



Melinda Lou McCormic

April 23, 1962 - January 25, 2026

Melinda Lou McCormic, age 63, of Corydon, KY, formerly of Clinton, IA, passed away on Sunday, January 25, 2026, at her home.

Melinda was born in Clinton, Iowa and lived there most of her life before meeting the love of her life Thad. They married in 1981 and together they had two sons and three grandchildren. Melinda worked for Golden Corral since opening and was a devoted employee. She was a genuine sweet person to anyone she met. Thad commonly introduced her as “Miss Iowa 1980”. Melinda enjoyed hanging out with her “seesters” and looked forward to their annual trip to Nashville.

Melinda is survived by her husband of 44 years, Thad McCormic of Corydon, KY; sons: Thaddeus “Michael” McCormic II of Evansville, IN and Justin McCormic of Henderson, KY; mother Lola Wilkens of Clinton, IA.; sisters: Corinna Foster (Tim) of Fulton, IL, Laura Wilkens and Debbie Wilkens both of Clinton, IA; brothers Rodney Wilkens of Ft. Myers, FL and Rob Wilkens of Clinton, IA; grandchildren: John Alexander “Alex”, Hannah Jayde and Aleah; as well as nieces and nephews. Melinda is also survived by her “seesters”: Kelly Westernan, Lisa Pippin, and Pam McCormic.

Melinda was preceded in death by her father Arnold Wilkens.

Relatives and friends are invited to Melinda's Life Celebration from 1:00 p.m. until service time on Sunday, February 1, 2026, at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home in Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home with Steve Hoskins officiating. Private burial will be held at a later date at Corydon Cemetery in Corydon, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Anthony's Hospice, 2410 S. Green St., Henderson, KY, 42420.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Corydon Cemetery

Corydon
KS 42420

Previous Events

Life Celebration

FEB 1. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
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Funeral Service

FEB 1. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melinda Lou McCormic*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - February 17 at 07:38 PM

LW

“ *My kind sweet sister Melinda will never be forgotten. I will never stop thinking of you. And loving you. And missing you .*



Laura Wilkens - February 11 at 05:12 AM

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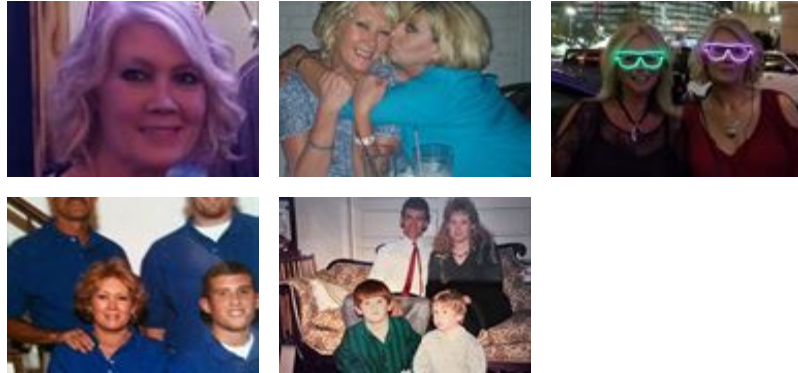
“ *We are so sorry to hear of Melinda's passing. Sending our deepest Sympathy to all of her Family.*



Roland and Elsie Foster - February 01 at 11:08 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - January 30 at 02:27 PM

LW

“ *Love, Uncle Rick and Aunt Carol Wilkens purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Melinda Lou McCormic.*



Love, Uncle Rick and Aunt Carol Wilkens - January 30 at 11:17 AM

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“ *Love, Uncle Rick and Aunt Carol Wilkens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melinda Lou McCormic.*

Love, Uncle Rick and Aunt Carol Wilkens - January 30 at 11:17 AM

MG

“ I met Melinda through my sister, Charlotte Kloke and we frequently went to Golden Corral and sat in her area. Melinda was one nice lady. She saw me once when I wasn't with Charlotte and she was so sweet. Thad and family, my heartfelt condolences in your loss. She will never be forgotten.

Mary Lynn (Kloke) Gibson - January 28 at 08:37 PM

SN

“ My deepest condolences to the family.

Steve Newman - January 28 at 04:56 PM

PB

“ I am hurt about my friend pass away, Melinda was my best friend I was glad to work with her at Golden Corral we have a good time, when she needs a person to talk to i was there for her ,Melinda Rest in Peace my friend

Pamela Burris - January 28 at 02:10 PM

JH

“ I met Melinda at Golden Corral. She was always smiling and a very nice person and a pleasure to talk to. It saddens me to hear of her passing. My condolences to her family.

Jesse Horn - January 28 at 12:09 PM