



Melanie Ann Snodgrass

May 11, 1976 - January 9, 2021

Melanie Ann Snodgrass left this world on January 9, 2021 at 8:45 a.m. CT in Minneapolis, Minn. at the age of 44. She was born on May 11, 1976 in Minneapolis, Minn. Mel suffered an unexpected brain aneurysm that she was unable to recover from.

Mel attended high school at Mound Westonka, graduating in 1994. Following that, she attended the University of Wisconsin, Stout with a focus in theater, as well as University of Wisconsin, Superior for art therapy. She then went on to study Digital Photography at Brown College, graduating in 2013.

In her personal and professional life, Mel was a compassionate giver. She dedicated her time supporting and caring for friends, family and clients. At her most recent job, she was a caregiver at Thomas Allen, Inc. For many years, at True Friends (Camp Friendship), she was a counselor where she bonded with many through her work there and touched many lives. She also was passionate about photography. Her work focused heavily on capturing the magic of nature as well as the beauty of the human spirit.

Mel is survived by many, many friends who cherished her, as well as her family Karen Snodgrass (Mother), Bloomington Minn., Tami Snodgrass (Sister), Maui, Hawaii, and Kari Snodgrass (Sister), Berkeley Calif.

Those that know her well take with them an inspiration to approach the world with a greater sense of compassion, kindness and selflessness. They will forever hold on to her sense of humor, her big laugh, her love for mother nature, and her ability to touch lives in ways both big and small.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and safety precautions, there will not be a memorial service at this time with the goal of having a larger celebration of Mel's life this Summer.

The family welcomes donations in Mel's name to True Friends (aka Camp Friendship): <https://donate.givedirect.org/?cid=529>

Any flowers, written memories, or notes of sympathy messages can be directed to her mother, Karen Snodgrass at 9300 Old Cedar Ave. S., Apt 303, Minneapolis, Minn. 55425