



Melanie Dawn Sexsmith

December 2, 1952 - January 18, 2024

With heavy hearts we announce the unexpected passing of Melanie Sexsmith in Peterborough, Ontario on January 18, 2024 at the age of 71.

Melanie was the loving daughter of the late Percy and the late Jean (nee Park) Sexsmith.

She is the dear sister of Zane Sexsmith and Bonnie Sexsmith. She is predeceased by her sisters Sheila and Sharon and by her brothers Shawn, Kim and Blythe.

She will be remembered by her many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

From an early age, Melanie developed a special bond with animals. Over the years, she owned several cats including her cherished Sal, her “cuddle kitty”. Melanie also volunteered with several animal charities including the Ontario Turtle Conservation Centre.

Melanie spent the majority of her working years in various roles with Industrial Accident Prevention Association (IAPA) both in Toronto and Peterborough.

Melanie enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She loved travelling, good food, and wine. Melanie was a life-long learner of spirituality

and self-development. It brought her much joy and comfort throughout her life.

At Melanie's request cremation has taken place. A gathering for family and friends to celebrate her life will take place at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“Melanie was my parent\u2019s close friend but also very much an adopted family member as she was a part of our life since my sister and I were born. We had many great memories travelling to Toronto to stay with Melanie in her apartment (which we thought was SO cool). I always remembered her having a spiritual sense beyond what most people would be able to explain and she shared some of that with us growing up which I very much appreciated. I am sad to hear of her passing into the next world but I am confident that she has already sought out my mom and they are sitting somewhere - likely surrounded by animals enjoying the peaceful energy. Until we meet again Melanie! Xoxo

Christa Ray - March 17, 2024 at 01:58 PM

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“Very sad to hear of Melanie's unexpected passing. We were friends since the sixties and I will miss her. I always enjoyed her sarcastic sense of humour and her complete irreverence for politicians! My condolences to Bonnie, Zane and all who knew and loved her. See you later young lady. Jack Allore

Jack Allore - March 16, 2024 at 01:25 PM

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“We are so sorry to hear of Melanie passing. We have known Melanie for many years and have wonderful memories of all the times we spent together. You certainly have been in our thoughts and prayers. Sincere condolences to the entire family. Melanie will always be remembered.

Rita & Wayne Allore - March 15, 2024 at 09:10 AM

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“ So many great memories of our many years in Tweed. Sorry to hear this news Zane and also the passing of your other family members especially Shawn who was a great friend for many years.

Len Leveck - February 17, 2024 at 09:53 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to Zane and family. Many memories of Melanie and her family when the family lived in Tweed.

Kathy (Leveck) Scott - February 17, 2024 at 09:13 AM