



## Melissa K Schmidt

May 5, 1952 - November 11, 2017

Melissa K. Schmidt, 65, of Bloomington, IN passed away at her family home early Saturday morning. Melissa was born in Columbus, IN to Kenneth and Patricia Nanney.

Melissa grew up in Elizabethtown, IN and graduated from Columbus High School. She received her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Indiana University and proceeded to work there for over 30 years. Melissa dedicated her life to caring for her family and treasured spending time with her two granddaughters. She enjoyed old movies, blues music and family vacations to the beach and mountains. She spent countless hours outdoors caring for her plants and enjoying nature. Melissa was a loving wife and mother, and a fun grandmother. She will be forever treasured by the family she leaves behind.

Melissa will be dearly missed by her mother, Patricia Schnier of Columbus, IN; son, Ryan Schmidt and daughter, Vanessa Schmidt of Bloomington, IN; granddaughters, Jocelyn Schmidt and Lilianna Conley of Bloomington, IN; brother, Kevin Nanney of Mooresville, IN and many more family members and friends.

Melissa was preceded in death by her grandmother Dorothy Smith, father Kenneth Nanney, and beloved husband of 43 years Russell Schmidt.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at The Abe Martin Lodge, Allison Peabody Room. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155, S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, have been entrusted with arrangements. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Melissa's memory at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I am one of the grandchildren of Melissa. It's been about a year from when she passed and I still miss her. She was very caring and understanding. She spoiled me and my cousin rotten. I'll always remember the cinnamon toast that you made for us. I love you so much Nana and I will always have you in my heart.

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**Jocelyn Schmidt** - November 09, 2018 at 09:27 PM

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“ Melissa was a kind and caring person. She enjoyed working in her yard and around her home. She dearly loved her children and grandchildren. She thoroughly enjoyed visiting her grandchildren and sharing the joy of watching them grow. She truly cared about her family and friends. Sadly, she will be missed by her neighbors and community. May her family find peace and comfort in remembering the happier times. Melissa will live on in the hearts of everyone who knew her. Sending my condolences to her family in this time of sorrow.

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**Mike** - November 27, 2017 at 10:55 AM

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“ I love you mom. Always and forever. My heart aches missing you.

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**Vanessa Schmidt** - November 21, 2017 at 08:57 AM

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“ My wife (Vickie Johnson DeHaven) and I were in the same class as Rusty and Melissa, 1970. Actually we all went to Central Junior High prior to graduating from Columbus High and knew both of them then. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families.

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**David DeHaven** - November 16, 2017 at 01:18 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathies to all the family. I've know Melissa since early high school, and I grew up with her late husband, Rusty. She was a great person!*

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**Douglas Doty** - November 15, 2017 at 11:26 AM

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“ *My condolences go out to Melissa's family. As cousins growing up in Elizabethtown, we had so much fun playing under the big willow tree at Dorothy's first home. Dorothy always called us Mellie and Lissie and had cookies for us. And we really had fun in Hazel's upstairs, dressing up in Hazels dresses and hats, shoes that we could put both of our feet in one. So many memories that went by so quickly. There will always be memories that will keep her in our hearts forever.*



*Melanie (Humes) Lane*

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**Melanie Lane** - November 15, 2017 at 10:31 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathies to family and friends. Melissa was so sweet and generous; her and her family was a big part of my childhood I couldn't forget. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Jenna** - November 14, 2017 at 06:41 PM