



Melissa Chalela

August 19, 1972 - July 17, 2008

Chalela, Melissa nee Bas. Age 35. July 17, 2008. Loving wife of Rick. Cherished mother of Ashley and Michael. Dear daughter of Judy the late John Bas. Sister of Kristina James Yonkers and Brian Alicia Bas. Daughter-in-law of Ricardo and Sarah Chalela. Sister-in-law of Laura Mike Hoover.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ I was privileged to have known Melissa as a neighbor and a classmate of my daughter Jenny. She was the beautiful girl with the big bright smile and a soft gentle way about her. I am so distraught to hear of her passing. I send my prayers and condolences to her family. I am so sorry that such a wonderful family has had to endure such sadness within the past few months. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Fondly, Sue Brown

Sue Brown - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ I met Melissa in junior high, but we became much closer in high school through band and colorguard. She was an amazing person-smart, kind, and generous. She was never afraid to be goofy and loved to laugh, showing off her beautiful smile. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time.

Beth Eschker Kociba - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ I was close with Melissa in high school and college, and it's almost impossible to remember her without thinking of her smile. She was quick to laugh, and her joy was infectious. She was a kind, gentle, and patient friend that I loved so much, and I have so many memories of her that will always be with me. She was truly a light in this world, and I'm struggling with the idea that she's not here anymore. My love and prayers are with Rick, Ashley, Michael, and the Bas and Chalela families. With Love, Erika

Erika Flanigan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Mrs Bas: My mom just saw you in the neighborhood recently and was so worried about you recently losing your husband. We are so sorry to hear this awful news. Melissa and I shared many times as neighbors and participating in the same school activities, I was so happy to see her at our chs reunion a few years back. Melissa, as all who knew her can attest, was one of the most kind and sincere people you could meet. We are thinking of you and your family and pray that you will get through this difficult time. We are thinking of you and praying for you and your family. Love, Jenny

Jenny Brown - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ We are very sorry for your lost, and we are praying, for all of you to have peace and strength. Love LUIS, LAURA & LUIS SANTIAGO

LAURA GUARDIA CHALELA - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ We are so sorry for your lost, Our prayers are with Melissa and with the Chalela's family. SALUITA, PAOLA, ANDREA Y MANUEL.

SALUA GUARDIA CHALELA - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ My family and I were so sorry to hear about Melissa's passing. She and Kristi are sorority sisters of mine from MSU. We have followed Melissa's illness and prayed that things would turn around. Our thoughts are with all of you during this time. Melissa is looking down on you and protecting you.

Cathy Mathews Graf - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ We are very sorry for your loss, we share your pain in our hearts. Our prayers are with Melissa and the Chalela's Family Sincerelly The Kuri Lajud Family Jose, Irma, Javier and Yuso Kuri from Mexico.

KURI LAJUD FAMILY - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Ricky, Ashley, Michael, Rico, Sarah, and Laura May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead. Our prayers and blessings surround you in peace. Our hearts goes out to you in your time of sorrow. God Bless you. With love, Rafael, Yamel, Yamelita, Adriana y Carmen.

Family Garcia Chalela - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Like many on these posts, we attended high school with Melissa and remember her as a gentle and smart woman, with a warm, kind, and bright smile. Our thoughts will continue with your family, especially Melissa's children. Find comfort in knowing that Melissa was a talented and wonderful person with a beautiful presence in this world.

Clarissa Hulleza & Darren Shields - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I did not know Melissa well, but shared some of her experiences when she was a new RN, and tried to help her with some of my knowledge of nursing. I did know that she was an extremely compassionate and loving person and was truly an asset to our profession. I did see her several months ago here at Beaumont and knew how much she loved her precious family. My heart and thoughts are with you all.

