



## Melinda "Mindy" Jane Boggs

July 27, 1958 - March 15, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Melinda "Mindy" Boggs, age 66, on March 15, 2025, in Oak Point, TX, after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. She was surrounded by her loving husband, Richard Boggs, and her devoted daughter, Stefanie Vasil.

Born and raised in Texas, Mindy later found her second home in Missouri, where she built a life rooted in love, kindness, and a sense of purpose.

For 29 wonderful years, she shared her life with her beloved husband, Rick Boggs, creating countless cherished memories that will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. Mindy was endlessly proud of her son, Lance, and spoke often of their special moments together. She shared a unique and unbreakable bond with her daughter, Stefanie, who was not only her greatest joy but also her best friend and adventure partner.

Mindy's greatest happiness came from being a Meme. She devoted herself wholeheartedly to bringing joy and love into the lives of her beloved grandchildren, creating unforgettable memories, and embracing every opportunity to embark on adventures with them.

Mindy's love for her friends knew no boundaries, she had the best of friends. She extended her kindness and generosity not only to her family and friends

but to strangers as well. With an open heart and a giving spirit, she embodied what it truly means to make the world a better place.

She embraced life with an unstoppable zest, always seeking her next adventure—even if it was as simple as a trip to the Dollar Store to find thoughtful treasures to bring joy to her family and friends. Rain or shine, you could often spot her cruising through Springfield in her topless Jeep, a free spirit embodying the joy and spontaneity she brought to every moment.

She dedicated many years of her life to volunteering with the Red Cross, offering comfort and aid to those in need. Her tireless efforts and unwavering kindness touched countless lives and left an enduring legacy of giving and love. She lived by a simple but profound philosophy: to give freely, without ever expecting anything in return.

Her passing leaves a profound void in the lives of those who knew and loved her, but her light will continue to shine in the countless lives she enriched and the memories she created.

Her favorite saying, and one she lived by, will forever resonate: “Keep Jesus on your mind and you’ll do fine.”

Mindy is survived by her loving husband, Richard Boggs; her daughter, Stefanie Vasil, husband Bret; her son, Lance Boggs, wife Jesse; and her adored grandchildren: Landon, Brody, Holden, Swayzie, Donald, and Adrian.

She is also survived by her mother, Wanda Fay McKinney; and siblings, Larry Pace, Mychelle Alonzo, and Karrie Ripkowski. Her loving nieces and nephews, Ashley, Courtney, Katlyn, Beau, Chase, Hayley, and Codey. Her loving uncle, Jim; and aunts, Janice and Elise; and cousins, Melissa, Chris, and Stephanie.

Honoring Mindy's wishes, no formal services will take place. Instead, she envisioned a gathering of her loved ones to celebrate her life. Together, they'll enjoy her favorite Mexican dishes and margaritas, sharing stories and treasuring the many beautiful memories they've created with her.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

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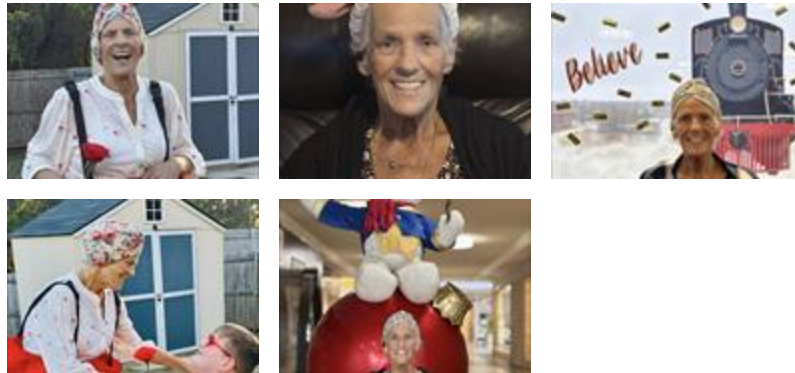
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“ I met Melinda at Mary immaculate catholic school. If I recall, she came in seventh or eighth grade. We hit it off right away. She had the best sense of humor. Throughout the years, we’ve kept in touch and got together from time to time when she was in town here in Dallas. She was always such a light! I will miss her more than I can even say. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of those that loved her so dearly. Her family was her all.

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