



Melissa Sue Hardin

May 18, 1964 - September 20, 2015

Melissa Sue Hardin, 51, passed away on Sunday, September 20, 2015 at KU Medical Center in Kansas City, KS. Melissa was born on May 18, 1964 in Chanute, KS the daughter of Arthur and Joan (Metzen) Ogle.

Melissa graduated from Altoona-Midway High School in 1982. She went on to Cosmetology School at Pittsburg State University and graduated in 1983. Melissa was joined in marriage on April 20, 1985 to Brian Hardin.

Melissa loved dogs and taking care of them. Her love for pets led her to open her dog sitting business No Place Like Home Pet Sitting. After her business grew, she decided to open No Place Like Home Pet Grooming which she operated for 18 years. She loved her job and all of the dogs that she took care of. Melissa said that she was truly blessed by her customers and how her customers understood her health circumstances. Melissa enjoyed traveling with her family and spending time with them. She loved her nieces and nephews and her dogs. Melissa was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Chanute and a member of the Boomer Link Bible Study.

Melissa was preceded in death by her mother.

She is survived by her husband, two dogs, Chloe and Ellie, her father and step-mother, Arthur and Lucille Ogle, three brothers and one sister: Michael

Ogle and wife Stephanie of Skiatook, OK; Jamie Ogle and wife Nancy of Sand Springs, OK; Alex Ogle and wife Sheena of Chattanooga, TN; Jodi Hanson and husband Richard of Yukon, OK; many nieces and nephews including: Loren, Darby and Baylee Dillman and Kyler and Mason Manbeck; and many close friends including: David and Ruthie Stacy and Max and Carol Rickerson. She was a godmother to Loren, Darby, and Baylee Dillman. She loved niece Stacy Manbeck and nephew Brett Dillman like a brother and a sister.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, September 24, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Chanute. Visitation will be held Wednesday, September 23, 2015 from 6-8 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home Johnson Chapel. Interment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute.

Memorials suggested to the KU Endowment, 3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Mail Stop 3012, Kansas City, KS 66160, noting that it is to benefit Cardiovascular Research. Online contributions may be made at www.kuendowment.org/give. Please indicate that donations are for the Melissa Hardin Memorial – Cardiovascular Research.” and may be mailed to or left with the funeral home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Countryside Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. On-line condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

SEP **24.** 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church-Chanute
202 S. Lincoln
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

BH

“ To Brian and all Melissa's family. I am so sorry for your loss. While I only met Melissa one time and that was at my father's house this summer. Out of everyone that was there I remembered her the most. She was a very humble and kind person.



Bernard Hansen - October 08, 2015 at 03:29 PM

GD

“ Melissa was a lady of pure class. Her kindness and smile filled a special glow in any room she entered. She was wonderful with her customers. She was one of those people you were privilege to call friend and encouraged many people who crossed her path daily. A testament of love and spirit. I am so blessed to have had her take care of my dogs she was the best. Melissa will be remembered for her kindness and love that she gave daily. May her family know she will be greatly missed.



gloria Donovan - September 25, 2015 at 09:31 AM

SP

“ I am so sorry for your loss and I know there are no words I can say to take away the pain. I have such fond memories of Melissa. It was so obvious the love the two of you shared and this world would be a better place if others could find the happiness the two of you had together. I am sorry I could not be there today due to my granddaughter being ill but know I was thinking of you.



Shirl Pilcher - September 24, 2015 at 03:59 PM

TS

“ *Brian--So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.*
Teresa Simons

Teresa Simons - September 24, 2015 at 01:28 PM

CS

“ *God Speed Melissa! Prayers coming for her family.*
Cindy Stoll

Cindy Stoll - September 23, 2015 at 04:54 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Stoll lit a candle in memory of Melissa Sue Hardin*



Cindy Stoll - September 23, 2015 at 04:52 PM

JJ

“ *So sorry for your loss of such a sweet person I know she will be missed by many. I pray that the memories you shared with her helps you to make it through the days ahead. May God Bless you.*
Janice Haynes Jones

Janice Haynes Jones - September 23, 2015 at 04:15 PM

LW

“ Will always remember her through grooming my dog and that beautiful laugh. RiP MELISSA!



Linda wolken - September 23, 2015 at 10:43 AM

TB

“ Terry And Lisa Barnow lit a candle in memory of Melissa Sue Hardin



Terry and Lisa Barnow - September 23, 2015 at 10:37 AM

JH

“ Joyce Harshman lit a candle in memory of Melissa Sue Hardin



Joyce Harshman - September 23, 2015 at 10:28 AM

TG

“ Brian, there are no words to express how deeply sorry we are for you. Melissa was an amazing woman that radiated beauty from the inside out. Her laugh, her smile, her kindness... We will be praying for all of you. - Rick & Shanna Gore & family



