



## Melissa A. Hawkins

May 19, 1966 - September 3, 2023

Melissa Anne Hawkins, age 57 of Port Huron Twp., passed away on September 3, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on May 19, 1966 in Amsterdam, New York, to the late Eli and Mary Peresta. She married Clifford S. Hawkins on May 27, 1989, in Port Huron.

Melissa graduated from Cros-Lex High School in 1984 and attended St. Clair County Community College. She enjoyed gardening, taking care of her yard, cooking and listening to music. She also enjoyed watching old black and white movies. She also enjoyed her family and dogs. She loved being a Nonna to her precious granddaughters.

Melissa is survived by her husband, Clifford Hawkins, son and daughter-in-law, Zachary and Alyssa Hawkins, daughter, Shelby Hawkins, two granddaughters, Sage and Ivy, father, John Russo, brother and sister-in-law, John and Anne Russo Jr., brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Kesha Russo, Father-in-law, Robert Hawkins, sister-in-law, Laura Hawkins, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Rob and Ai Hawkins, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Amy and Tom Richmond, and sister-in-law, Christine Peresta, along with several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her mother-in-law, Sharon Hawkins, three brothers, Jeff Peresta, John Peresta and Alex Peresta, and sister, Marsha Peresta.

A Memorial Service will be Sunday, September 24, 2023 at 3:00pm in Jowett Funeral Home-1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron. Father Brian Cokonougher will

officiate. Visitation will be from Noon until time of service at 3:00pm.  
Memorial contributions can be made to her granddaughter's college fund.  
Arrangements are in care of Jowett Funeral Home-Port Huron.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

SEP **24.** 3:00 PM (ET)

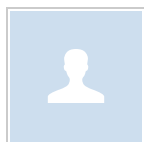
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bob and I send our deepest sympathies in the loss of Melissa, beloved wife, Mom, mother in law, Grandmother, plus so many other important roles she held in peoples lives and hearts. God bless and keep you close in your grief. Sending love,  
Terry Fitzgerald*

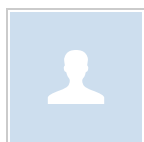
Terry Fitzgerald - September 23, 2023 at 11:27 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Melissa A. Hawkins.*



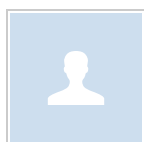
September 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Melissa A. Hawkins.*



September 21, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melissa A. Hawkins.*

September 21, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa A. Hawkins.*



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September 21, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Melissa A. Hawkins.*



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September 21, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melissa A. Hawkins.*

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September 21, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa A. Hawkins.*



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September 21, 2023 at 11:32 AM

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“ David Wyllie purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Melissa A. Hawkins.



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David Wyllie - September 19, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melissa A. Hawkins.



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September 19, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melissa A. Hawkins.

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September 18, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melissa A. Hawkins.



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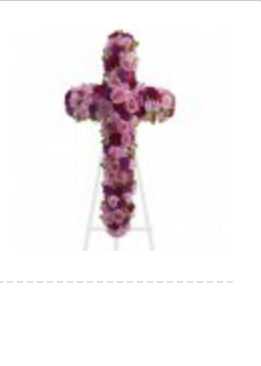
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September 16, 2023 at 02:47 AM



“ *Deepest Faith* was purchased for the family of *Melissa A. Hawkins*.

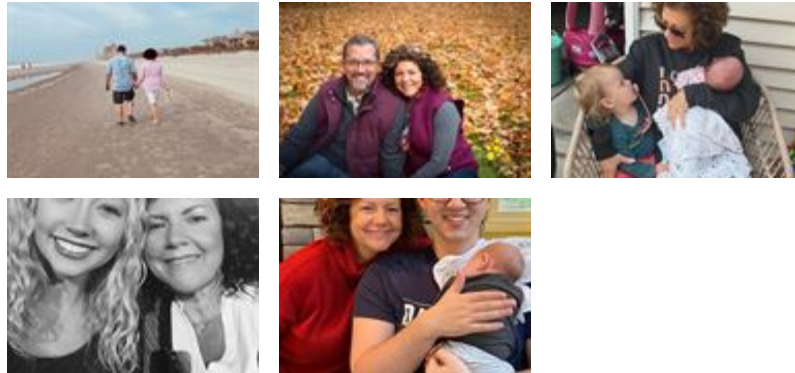


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September 16, 2023 at 02:47 AM



“ *54 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - September 14, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Melissa A. Hawkins*.



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September 13, 2023 at 08:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa A. Hawkins.*



September 07, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melissa A. Hawkins.*



September 07, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melissa A. Hawkins.*



September 07, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *My heart goes out to Cliff, Zack and Shelby.*

*Melissa was such a kind and beautiful person. She will be deeply missed.*

*Our prayers are with you.*

*Love CJ and Amy Johnson*

**Amy Johnson** - September 06, 2023 at 05:38 AM