



Melissa A. Muehlnickel

July 8, 1969 - June 21, 2022

Melissa A. Muehlnickel, 52, passed away from injuries received in a house fire on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 in Chicago, IL. She was born July 8, 1969 in Jacksonville, FL and was formerly of Mundelein, IL, Salem, WI, currently living in Antioch, IL for the past 7 years. Melissa will be remembered as a strong headed & free-spirited person that loved to cook only a way a mother could cook. She was a cook at Bootleggers Bar & Grill and Choppers Bar & Grill and people would come from all over for her homemade soups. Melissa enjoyed motorcycles and was an avid pool player.

Surviving is the love of her life, Howard Muehlnickel; 2 children, Amanda (Michael) Rauguth and Stephen Muehlnickel; 3 stepchildren, Sarah (Crockett) Jones, Howard Muehlnickel & Samantha Malloy; 7 grandchildren, Thorin Rauguth, Kylie, Elise, Silvia & Weyland Jones and Kahlan & Zeke Malloy; 3 siblings, Marci Gabel-Noble, Tiffany (Jeff) Gabel-McKneelen and Maggie Gabel and many other loving family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frederick & Patricia Gabel and by her daughter, Vicky.

A celebration of life will begin at 12:00 p.m. until close on Saturday, July 9, 2022 at Bootleggers Bar & Grill, 25491 W. Old Grass Lake Road, Antioch, IL. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to the family go fund me page to rebuild their home. Link available on website. Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

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