



Melanie Renee McGhee

October 1, 1960 - May 15, 2024

Melanie Renee McGhee, age 63, passed away at home, surrounded by her loving family, on May 15, 2024. A native of Buckhannon, she was born on October 1, 1960, to Franklin “Forrest” Stalnaker and Patty Strader Stalnaker. She was united in marriage to Robert “Bob” McGhee on September 18, 1998, and they remained together until his death in December of 2015. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her nephew, Adam Landis, and her parents Forrest and Patty. Melanie is survived by her two sisters: Sandra Hill, and Melinda Curry and husband Ken all of Bridgeport; her three devoted children: Zachary Christenson and wife Kristina of Stuttgart, Germany, Brianna Kinder and husband Brandon of Toledo, OH, and Chad Christenson of Chesapeake, VA; five rambunctious grandchildren: Elias Kinder, Theodore, Augustus, Evelyn, and Archer Christenson.

Melanie had a passion for entertainment in all forms. She enjoyed the beach and vacationing. Most importantly, Melanie loved spending time with her friends, family, and her faithful and steadfast dog, Jake. Melanie dedicated over 35 years of service to others as a nurse at William R. Sharpe Jr. Hospital. She was a strong advocate for women’s rights and a passionate humanitarian. While her decades of devotion as an RN impacted many lives in her community, Melanie firmly believed that her single greatest accomplishment was raising her children to be compassionate, kind, and empathetic human beings who contribute to the betterment of society.

The body will be cremated. A private celebration of life will be held to honor

Melanie.

Tribute Wall

AW

“ So sorry for your loss. God bless your family.

Aleece McKnight Williams - May 20, 2024 at 04:52 PM

BA

“ Dave and I send sincere condolences to all of Melanie's family.

Bonnie Alkire - May 17, 2024 at 09:24 PM



“ My cousin Mel, we all grew up together and spent our summers together in Buckhannon. My mother would have been so proud that she was a nurse. From the comments a very good nurse and manager. Although as time and space has its effects, we did not see much of each other over our adult years but she and her sisters were a large part of my childhood. Rest easy cousin. You earned it.

Leisa Stalnaker - May 17, 2024 at 07:41 PM

RO

“ May God comfort all during this time. I didn't know her well, but what I did know she was awesome.

Randall Osburn - May 17, 2024 at 01:26 PM

PR

“ I am so sorry for the loss of such a kind and caring nurse. She was our nurse manager on C1 and it was such a pleasure to work with her. She was so fair and treated the employees under her fairly. What a tragic loss of such a great person. My thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort for her children

Penny Rohrbough - May 16, 2024 at 09:57 PM

LV

“ I am so very sorry to hear this news. Melanie and I worked together for a long time at Sharpe, she was an awesome Nurse. She is sadly missed. Linda Van Horn RN

Linda S Vanhorn - May 16, 2024 at 08:32 PM



“ I have known this fine lady for a long time. High school and then worked together for years! Always had a great sense of humor and loved her laugh. Mel, you will be missed. Condolences to her friends and family.

Debbie King-Foster - May 16, 2024 at 08:25 PM

HE

“ RIP Melanie, heaven got another Angel 🙏🙏🙏

Hank Ellis - May 16, 2024 at 08:00 PM

TR

“ I worked with Melanie many years at Sharpe Hospital in Weston. She was a wonderful and well respected nurse and a beautiful person, inside and out. Prayers for peace and comfort for her family. Rest in peace beautiful soul.



Tammy Rinehart - May 16, 2024 at 07:10 PM

LG

“ So sorry for your loss. Melanie was a kind and compassionate boss and a joy to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with her friends and family ❤️

Laura Gould - May 16, 2024 at 06:03 PM

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“Melanie was such a loving and fun person to be around. I will always treasure our adventures that we took on. I will always remember the day we decided to go for a ride and it came a pretty good snow storm. Between the 2 of us, we got the tire chains put on her car. She will always have a place in my heart ❤️. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.



Bobbie Farnsworth -Bates - May 16, 2024 at 05:15 PM

CP

“Melanie, or Mel as I always called her, was a life long friend. We shared so many memories, wonderful times, and some shenanigans that we won't mention. Bill always called her Munchkin. We will miss her so much. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!

Connie Painter - May 16, 2024 at 04:32 PM

RC

Saundra and family ,sorry to hear of the passing of Melanie. A very sweet lady always had a smile and a chat with me when we seen each other in passing. My prayers are with all of you.

Rhonda Sinsel Cerullo - May 16, 2024 at 11:25 PM

CV

Saundra, Although we have been out of touch for quite awhile, I think of you often. Sisters are special and losing Melanie will leave a void in your heart. Please share her love and joy with others to fill that void. Love to your family and you. Cathy & Jim Vance

Cathy & Jim Vance - May 19, 2024 at 05:22 PM