



Ms. Melissa M. Wood

May 5, 1968 - June 10, 2019

Melissa Moore “Lis” Wood, fifty-one of Easton, died unexpectedly from heart failure on Monday June 10th, 2019. She was a friend to all and the matriarch of the Wood family. A strong will and drive kept Lis forever dedicated to those close to her—family, community, and career.

Melissa was born in Easton at a time when small town values were a way of life, neighbors knew each other, lifelong friendships were made, families stuck together, and backyard cookouts were a treat. Lis and her family moved to “the Villa” when she was in first grade. A new home was born—what a wonderful place to grow up. Melissa and her siblings spent their days exploring the creek, tending to the garden, cutting grass—completing the not-so-well-received chores lists —and just being kids. Lis and family hit the road most summers rustic camping in one of the legendary Wood vans. Traveling off the beaten path with Mother Nature as their guide, they visited relatives and saw the sights and sounds of this beautiful country. It was also a time for the kids to come-of-age. For Melissa, this was her time to catch her stride and begin what would be an accomplished business career. Working first at Harrison’s Flowers, she then entered the financial world beginning with Eastern Savings & Loan, and later moving to the RBC family. Melissa worked tirelessly for her coworkers and clients and loved the friendships that were formed. You wanted her on your side.

She loved to travel spur-of-the-moment, making it as far as Alaska (it’s doubtful that she even took a jacket). She road tripped across the Midwest, took in the Kentucky Derby, and enjoyed weekend getaways. The Christmas season was her favorite. She would bake over 100 dozen cookies (no exaggeration) and cakes to make sure that everyone had something sweet to eat during the holidays. Those on the receiving end were a lucky bunch. Lis also loved her cats, rom-coms, volunteering, playing board games, a good laugh, her nephew and nieces, and all of you.

Her life was one well lived. Melissa led by example, told it to you straight, held you tight if needed, and let you go when you were ready. Tell those you care about that you truly love them each and every day. Lis, we love you.

Melissa was the daughter of Karen J. Wood (deceased) and Earle B. “Bud” Wood, Jr. She is also survived by her siblings Earle B. “Roo” Wood III and Christopher C. Wood, her

nieces Caroline Wood and Collette Wood, her nephew Peter Wood, along with numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Her closest lifelong friend, traveling companion, confidant, and fellow trickster was Claudia Fish Daniel.

The memorial service for Melissa will be held on Friday, June 21st at high noon in Christ Church Easton 111 S. Harrison Street.

In honor of Melissa, please consider making a donation to the Easton chapter of the Humane Society, the Prader-Willi Syndrome Association (www.pwsausa.org), or your cause of choice.

Events

JUN **church service** 12:00PM
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Christ Church

111 Harrison St., Easton, MD, US

Comments



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ms. Melissa M. Wood.



June 21 at 07:11 AM



“ Rita Hill lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melissa M. Wood



Rita Hill - June 20 at 10:30 PM



“ Steve Burkhart lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melissa M. Wood



Steve Burkhart - June 19 at 08:14 PM



“ Our dearest friend, you were funny, generous, kind and selfless. It's hard to believe that we will not see your beautiful smile that lit up the entire room! Jesus tells us that his Father's house has many rooms...well, you are in the kitchen baking up lacey cookies and all your other favorites.
You are so very much loved and missed!
God Bless you Melissa, Rest In Peace.
Our sympathies to the Wood family and Claudia.
Natalie & Calvin Milligan

Natalie - June 17 at 08:14 PM



“ Claudia Daniel lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melissa M. Wood



Claudia Daniel - June 14 at 10:43 PM



“ Still can't believe you are gone! You are the greatest friend, travel partner and birthday buddy. I will miss all of our laughs and adventures! My heart aches for your family, co-workers and friends that will forever miss you. Rest In Peace my beautiful friend.

All my love,
Claudia



Claudia Daniel - June 14 at 10:34 PM



“ Pam Fallon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melissa M. Wood



Pam Fallon - June 14 at 12:22 PM



“ Melissa, sweet Melissa. Her love for her family was amazing!!! She went above and beyond in every aspect of her life; whether it be work, fun, or family. I will miss my "Snister" so much....Love to the entire Wood Family.



Lanette - June 14 at 11:06 AM



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Lanette - June 14 at 10:02 AM



“ Melissa worked with three generations of my family. She was family. You will be missed Melissa. Godspeed.



Barb Seese - June 13 at 08:30 PM



“ So sorry for your loss



Toni harvey - June 13 at 04:04 PM



“ Laura Covey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melissa M. Wood



Laura Covey - June 13 at 05:20 AM



“ Ruth Worm lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melissa M. Wood



Ruth Worm - June 12 at 01:05 PM



“ Dearest Melissa,
Thank you for almost 30 years of faithful friendship and service. You were there each day for us and our clients. A great many of our clients thought of you as family. You were part of our family. Being there through sickness and health, good times and bad your love and loyalty were a great comfort in our lives. We will miss your sharp wit and humor, beautiful smile and homemade pies. Our loss is offset by the knowledge that you are in a better place and reunited with your mom.
We love you,
Sue and Dennis Comey

Sue and Dennis Comey - June 12 at 12:12 PM



“ May you rest in peace Melissa you were always such a fun person to be around and truly a loving and caring person. I will miss you!

John Garlick - June 12 at 11:38 AM



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Karen Kruse - June 12 at 09:43 AM