



Melissa "Missy" Mosca

December 9, 1971 - January 29, 2023

Melissa (Missy) Jean Mosca, 51, of Lee, MA; born in Pittsfield on December 9, 1971, became an angel on January 29, 2023. Missy was a recipient of a heart transplant on July 6, 2017 and a kidney transplant on June 8, 2020 from her dad Mike Ward. Missy put herself through nursing school while raising three boys on her own. And then spent 25+ years as a nurse who then became a Unit Manager.

She loved music, camping, dancing, photography, sitting around her backyard firepit and so much more. But most of all, she loved to spend time with her family, friends and her fur babies, Mocha, Wendell, Patchouli, Daffodil and Sushi. She loved being able to take her sons to their first pro sports events. She loved helping Greg setup for his gigs by setting up his amp, tuning the bass, and helping set up the lighting. Many of the band members referred to her as the beer nurse because she constantly was running beers to all of the thirsty musicians. Missy's favorite band was The Allman Brothers, who she always called The Nut Brothers. Many of you knew Missy as Sweet Melissa the nickname she was given from The Allman Brothers song.

She also loved going to car shows and drag racing and driving around in the '71 Plymouth Scamp Pro-Street that she and Greg owned together. When she was younger, one of her favorite memories was going ice fishing with her step-father and siblings; along with going shopping with her mother, sisters,

and Aunt Cheryl. She showed unconditional love to all three of her boys, while being sick herself.

She loved cooking for her family, going out to eat, and drinking a Grey Goose martini, a Manhattan, or a glass of wine. She absolutely loved to be creative and make jewelry and other DIY crafts.

Missy leaves behind her husband Greg Mosca who has been by her side throughout her difficult journey through thick and thin; her sons Austin Mosca and his wife Kellie, Hunter Gaudette and his wife Samantha; her parents Brenda and Mike Ward; her father Pat and his wife Marilyn Collins; her mother-in-law Jeanne Mosca and her husband Papa Tom; her siblings Kelly and her husband Scott Carlotto, Melinda Taylor and her partner Mark, Rebecca Ward and her friend Brian, Philip Ward and his wife Tanya; her sister-in-law Bonnie Jones and her husband John, her brother-in-law Tom Mosca; her granddaughters Brooklynn Martin and Annaleise Schilling and her grandson whom she adored more than words Carter Jeffrey Mosca. She has also left behind many loved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was predeceased by her loving son Jeffrey (Beamer) Steven Martin.

There will be no calling hours, there will be a celebration party of Missy's life at a later date.

LOVE YOU PEA

In her memory, donations may be accepted through the Loeys-Dietz Syndrome Foundations. Donations can be made online at: <https://give.marfan.org/give/290341/#!/donation/checkout> or mailed to: The Marfan Foundation 22 Manhasset Avenue Port Washington, NY 1105.

Tribute Wall

LA

“ Hi, Greg, I do not know if you will remember me. You and Missy were great customers at my restaurant, Church Street Cafe. I was soooooo sorry to read of Missy’s passing. We all had some great discussions about wine and single malt; It was obvious how devoted you were to each other. Please accept my heartfelt condolences.
Linda Forman

Linda For an - February 05, 2023 at 07:08 PM

AH

“ Missy,
I'll always remember your of colorful comments that crack me up. Your honest opinions, your love of camp Ta-Ga-Soke. Your love for your family and friends is like no other. You are definitely one of the strongest, most fun loving, funny people I've met. Thanks for making me feel like family. I pray you are at peace, we will miss you girl! Much love.

Ann Heath - February 04, 2023 at 08:02 AM

GP

“ greg love you pea❤️❤️❤️ lit a candle in memory of Melissa Mosca



greg mosca. love you pea❤️❤️❤️ - February 03, 2023 at 06:32 PM

KM

“ How I’ll miss hearing “Kellie jean!” When i walk in a room. You were one of a kind, became not only my mother in law but best friend, and one amazing mimi to carter, we miss you so much. Our hearts will never be the same.



kellie mosca - February 03, 2023 at 05:44 AM

BJ

“ Sweet Sistah, My mind is full of memories. Remember going over the bridge and getting lost in NYC? One of my favorite memories of us. I’ll miss you. Until I can hug you again , Rest in Paradise 💔😭
💔

Bonnie Mosca Jones - February 02, 2023 at 10:12 PM

BJ

“ Sweet Sistah So many memories will be with me forever ! Hope there are no bridges in heaven you know !
I’ll miss you forever until we can hug again ! Rest in Paradise 🙏❤️
🙏

Bonnie Mosca Jones - February 02, 2023 at 09:09 PM

RV

“ Missy, We had so much fun back in the Ole nursing days. You were such a great nurse and all around awesome human. You will be missed by so many. RIP IN PEACE SISTAH.

Roxy Voelker - February 02, 2023 at 08:52 PM

EW

“ Evelyn Wallace lit a candle in memory of Melissa Mosca



Evelyn Wallace - February 02, 2023 at 07:37 PM

DW

“ This world lost a beautiful soul!! Rest easy Missy. Thinking of you Greg and family. God bless.... David and Denise Walker

David Walker - February 02, 2023 at 07:03 PM

LF

“ I really and truly enjoyed Missy Mosca. I knew anytime we spoke that we would be in agreement of some conversation having to do with nursing or medical. She always called it how she saw it. I could count on her to share her opinions or a sarcastic comment that we would laugh together about. She was smart, witty, passionate, and independent as could be. It didn't take long to recognize recognize our similar interests and personalities. We used to joke and say it was because we are both a Sagittarius. Ultimately this led to a great friendship that I am forever grateful for. The amount of fight dedication that this woman had in her is one for the books. Then again, that's exactly what she is, the very first heart transplant recipient for somebody with her condition. She will be forever remembered and recognized by the medical community for this. As well as she will forever be recognized and remembered by her family and friends. You can rest easy knowing that you paved the way as a pioneer for so many other L-D patients. You improved the lives of so many people. We will be forever thankful for having you in our lives. Love you. No more pain 💕

Lisa Ranzoni Ford - February 02, 2023 at 06:37 PM

BD

“ So very Sorry for your loss, May she rest in peace! 🙏🙏



Bill Delsoldato - February 02, 2023 at 05:56 PM

MJ

“ Love you Missy! You are one amazing person! Thanks for all the laughs and great times we shared.

Matthew Jones - February 02, 2023 at 05:52 PM

EL

“ Love to all ❤️ I remember the first time we met at the Blues Cafe. Lots of good times to follow. A beautiful strong lady. Glad I saw you at Tanglewood this past Summer.

Elaine - February 02, 2023 at 04:59 PM

PO

“ Goodbye Missy, you will be missed.

Philip ORourke - February 02, 2023 at 04:33 PM

KR

So very sorry for your family's loss she was a wonderful caring woman she will be missed. 🙏

Kay Darbe Romeo - February 02, 2023 at 06:35 PM

JM

“ With love missy, you are and will be always lovingly be on my mind and in my ,heart love papa mom ❤️❤️❤️

jeanne mosca - February 02, 2023 at 03:58 PM

GM

“ I'll love you forever, love you pea. ❤️❤️❤️🥂🥂❤️❤️❤️

greg mosca - February 02, 2023 at 03:41 PM

DM

“ Denise John Manos lit a candle in memory of
Melissa Mosca



Denise & John Manos - February 02, 2023 at 02:11 PM

DR

“ So very sorry for your loss of Melissa..a beautiful daughter,sister,
wife, mother, grandmother. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Doreen Rushbrook - February 02, 2023 at 01:46 PM