



Dr. Melanie K. Rasmussen

January 10, 1986 - May 21, 2024

Dr. Melanie K. Rasmussen, age 38, of Minocqua, passed away peacefully at Friendly Village in Rhinelander on May 21, 2024. She was born on January 10, 1986 in Woodruff the daughter of Gregory Cyra and Patricia Buehler. Melanie graduated from Lakeland Union High School. She received her undergraduate from UW-Madison in 2008 and graduated from dental school at the University of Minnesota in 2014. Melanie loved the outdoors; she enjoyed waterskiing, cross country skiing and volleyball.

Melanie is survived by her husband, Derek Rasmussen; her sons, Luke and Jake; father, Gregory Cyra; mother, Patricia Buehler; and brother, Steven Cyra. She is further survived by many other relatives and friends.

A Celebration of Life Gathering will be held on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at Bolger Funeral Home, 1212 First Avenue - Woodruff Chapel from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Melanie's name to Minocqua Winter Park Foundation, P.O. Box 1090 PMB# 234, Minocqua, WI 54548.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services - Woodruff Chapel

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Tribute Wall

EZ

“ I went to UW Madison and dental school with Melanie. I'm very saddened to hear news of her passing. My thoughts are with all of her family. She will truly be missed.

Erik Ziegler - June 08, 2024 at 10:23 PM

JF

“ Extending our deepest sympathies to Derek and the boys, Pat, Greg and Cindy, and Steven. Melanie is gone way too soon. She will no longer be suffering even tho her family is. It's so hard to lose someone so young. May you rely on many happy memories to get you thru the upcoming weeks.
Melanie will always be a ray of sunshine in your lives.
Penny and Joe Francois

Joe and Penny Francois - June 04, 2024 at 06:48 PM

JG

“ Dear Pat, I am so very sorry for the loss of your precious daughter. I cannot imagine your pain. Jackie Ureda-Grzeca So very sorry

Jackie Grzeca - May 28, 2024 at 01:31 PM

MM

Pat, My deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family. Mariann (Kozic) Mueller

Mariann Mueller - June 03, 2024 at 10:36 AM

SG

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. You have my sincere sympathy.

Susan (Wills) Gill - May 28, 2024 at 01:08 PM

GR

“ My condolences to Melanie's family and friends. Praying for peace and comfort in this difficult time. (MFHS class of 1968)

Gloria Radank - May 28, 2024 at 11:20 AM

M1

“ Patty, Greg and the Rasmussen Family, We would like to extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your entire family during this difficult time. Words cannot express our heartfelt sympathy.

MFHS Class of 1968 - May 28, 2024 at 10:50 AM

DB

“ So very sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Cubby & Donna Butler

Donna Butler - May 28, 2024 at 10:15 AM

LK

“ Greg and Candy, I am so sorry for this incredible loss! I enjoyed knowing and skiing with Melanie! I appreciated her passion for water skiing and was looking forward to her being my dentist! Lisa Krause

Lisa Krause - May 27, 2024 at 03:37 AM

GD

“Melanie and I were on the UW Madison Wakeboard and Waterski team together - she had the best lake attitude and I always looked forward to morning practices with her in the boat! Not only was she a talented skier, she was so kind, calm and supportive of her fellow teammates. I remember fondly a tournament we were at together in the Dells at Tommy Bartlett's waterfront - how well she did and proud she was to ski there. My condolences to your family - love endures.

giovanna dimperio - May 25, 2024 at 10:46 AM

CR

“Dear Melanie, always with her bright smile. Came prepared and with her unique sweet demeanor to the clinic. I had the pleasure to be one of your Endodontic faculties at the U of M. I am extremely sad about loosing such a great sola. Blessings to your family y always will keep you in my heart. Dr. Carolina Rodriguez.