The Gore's - September 23, 2015 at 09:10 AM

SB

“ *Sandra Bentley lit a candle in memory of
Melissa Sue Hardin*



Sandra Bentley - September 23, 2015 at 05:46 AM

TF

“ *The Almond Family lit a candle in memory of
Melissa Sue Hardin*



The Almond Family - September 23, 2015 at 12:44 AM

JH

“ *Jim and Kathy Hardin purchased the Divine Peace
Bouquet for the family of Melissa Sue Hardin.*



Jim and Kathy Hardin - September 22, 2015 at 10:59 PM

DR

“ *Melissa your smile and your laugh will be missed. Some of my first memories come from when her and Brian lived across the street in Chanute and my son thought she was the best with animals. He always had to go see Melissa to ask her what to do anytime something happened to any pet he had or found that needed some care. She would always comfort him and give ideas how to take care the dog, cat, rabbit or any other wild life he may find needing a little TLC. My most recent memories is probably the very best! Taking my dog Zeva to her to be groomed and her trying to teach me how to groom Zeva myself. I tried even bought my own clippers, etc.. Just wasn't what I was meant to do... I would have to call her to FIX my grooming mistakes, she always made Zeva look like a princess. Never complained and always listened and laughed at my stories about my adventures. We really had some good conversations about a lot of different subjects but family was one of the best and most important to her. Her company and conversation was great and I will miss that the most, but I will never forget that giggle and smile.*

God bless all who knew her and may God be with the Family and help each and everyone during this time.

Deb Reed-Huffman

Deb Reed-Huffman - September 22, 2015 at 10:54 PM

DE

“ *David Elder lit a candle in memory of Melissa Sue Hardin*



David Elder - September 22, 2015 at 05:20 PM

T(

“ Tracey Winder (Marsh) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Melissa Sue Hardin.



Tracey Winder (Marsh) - September 22, 2015 at 09:31 AM

TM

“ As I set here with tears running down my face, I can hear Missy telling everyone, "Aw, she never cries, I'm the cryer." Most people have childhood memories of their families, special times with their brothers or sisters but my mind immediately goes to happy times at the Ogle household. Running through the house, being chased by Mike or Jamie, giggling and squealing while Art tried to stay out of the line of fire and Joann sat on the couch reading her book, laughing along with us. Neither one ever telling us to "quiet down". What a fun, fun family. I think I spent more weekend nights in this home than anywhere else. Swimming in the lake, trying to make it to the island and back, not to mention Halloween at Missy's was THE BEST and she knew to give me her caramels and she got all my chocolate - we complimented one another so well.

I pray all the good memories the family shares, helps them as much as they are helping me. Miss was one of a kind and I'm so honored that I got to grow up with her and she let me be her friend.

Tracey (Winder) Marsh - September 22, 2015 at 08:49 AM

ZE

“ Brian Melissa will be missed by many as she was loved by all. A great sister in law. Zelda

zeldaanderson - September 22, 2015 at 08:41 AM

GH

“ *Gwenn Hobbs lit a candle in memory of
Melissa Sue Hardin*



Gwenn Hobbs - September 22, 2015 at 08:15 AM



“ *Jan Shipley lit a candle in memory of Melissa
Sue Hardin*



Jan Shipley - September 22, 2015 at 07:54 AM

TF

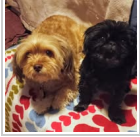
“ *Melissa was such a sweet person. Always smiling.*

Teresa Frydendall - September 22, 2015 at 05:51 AM

SW

I am sorry for your loss, she was a very nice lady!

Sherri Williams - September 22, 2015 at 04:27 PM



“ I first met Melissa at Dr. Harwood's clinic, and then after she opened her grooming shop we continued our friendship. She not only was my groomer she was such a wonderful friend. She always had the most beautiful smile, even when you knew she did not feel good she would still smile and ask how you were doing? I remember when my beloved Shih Tzu Sunkist passed away. She was so concerned about me, and later when I came back to pick up my other baby, I found out that she was not feeling well. That was Melissa, she was always concerned about others. What I will never forget about Melissa is her beautiful personality, and her equally beautiful Smile! Thank you for keeping our furry children groomed and looking good. Love you Melissa. You will be in our hearts forever. Our deepest sympathies go out to Melissa's family.

Debbie MacQuarrie Johnson - September 22, 2015 at 05:44 AM

SC

“ OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. MELISSA WAS SUCH A SWEET PERSON AND WILL BE MISSED BY MANY.
CHUCK AND SHARON CARPENTER

SHARON CARPENTER - September 22, 2015 at 12:18 AM

CN

“ Crystal N. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Melissa Sue Hardin.



Crystal N. - September 21, 2015 at 09:24 PM

DD

“ *Donna Dye lit a candle in memory of Melissa Sue Hardin*



Donna Dye - September 21, 2015 at 06:42 PM

LA

“ *Melissa was such a beautiful & kind girl all her life . She will be missed forever.
We send our thoughts and comforting prayers to each one of you.
Our hearts are with you
Larry & Ann Alexander*

Larry & Ann Alexander - September 21, 2015 at 06:22 PM