Jill Paris - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Irma, Yazmfn, David and Beto Dear Ricky, we are very sorry for your loss. My family and I are praying for the strength of your family as you endure this most difficult of seasons in your lives. We pray that the memories of your wife, , loved one and friend will always brightly shine in your hearts and in your minds and, eventually, bring you comfort and peace. We pray God's richest blessings on your lives. -- Irma Beto, Yazmfn and David, your cousin from Mexique.*

ALBERTO MARES CHALELA AND FAMILY - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *I was also a friend of Melissa's in high school--we shared lots of activities marching band, mime troupe, musicals and she was always a wonderful and loving person. I'm shocked and saddened to hear of her passing, and I'm thinking of the many fond memories I have of her and of the great times we had together. My sincerest condolences go out to her family at this most difficult time.*

Andrew Byrne - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Compartimos con ustedes la celebracion de vida de Melissa, el legado de amor para Rick, Ashley y Michael. Deseamos que Jesus les brinde el consuelo y paz en su corazon con la plena seguridad de su amor eterno.*

Dalel, Dalel, Claudia & Gabriela - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ We will always remember Melissa as the joyful person we met. Sarah, Rico, Laura and Rick, you know we love you and we are with you. The LORD is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me...

Ernesto, Samia and E. Daniel Monroy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Lord, I pray that You would heal Richard and his family of any grief they carry in their heart. We know that no matter how dark the situation around them seems, Your light in them can never be put out. We know that Your Word says that no matter how great the loss, there will be a time when our grief will end. We thank You for that. " The Lord will be your everlasting light, and the days of your mourning shall be ended." Isaiah 60:20

Dalel Aguilar Chalela - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ ashley and michael sorry to hear about your mom passing away. She is up with god now. but she will always be looking down at you and keeping an eye on you. You are in my prayers

mr joe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ To the Chalela family, Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your dear love one. May you find peace and comfort in Jehovah God and all that he promises in his word the Bible. John 5:28,29 "Do not marvel at this because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."

Penny - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I have known Melissa for most of her life. I have wonderful memories of Melissa and the times we had when they lived in Sterling Heights and the later years. Melissa was a wonderful friend. When ever we would get together, it was like no time has passed. MelissaÆs strength through the last few years has been an inspiration to me. My prayers go out to Rick and MelissaÆs children, the Bas family and Chalela family during this time.

Tracy Merline - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

8N

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We all feel privileged to have had the chance to meet Melissa and her wonderful family. It was such a pleasure taking care of her. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

8 South Oncology Nurses - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I knew Melissa, I have a wonderful time with here and Rick last year when I was with them. Rick, Im so sorry, we love you, thousand of miles are between us but my mind and heart are with you and the family in this moments. We love you, we loved Melissa and she will remain in our memories and prayers. Uncle Alberto, Aunt Samia, Beto, Samia and I are with you through our prayers.

Juan Carlos Mares Chalela - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Both of us knew Melissa in high school and remember her as a very warm and kind person with a great sense of humor. Melissa was a part of a large group of friends who surely all have very fond memories of the times we shared together. A couple of years ago, we saw Melissa at a mutual friend's house and it was as if no time had passed - she was still a bright spirit and as kind as ever. We would like to send our deepest sympathy to the Bas and Chalela families - particularly her husband and children, in what is surely a most difficult time. Melissa's light will, no doubt, shine on through them. We hope for all of you that the loss of Melissa might be tempered by her living legacy.

Joe and Holly Cote' - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ I knew Melissa and Kris from band and color guard. Although I hadn't seen her since high school I wanted to express my deepest sympathy to her family. She was a very sweet person.

Heather Moe Groesbeck - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I also knew Melissa from high school. We were good friends and in band together. Although I have only seen Melissa a few times since high school, I have very fond memories of her and our friendship. I wish to send the Bas and Chalela family my deepest sympathy. Melissa will be truly missed by everyone who knew her.

Mark Young UK, London - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and will continue to be with you. You have two beautiful children~ both who will remind us all of Melissa's love.

The Leonard Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ I went to school with Melissa. I remember when she started at Bailey Lake Elementary. We went to jr high and high school together. We became good friends in our junior year when we shared a locker. We were in marching band and concert band together and shared a large circle of friends. After school we stayed in touch and we were pregnant at the same time with both our kids. Melissa will be very missed. I will always cherish the good memories I have with her.

Nicole Breadon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM