



# Melissa L. Conroy

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**M**elissa L. Conroy, 42, of Decatur, passed away Saturday, August 5, 2017 in her home.

Melissa was born January 23, 1975 in Decatur, Illinois, the daughter of Edward and Karen (Gabhart) Howard. She graduated from MacArthur High School class of 1993 and attended the University of Missouri–Rolla. Melissa loved spending time with her family, listening to music, and going fishing.

Melissa leaves behind to cherish her memory her daughter Heather Conroy and wife Megan, mother Karen Howard, stepchildren Joseph Conroy and wife Marissa and Melinda Logan and husband Steve, step-grandchildren Trista, Ryan, and Rebecca, aunts Carol Brooks and husband Terry and Penny Rentfrow and husband Randy, best friend Heather Calhoun and husband Gary Jr., niece Myckenzie Calhoun, nephews Alec, Ian, and Baby Boy Blue Calhoun, beloved furbaby Sophie Mae, and many cousins and friends.

Melissa was preceded in death by her grandparents, father Ed, and uncle Don Gabhart Jr.

Services to celebrate Melissa's life will be 1:00 PM Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at the funeral home. Burial with "Flight Home" Ceremony will be in Graceland Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the wishes of the family in care of Karen Howard.

The family of Melissa L. Conroy is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL. View the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories with the family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).

Video Tribute for Melissa L. Conroy:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/BHXGX9WFJ3PJ7HBR>



## Tribute Wall

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AM

**Amy** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Melissa L. Conroy

August 8 at 4:20 AM

ST

**Susie Turner** posted:

I met Melissa in partial program almost two years ago! She always came in style, her matching shoes w her outfits! She was always making someone laugh! She was a true fighter and inspiration! I am so missing her! Praying for you momma karen and her daughter, heather! Plus all her other family and friends! I'm so thankful she was brought into my life!

August 7 at 5:28 PM

GM

**Gidgetta Moore** posted:

Missy ... my diabetic buddy ?? you had the best sense of humor!! I swear you were the strongest woman I knew . May you Rest In Peace dear friend ! My prayers are with your family .

August 7 at 2:25 PM

RD

**Robin Dinardo** posted:

I knew Melissa and her sweet mother, Karen, from Lakeside Christian Church. What a joy they both are. I so enjoyed Melissa's Facebook posts, even in the midst of her trials, her sense of humor was awesome. We miss you at Lakeside, Karen! God bless you and your family.

August 7 at 6:45 AM

TW

**Tia White** posted:

In high school, Missy seemed like a quiet, unassuming girl, and we never had the opportunity to interact much. Twenty years later at our high school reunion, I found out how very wrong I was. She was like the life of the party! We stayed connected via social media, and through her posts she always seemed so humble, yet so humorous. Even on her darkest days, she found a way to crack a smile, or outright laugh through the pain. She will be dearly missed, but I'm glad to know she's resting with the rest of the angels. I prayed for Missy almost everyday, and now I offer my deepest prayers and condolences to her family and loved ones. Love you, Missy.

August 7 at 6:20 AM



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**Rick Schramm** posted:

Melissa, your friends at Lakeside will miss you. We know this life presented many physical challenges to your body. You worked so hard to get better. We enjoyed your friendship and your beautiful art work. Rick & Jan Schramm

August 7 at 4:32 AM



**Lori Burton** posted:

Rest in peace, you are free. Fly, my friend.

August 6 at 12:36 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Melissa by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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