

Melissa Sue Peel was born on July 8, 1982. She unexpectedly passed away on October 11th at Trinity Regional Medical Center in Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

Melissa is a 2001 graduate of Nevada High School.

Melissa had a zest for life and a positive attitude no matter what life threw her way. She was a generous and caring person that loved spending time with her friends and family.

Melissa leaves behind her parents David Cheek and Dawn Peel. Other survivors include her twin sister Mindy Peel and her brother Troy (Steph) Cheek, along with grandparents, aunts and uncles, cousins and many other relatives. She took particular delight in her niece Bailey and new nephew Troy James. The last several years she lived in Ft. Dodge with her significant other, Bruce Ackerson, along with their dogs Lucy and Diesel. Bruce and the Ackerson family loved Melissa as their own and it will be forever appreciated.

The family asks all to join in a celebration of Melissa's life at the SCORE Pavilion at 1543 Fawcett Parkway in Nevada, Iowa on Sunday, October 16th, from 1-4pm. Flowers can be received at the SCORE Pavilion starting at 11:30am on Sunday, October 16th. Flowers and cards for the family can also be sent to Myrna Johnson at 18434 US Highway 65 in Colo, Iowa 50056.

The family greatly appreciates the dedication and care given to Melissa and the family by the nurses and doctors at Trinity Regional Medical Center.