



Melissa "Missy" Sterling

January 17, 1973 - May 25, 2010

Bluefield, VA- Melissa Ann "Missy" Sterling, 37, of 106 North Lane, Bluefield, VA, died Tuesday May 25, 2010 at Duke University Hospital after a long and courageous battle with diabetes. Born January 17, 1973 in Olean, NY, she was a daughter of Phillip "Butch" Rich and his wife Ginny of Bloomington, IL and Sue R. Rivers and her husband Richard of Melbourne, FL. Missy had been a resident of the Bluefield area for seven years, having moved here from New York. She was a loving wife, mother and daughter, and was the type of person that anyone would want for a sister. She was a mother figure to many, and she always put others before herself. In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband Earl C. Sterling of Bluefield; four children, Keri Green of Eldred, PA, Kasi Green of Bluefield, VA, Alexis Sterling of Bluefield, VA and Nicholas Sterling of Bluefield, VA; one sister, Lisa McCullough and her fiancé Dave Ursoy of Olean, NY; one brother, Greg Rich and his friend Stacey Potter of Bloomington, IL; and several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Sunday May 30, 2010 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday June 5, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Portville, NY American Legion. The family requests that no flowers be sent, and that memorial contributions, if desired, be made to the Juvenile Diabetes's Research Foundation, 26 Broadway, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10004.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melissa "Missy" Sterling*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *To Missy's family, We are so sorry for your loss. She was such a caring and giving lady. I can remember all the way in 5th grade she was being motherly to everyone. She was a wonderful women. We are praying for all of you. God Bless, Kurt & Tracy Marsh*

Kurt & Tracy Marsh - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss Earl and kids Melissa was a gentle loving and beautiful person. She grew up to be a special funny loving strong and couragous woman. She fought a long hard struggle. She is at peace and in GOD's loving hands and with her loving Grandma Joan & Grampa Merle*

Gail Newman - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Earl, Keri, Kasi, Alexis and Nicholas.... So sorry to hear of your loss.. she was a great person and will be missed by so many people! It seems just like yesterday when her and I lived together on Mechanic Street and her and Earl had just gotten together.. Your family is in all of our thoughts and prayers and please if you need anything, dont hesitate to call.. ! Stephanie Burrows*

Stephanie - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

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“ To the family of Melissa; I had the pleasure of teaching her for two yrs at National Collage and she was an excellent student, as well as a wonderful person! Graduating at the top of her class, she was the greatest Pharmacy Tech student! The last time I saw her, we hugged, and talked for awhile. I will always cherish that moment along with her presence in my classes. I have truly admired her and I pray that the Lord will comfort each of you during this time. May God Bless all of you!

Jackie Smith - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

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“ So sad to see you go. May the glow of your life here on Earth, light your path in Heaven.

tammy akers - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM