



Melinda Kay Lane

October 25, 1951 - September 7, 2024

Melinda Kay Lane, age 72, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 7, 2024, at the Lucy Smith King Care Center under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

Melinda graduated in 1969 from Henderson City High School. She was a paralegal for Johnson Carroll, Norton & Kent for 42 years. Melinda was an avid reader of all types, and her favorite authors were Stephen King and John Grisham. In her younger days, Melinda loved to go dancing with her husband and spent many weekends camping with family and friends at the River Camp. She was of the Baptist faith. Melinda loved her family fiercely and her granddaughter Bella was the light of her life.

Melinda was preceded in death by her father James Hawkins and mother Gartha Sandefur, sister Tammy Royal, and brothers Mike Moore and Mark Moore.

Melinda is survived by her husband of 50 years James Lane of Henderson, KY; son Jeremy Lane and wife Tobi of Henderson, KY; stepson Michael Lane and wife Carrie of Alabama; sisters: Lisa Speaks and husband Timmy of Henderson, KY, Sherri Ramsey of Reed, KY, and Stacy L. Hawkins of Owensboro, KY; brother Mike Hawkins of Florida; granddaughter Isabella Lane and several nieces and nephews.

In honoring her wishes, there will be no service, friends and family may gather at a later time. Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ I don't have just once specific memory. I've known her for probably close to 20 years, if not 20. I always loved our talks. She was always there for me when I needed an ear! I love you Melinda & you will be missed! ❤️🙏🌸



Becky Bartrum - September 11, 2024 at 12:36 PM

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“ Jeremy: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So sorry for your loss.

Corey Roberts - September 11, 2024 at 09:19 AM

DL

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Melinda's passing. She was one of my best friends in school. We graduated together. She was so smart in school and always treated me so nice. Prayers for the family and friends. RIP Mel.

Danny Lewis - September 10, 2024 at 08:50 PM

LB

“ Melinda was a dear friend. We worked together at the law firm for many years. We laughed together. Cried together. Most importantly, we danced together. She gave the best hugs. I will miss you, Mel.



Lynda Baker - September 10, 2024 at 08:26 PM

TB

“ *Melinda is my cousin. Her Momma and mine were sisters. When I was in school I wanted to follow in her footsteps. She was a paralegal and I wanted to do something like that too. I took typing classes all through high school as well as shorthand. She was always beautiful. I love you, Melinda.*

Teddi Southerland Bartels - September 10, 2024 at 06:31 PM