons she taught, the patience she gave, and in the hearts of her children ! We will all miss her. She was a bright light in this world. Much Love!!

Garry & Theresa Liebl - October 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Melinda was such a sweet lady. I enjoyed working with her. She will be greatly missed. Heaven has received a beautiful angel.* ”



Debra Nett - October 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to all of Melinda's family. I have many great memories of Melinda and am saddened for the loss of such a wonderful person. May she rest in peace and may her family find comfort in cherished memories of her.* ”



Shea Mead - October 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AY

“ *Melinda we have so many good memories and I will never forget them! Fly high beastie! Lots of love!* ”

Amber York - October 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *May the constant love of caring friends and family soften your sadness. May cherished memories bring you moments of comfort, and may lasting peace surround your grieving heart.* ”



Crystal Watts and Emeri Callaway - October 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *May you Rest In Peace Melinda. You will always be remembered. TOTGA*



Kelly Kesler - October 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Melinda will be missed dearly, I enjoyed my time with her at every softball game and watching her coach the girls with basketball! I will continue to be there for her girls that I love like my own sisters!*



Kayla Senn - October 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM