



## Malinda Kay Flattery

November 29, 1965 - July 26, 2015

Malinda Kay Flattery, age 49, of Albia, passed away July 26, 2015, at her home in Albia surrounded by her loved ones.

Malinda was born November 29, 1965, in Albia to Kenneth and Gerri (Clark) Powers Jr. She attended the Albia High School and graduated with the class of 1984. After high school, she attended Indian Hills Community College where she received her Associates Degree and later obtained her paramedic certification. On November 12, 1988 she married Ed Flattery in Albia and to this union 2 children were born, Nicole and Zachary.

As a teenager she worked as a lifeguard, at Loeb's and at the Dandee grocery. After college Malinda went to work as a bookkeeper for the Lift Truck Company in Davenport before coming to work for the Monroe County ambulance service. After the ambulance moved out to the hospital, Malinda stayed home to raise her children. In 1999 Malinda started her business selling Aflac insurance for a time before retiring to focus on her family. She enjoyed flower gardening and loved being outdoors. Her real joy in life was her family and spending time with friends.

She is survived by her husband, Ed Flattery; her children, Nicole (Brian Williams) Flattery of Eddyville and Zachary Flattery of Albia; mother Gerri

(Allen) Archer of Ottumwa; 2 grandchildren, Kennedy Flattery and Savannah Dye, siblings, Sherry Gordon (Michael Freshwater) of Moulton, Christine Grim (Jeff) of Albia, Dana (Damon) Maupin of Warsaw MO; 5 nieces, Ashley Gordon, Ginny Welch, Taylor Shoup, Alicia Grim, and Brandi Johnson, and a nephew Kenny Grim.

She was preceded in death by her father, Kenny Powers.

Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Pastor Paul Hughes, officiating. Burial will follow services at Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Malinda's family present from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.tharpfh.com](http://www.tharpfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Malinda Kay Flattery*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *My condolences to all of you at this time. So sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my prayers & thoughts. Colette Mason*

**Colette Mason - Ottumwa, IA** - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I worked with Malinda many years ago on the ambulance. I enjoyed working with her, we had many exciting experiences and misadventures. I was sorry to hear of her death. My heart goes out to her family.*

**Kate Clark - Long Beach, CA - friend** - July 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Malinda's Family ~ Holding you all in prayer as you go through these difficult days. I am so sorry to hear of Malinda's passing. I'll always remember all of the great times we had camping and playing over at the Powers house when we were kids. My heartfelt sympathy to you all.*

**Peggy Christensen - Madison, WI** - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ love and prayer and remembering her smile :)

Karen kearney - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ May it comfort you to know so many share in your loss of Malinda. Allow your good memories to sustain you during this most difficult time.

Gerald and Kaye Ridsen - Gilbert, IA - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Prayers sent to family with open arms and lots of love.

casondra grooters - oskaloosa, IA - fosger child - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Ed and family, I just learned of Malinda's passing. I am so very sorry for your loss. I am out of town but please know you will all be in my thoughts and prayers .  
Kim Scieszinski

Kim Scieszinski - Albia, IA - Friend - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ We are so sorry to hear of Malinda's passing. Our thoughts/prayers are with all the family and other friends.

Leonard and Betty Bonker - Harlingen, TX - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ To Ed, Nicole, Zach and Malinda's family ( Sherrie), Our girls played little league softball together and years ago we were business neighbors. I am so very sorry to learn of Malinda's passing. Whenever, I talked with her, on the phone at work, she always seemed to be keeping up her spirits during a difficult illness. She's one of a kind and will be missed.

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**Sue Cocoran - Albia, IA - friend** - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Melinda was such a joy to work with...she was a hard worker! Our fondest memory of Melinda and Ed was at our Aflac convention in Las Vegas. We shared a cab together to get from one casino that was a far piece away to our hotel/casino...she told the cab driver "we know where we are staying and how far it is, so don't try and cheat us or I'll get out and kick your butt." She was a fun girl! We have missed her and Ed since we moved away from Iowa to Florida but will always remember them in our hearts. Our prayers are with you and your children Ed! Love, Rick and Mary K.

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**Rick and Mary Kimbrough - Palm Bay, FL - Aflac** - July 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Your family & friends are in my prayers. I had the pleasure of getting to know Malinda in Paramedic class a very long time ago. Loved her sense of humor & smile. She will be missed by many.

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**Vicki Butler - Exline, IA - Friend** - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ I have some very special memories of Malinda! She lived with me when she worked in Davenport and we use to hang out together at the "Western Club" having a good time!!. Love her dearly!!!

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**Valerie Selby Small - Audubon, IA - Friend** - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Prayers for your entire family.

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Joann Gergely Bedner - Ottumwa , IA - Friends - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Aunt Gerri , Alan , Ed & Families We are so very sorry to hear about the passing of Melinda . Heaven just gained another beautiful Angel . Melinda always had a gleam in her eyes and kinda the look like she was up to something. What a wonderful young lady to know and be around. Always made us laugh. We were so blessed to get to see her at the Family Reunion this year. Melinda will be greatly missed by all of us down her on earth but will be greeted with loving arms in heaven . Please know that all of you will be in our thoughts and prayers. We are going to miss you Melinda . We love you . Rest in Peace Melinda

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Brenda Groves / Donna Demoss - Baldwin / Monmouth , IA - Cousin & Aunt - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Melinda and I life guarded together and did a lot of dancing and were close friends. When ever one of us needed a shoulder to cry on we were there for each other. I was and am still to this day honored to have sang at her wedding. Though I haven't seen or talked to her in a long, long time, she was and will always be missed.

Brad.

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Brad Lane - Manch, IA - old friends - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My condolences to Malinda's Mom, sisters, husband, children, and entire family. I had so much fun with Malinda throughout school. I loved hanging out at her house in junior high school and going roller skating at Moravia. Or staying overnight in the summer when we'd run around the neighborhood in our jammies -- which seemed like a good idea at the time. We shared a goofy sense of humor and would make up songs and crack each other up. I love comedies and Malinda was a comedy. She loved to laugh and have everyone laugh with her. I hope that smile continues to shine down on us all from Heaven.

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**Jane Scieszinski - Windsor Heights, IA - junior high/high school friend - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

KF

“ So very sorry to hear about Melinda's passing. We had some great times together with Aflac. Her smile and laugh was infectious. Thoughts and prayers to her family and friends. R.I.P Melinda

*Kim. Formerly from Iowa*

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**Kim Neidig Throckmorton - Battle creek, NE - Friend - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

MF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all thanx for the the chance to know a wondetful person.marvin massey

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**marvin massey - maquoketa, IA - friend - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

KC

“ Malinda was always such a joyful person, bringing fun to everyone she met. She left us too early and suffered more than her fair share during her earthly visit. She will be so missed, one day though, all of us will be reunited again. Much love to all of Malinda's family.

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**Kim Reistrup - Springfield, VA - Cousin - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

MF

“ *Malinda was a truly good hearted person. She was a caring and thoughtful friend.*

Michelle White - Iowa City, IA - Friend - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *My family and I want you to know our deepest condolences are extended to you at this time of grief.*

Gina (Bickford)Laughlin - maquoketa, IA - cousin - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *So sorry for the Loss, my prayers goes out to the Family, GOD BLESS !!!*

Rhonda Bridgeman - Statesville, NC - friend - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kathy Griffin - Albia, IA - friend - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Nivloe I am so sorry to hear about your mom you & your family are in my thoughts & prays !*

Barb Casper - Albia, IA - Friend - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *I just saw on FB about Melinda's passing i am so very sorry to hear about this. I am a longtime friend of Della Flattery and her sons Eddie and Tom Flattery. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers take care.*

Mary Jo O'Brien Wright - Mt.Pleasant, IA - Friend of Flattery Family - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Sorry for family and friends she will be missed!!

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**Brenda Benitez - Las Vegas, NV - Friend** - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

OC

“ So, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your entire family at this time. She was much to young...

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**Owen and Vicki Bickford - Maquoketa, IA - cousin** - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Our thought and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Please think about all the good times and remember them always. Bob and Rachel Lorbeske

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**Rachel & Bob Lorbeske - Herndon, VA - 2nd cousin** - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of Melinda's family. Rest in peace Melinda.

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**Linda Fenwick - Nome, ND - Family friend** - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. It creates a huge hole in your heart, your life, your family, in everything you did and will do. It hurts now and for a long time to come. New insights of realizations will pop up over time to help in what is called the grieving process. It is all well and good. Remember Malinda every day in joy and sorrows in happiness and craziness the dumb things the fun things the private things the special things. She'd the tears. Laugh the laughs. U have picked one of her beautiful pictures that shows what a beautiful woman Malinda was and the of her soul shine in her face. Many Blessings to you Ed, Nicole, Zach, Gerri, and all the family members. We love you all. Gene and Lois.

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**Lois behrens - Albia, IA - Close friends** - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM