



Melinda Kay Young

November 3, 1977 - December 9, 2023

Melinda Kay Young, 46, of Wapakoneta, died 4:23 a.m., Dec. 9, 2023, at Hospice of Central Ohio, with her family at her side. She was born Nov. 3, 1977, in Lima, OH the daughter of Robert Toepfer & Nancy Young Hinshaw. Her father preceded her in death and her mother survives in Wapakoneta.

Survivors include,

a daughter, Chelsee Sherer, Lima;

sister, Melissa (Bryan Kinstle) Courtney, Wapakoneta;

brother, Matthew Young, Wapakoneta;

nieces, Kierstan Courtney, Lima;

Crystal Moore, Wapakoneta;

nephews, Steve (Keeley) Courtney, Lima;

Chance Moore, Wapakoneta,

Christopher Moore, Wapakoneta;

a great nephew, Jaxson Shimizu;

and uncle, Ralph David Young, Wapakoneta.

She was preceded in death by her fiancé, Doug Trusty, her step-father, Lloyd Hinshaw, and her grandmother, Betty Young.

Melinda had worked in the deli dept. at Walmart, Lima, where she worked with her daughter, nephew, and niece-in-law. The rest of her co-workers were treated like her family and she was loved by all. She was a 1996 graduate of Wapakoneta High School and also graduated from Apollo J.V.S. in the floral design program.

Her life revolved around her family, and she loved spending time with them. Melinda's hobbies included camping, reading, coloring, and computer games. She also enjoyed family game nights, eating tacos, and playing board and card games, especially Five Crowns. She loved all animals, but her cats always held a special place in her heart. Melinda also enjoyed listening to music and she shared a love for My Chemical Romance with her daughter. In keeping with Melinda's wishes, there are no public services planned. Arrangements are under the direction of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com. Memorial contributions may be directed to the James Cancer Hospital for cancer research.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Jeffrey Harmon lit a candle in memory of Melinda Kay Young



Jeffrey Harmon - December 29, 2023 at 07:54 PM

ND

“ Nikki Dysert lit a candle in memory of Melinda Kay Young



Nikki Dysert - December 13, 2023 at 05:42 PM

GA

“ Gwen Avery lit a candle in memory of Melinda Kay Young



Gwen Avery - December 11, 2023 at 09:04 PM

MN

Thank you

Mother Nancy - December 13, 2023 at 02:23 PM

DL

“ Miss you



Dawn Ladden - December 11, 2023 at 03:43 PM

MN

Thank you very much

Mother Nancy - December 13, 2023 at 02:24 PM

AH

“ Ann Hauenstein lit a candle in memory of Melinda Kay Young



Ann Hauenstein - December 11, 2023 at 02:35 PM

MN

Thank you

Mother Nancy - December 13, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" was purchased for the family of Melinda Kay Young.



December 10, 2023 at 10:49 PM

SS

“ Sage J. Snyder planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melinda Kay Young.

Sage J. Snyder - December 10, 2023 at 10:49 PM

SW

“ RIP sweet cousin 💜💜



stacey wright - December 10, 2023 at 05:54 PM