



Melissa E. Kennedy

May 19, 1946 - October 17, 2015

Melissa E. Kennedy, 69, a five year resident of Libertyville, passed away unexpectedly on Sat. Oct. 17, 2015 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville from complications following knee surgery. She was born May 19, 1946 in Oak Park and lived in the Oak Park-River Forest area for most of her life. She was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Madison and received her masters in Library Science from the Dominican University in River Forest. Melissa was a former board member of the Oak Park Art Fair, enjoyed traveling and reading and was a former employee of the Glenview Public Library.

Surviving are her husband Grover Kennedy, daughter, Jessica (Mike) Brown and grandchildren Alex and Libby, all of Libertyville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Allan and Dorothy Erickson and by her aunt Jeanne Erickson.

Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until time of services at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2015 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Assn. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Mr. Kennedy, Jessica, Mike, Alex and Libby,*

We are so sorry to hear about Mrs. Kennedy. Bryce and I were both fortunate to meet her and are mourning her loss along with each of you. I know she was a beloved wife, mom and grandmother and she was always so sweet to Bryce and me. Our prayers are with you all during this heartbreaking time.

Jo, Allen and Bryce Dusault

Jo Davidson - June 29, 2018 at 12:53 PM

CE

“ *Jessica, I'm so very sad to hear of the loss of your mom. Sending you and your family hugs and prayers as you go through this very difficult time. xo Elaine*

Carlson Elaine - June 29, 2018 at 12:53 PM

JP

“ *I will never forget my wonderful trip to Chicago where Aunt Missy took me out for lunch at a fancy French restaurant, shopping, and a trip to the zoo. What a classy lady! My thoughts go out to Uncle Grover, Jessica and family.*

Julie Pickett Petr - April 27, 2018 at 05:14 AM

SM

“ *I had the pleasure of being desk partner with Melissa for a brief time at the Glenview Public Library. I enjoyed talking with her very much and like working at the reference desk with her. My condolences to her family.*

Susan Mayer - April 27, 2018 at 05:14 AM

NM

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Melissa. We will miss her bright and cheery face at work. Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

nicole mills - April 27, 2018 at 05:14 AM

DS

“ I worked with Melissa at the Glenview Public Library. A group of us often ate dinner together on Tuesday evenings and I got to know Melissa at this weekly get together. Such a kind and intelligent woman--I am so sorry for your loss. She will be greatly missed.

Diane dos Santos - April 27, 2018 at 05:14 AM

MS

“ Grover, Jessica and Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. I was closer to Missy than to any of the other McIlhenny cousins and am so grateful we got to spend some time together as adults. That dinner we all had near the Westin, several years back, is a fond memory. As Missy and I met outside the restaurant after 20+ years, I saw Aunt Dotty in her and she saw my father in me. The next visit with Miss, we drove around town, looked at the wonderful architecture and talked and talked and talked. It felt so natural. Then the three of us went out for Chinese food. I think of those visits often and am so glad I have them.

With deepest sympathies,

Monica Stevens

Monica Stevens - April 27, 2018 at 05:14 AM

KB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you. I always enjoyed talking with Melissa at the Glenview Library. She was friendly and very outgoing.

Kay Bobis

Kay Bobis - April 27, 2018 at 05:14 AM

CS

“ Dear Grover, Jessica and family. I was so shocked and saddened to hear of Missy's passing. We became friends on a convention when Grover and Bob worked together. I always had fun playing Trivial Pursuit with her. We didn't visit much over the past few years, but stayed in touch at Christmas time, and she found me on Facebook several years ago. I knew Jessica as a little girl. I have enjoyed Missy's postings of her grandchildren. My prayers are with you all.

Cherie Storc - April 27, 2018 at 05:14 AM

JB

“ Grover we are sorry for your loss Unfortunately we are not able to attend the services. Our prayers are with you.

Jim & Peggy

Jim & Peggy bDunlavy - April 27, 2018 at 05:14 AM



“ Dear Grover and Jessica and family, We are so saddened to hear of Melissa's passing. She was such a lovely person and will be remembered fondly. Thinking of you all at this difficult time and sending prayers. Ramona and Larry Fox and family

April 27, 2018 at 05:14 AM

JS

“ Grover,

I am deeply sorry for your loss. I am in Houston and obviously unable to be with you at this terrible time in your life. Rosemary joins me in our prayers for Missy and you. God bless you and your family.

John Siewersz

John Siewers - April 27, 2018 at 05:14 AM