



Melinda C. DeLong

August 11, 2023

Melinda C DeLong, beloved Mother, Daughter and Sister passed away unexpectedly on Friday August 11, 2023. Melinda was only 49 years old and had moved from Indiana to Florida, 2 years ago, to be near her Daughter, Michale DeLong. Melinda was enjoying an evening of games and laughter with her Daughter and Father when she unexpectedly choked while eating. She was originally from Munster, Indiana where she attended school at St. Thomas More, ultimately graduating from Indiana University. Melinda was currently working for MCR Health as a Medical Records Specialist.

Melinda was very active in sports as a youth, running track, travel soccer team, all-star catcher, cheerleader, and exceptional student. As a mother, she devoted 12 years to caring for a severely disabled Son and raising a wonderful and brilliant Daughter. She was empathetic to people's needs and had a nurturing heart.

Melinda is survived by her Father Michael (Rosemary) Ogorek Sr; Mother Mary (Stephen) Miller; Daughter Michale DeLong; Brother Michael (Kristen) Ogorek Jr. and her nieces and nephews Kyler and Marin Ogorek; Sage and Tyler Hargreaves; and Autumn, Lexie and Marke DeLong.

Those preceding Melinda and welcoming her into heaven include Husband Michael DeLong; and her Son who suffered severe cerebral palsy, Micah

DeLong.

A memorial service will be Friday, August 25, 2023, at 10am at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 2506 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34231

A Celebration of life will follow at Mission Valley Country Club, 1851 Mission Valley Blvd. Nokomis, Florida 34275.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in honor of Melinda's heartfelt charity Riley Hospital for Children at Donate to Riley Children's Foundation (rileykids.org) .

Please click on "Dedicate in honor of or in memory of someone" and add Melinda DeLong in the name and michaledelong@gmail.com in the Recipient email address.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
2506 Gulf Gate Dr
Sarasota, FL 34231-5731
(941) 923-1691

Celebration of Life

AUG 25 (ET)

Mission Valley Golf & Country Club
1851 Mission Valley Blvd
Nokomia, FL 34275

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Melinda C. DeLong.* ”



August 24, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Melinda C. DeLong.* ”



August 24, 2023 at 07:15 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melinda C. DeLong.* ”

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“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Melinda C. DeLong.* ”



August 22, 2023 at 07:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melinda C. DeLong.*



August 22, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Going to the DeLong household growing up always made me feel like I was apart of their family. Melinda always was welcoming and made sure that Michale and I were comfortable at all times. She always made sure that everyone felt included and that we knew we could go to her for anything. I am going to miss her smile and the energy that she brought into a room. My thoughts and prayers go out to the whole DeLong Family. - Love from Alexia Calderon and her family.*

Alexia Calderon - August 17, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ *Much love to you all. From a friend of Mary, a loving mother and grandmother. Prayers to all the family at such a sad time. Much love from Brian and Pauline xxxxx*

Pauline Julian - August 17, 2023 at 03:02 PM