



Melissa Whitehead Palinski

March 22, 1972 - November 26, 2014

Melissa D. Whitehead Palinski, 42 of Bonfield passed away Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. She was born March 22, 1972 in Kankakee, the daughter of Richard & Jerriann North Whitehead. Melissa married Stephen Palinski September 28, 2002 in Bradley. She had worked at Ruby Tuesday for 16 years. Surviving are her husband, Stephen Palinski of Bonfield; her mother, Jeriann Whitehead of Bonfield; one son, Carter Palinski of Bonfield; two daughters, Kaitlin Palinski and Sydney Palinski, both of Bonfield; two brothers, Jeffrey Whitehead of Bonfield and Scott & Brigette Whitehead of Bourbonnais; and 7 nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her father. Visitation will be held 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Monday, December 1, 2014 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee, where her funeral service will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 2, 2014. Rev. Julie Smith will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Limestone Cemetery, Limestone. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Limestone Cemetery

Route 113
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1764

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Grieving with you. Though I haven't seen the Palinski family in years, I have such good memories of Melissa. She was such a straight-shooter but so kind and gentle and fun to be around. May God grant the kids special favor in the absence of their beloved mommy.* ”

Matt Glosson - December 17, 2014 at 03:44 PM

CB

“ *Christel Boyd lit a candle in memory of Melissa Whitehead Palinski* ”



Christel Boyd - December 02, 2014 at 12:25 AM

KH

“ *May you rest in peace dear Melissa. You will be missed by many. Sending prayers to all.* ”



Kathy & Gary Hunger - December 01, 2014 at 04:19 PM

AB

“ *Amanda Balind lit a candle in memory of Melissa Whitehead Palinski* ”



Amanda Balind - December 01, 2014 at 02:39 PM

KM

“ *Kimberly Masterson lit a candle in memory of Melissa Whitehead Palinski*



Kimberly Masterson - December 01, 2014 at 10:27 AM

KM

Steve and kids, I am so sorry for your loss. Melissa was a wonderful person and a great Mother! Hugs and Kisses to you all!!!! <3

Kimberly Masterson - December 01, 2014 at 10:28 AM

SP

“ *Sherry Parks lit a candle in memory of Melissa Whitehead Palinski*



Sherry Parks - December 01, 2014 at 10:20 AM

LS

“ *So sorry for your loss*

LINDA SCHILLING - December 01, 2014 at 05:11 AM

CS

“ *Melissa, you were my sister-in-law for 17 years and I have so many wonderful memories of you. You hold a special place in my HEART! I will forever LOVE you.*



Catherine Saathoff - November 30, 2014 at 09:28 PM

DP

“ Dorothy Palinski lit a candle in memory of
Melissa Whitehead Palinski



Dorothy Palinski - November 30, 2014 at 10:49 AM

JA

“ Jill Arseneau lit a candle in memory of
Melissa Whitehead Palinski



Jill Arseneau - November 30, 2014 at 12:36 AM



“ She is no longer suffering. She is with you
forever in you heart's and memories . May
God give you the strength you need to help
you deal with the loss of such a wonderful
daughter, wife, mother and best fiend



Mary Arseneau - November 29, 2014 at 07:17 PM

JS

“ Jennifer Schonhoff lit a candle in memory of
Melissa Whitehead Palinski



Jennifer Schonhoff - November 29, 2014 at 05:44 PM

LM

“ There are no words to express my pain. You are now free from pain my friend. I loved you and am thankful for that last time I got to see you and hug you. I will always hold that memory close to my heart. I love you my Friend.... ALWAYS!!! ❤️



Lori Medalis - November 29, 2014 at 04:09 PM

TB

“ Teri Breuning lit a candle in memory of Melissa Whitehead Palinski



Teri Breuning - November 29, 2014 at 11:23 AM

LS

“ Lynn "Buster" Sheehan lit a candle in memory of Melissa Whitehead Palinski



Lynn "Buster" Sheehan - November 29, 2014 at 09:14 AM

KB

“ Kimmie Brown lit a candle in memory of Melissa Whitehead Palinski



Kimie Brown - November 28, 2014 at 11:47 PM

CP

“ Chris Papineau sent a virtual gift in memory of
Melissa Whitehead Palinski



Chris papineau - November 28, 2014 at 10:39 PM

CP

“ Chris Papineau lit a candle in memory of
Melissa Whitehead Palinski



Chris papineau - November 28, 2014 at 10:37 PM

CM

“ Chris Mitsdarffer lit a candle in memory of
Melissa Whitehead Palinski



Chris Mitsdarffer - November 28, 2014 at 10:34 PM

CB

“ Chris Balind lit a candle in memory of Melissa
Whitehead Palinski



Chris Balind - November 28, 2014 at 09:34 PM

JS

“ *Jennifer Schuh lit a candle in memory of
Melissa Whitehead Palinski*



Jennifer Schuh - November 28, 2014 at 08:25 PM