Carolina Rodriguez - May 24, 2024 at 08:33 AM

MS

“Sorry to hear of your loss Greg & Pat & the Rasmussen family. Mike & Margaret Scrivner

margaret scrivner - May 23, 2024 at 08:13 PM

BO

“Our sincere condolences to the Rasmussen family, Greg, and Pat. Melanie's struggles are now over; may she rest peacefully. Bruce & Cathy

Bruce Oxley - May 23, 2024 at 04:50 PM

EL

“Melanie and I worked in the same dental clinic in Singapore for half a year before she moved back to the US. We visited Gardens by the Bay, went for brunch and fitness class together. The nurses and I visited her place and we went swimming in her condo pool right before she left Singapore. I'm so sorry to hear this. RIP.

Elaine Li - May 23, 2024 at 10:14 AM

QH

“Melanie, so many amazing summers spent with you! Most times we never texted or called but always found ourselves enjoying each other's company by the middle of the weekend in Minocqua. Thanks for sharing so many laughs around the campfire. Thanks for so many boating trips (mostly letting me be the spotter). Thanks for always being so kind and awesome. Thanks for the great memories. I will cherish all the moments we had. thoughts to all family and friends.

Quinton Hartzheim - May 22, 2024 at 11:20 PM

HC

Beautiful Q, thank you for posting this.

Herb Coulthurst - May 26, 2024 at 01:04 AM

AE

“Loved growing up with Melanie in Minocqua and watching her excel in sports and at school. She was hilarious, kind and someone I looked up to on the basketball court and beyond. So many prayers and positive vibes for her beautiful sons, her husband and her family / closest friends. Rest peacefully, Mel. 🙏

Amanda Redman Evridge - May 22, 2024 at 07:56 PM

RG

“ Melanie was a great athlete. Enjoyed watching her play basketball at Lakeland High, water ski at the Aqua Bowl & I biked with her & her family several times. I also remember seeing her & Derek on the Brewer network at a Brewer/Pirate game in Pittsburgh several years ago. Gone, but not forgotten. My sympathy to the whole family.
Randy Gilson

Randy Gilson - May 22, 2024 at 07:42 PM

DH

“ My heart aches for Melanie’s family. She was a beautiful, kind soul. Gone too soon. My condolences to her husband Derek and two little boys, as well as her parents and other family. Deb Heidenreich

Deb Heidenreich - May 22, 2024 at 04:33 PM

MD

“ Melanie grew up in front of us in our weekly play group. What a sorrowful day. Mary Dunphy, Tom, Margot and Brigitte

Mary Dunphy - May 22, 2024 at 04:04 PM

ML

“ Dear Melanie's family,
My name is Max. I am a dentist working in Melbourne, Australia. I met Melanie while I was working in Singapore. We worked at a same dental clinic for a brief period. Melanie was a kind-hearted person who always smiled at others. I found out about your loss few hours ago on Facebook. I am devastated to hear about it, especially knowing that Melanie has two little boys. I will pray that Melanie's family and her boys will have strength.

Max Lee - May 22, 2024 at 03:02 PM

MO

“ I met Melanie and Derek in Tagazhout and travelled through Morocco with them. Melanie was radiant and warm as the sun, a truly generous and wonderful person. My thoughts are with her family, in whose memories she lives on.

Michael O'Shea - May 22, 2024 at 02:50 PM

JS

Oh, Pat and family, I was so very saddened to learn of this terrible loss -- I send my deepest condolences at the death of your beloved Melanie. In her photo I can certainly see her mother's features, reflecting the image of my MFHS classmate. How lovely that Melanie had kept the family tradition - I have fond childhood memories of my Dr. Buehler, her grandfather. It sounds like Melanie was a lovely, caring, wonderful soul who left this world much too soon and who will most certainly be deeply missed. May your hearts be healed in time with memories of the life and love that you shared with her. Janet (Neumueller) Steinbauer

Janet (Neumueller) Steinbauer - May 30, 2024 at 11:23 AM