



Milissa Jo Codden- Holmes

March 7, 1959 - February 17, 2021

Milissa Jo Codden- Holmes of Cadillac went to be with her Savior, Christ Jesus, Wednesday afternoon, February 17, 2021 at her home. She was 61.

Milissa was born March 7, 1959 in Cadillac to Raymond A. and Arlene A. (Hill) Codden, Jr.

She graduated from Cadillac high School in 1977. Milissa was a cheerleader when KISS came to Cadillac and developed many lasting friendships.

Milissa later married Dale Holmes and co- owned Holmes Logging with him, taking care of all the business administrative needs. Milissa went onto work as a pharmacy technician at Cadillac Family Pharmacy as well as Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital. Over the years Milissa worked in various positions at the hospital from the emergency department to registration, making baked goods for every department.

Milissa loved to bake and cook and shared that with her sons. She had a heart for Jesus and loved serving others. Milissa was warm and welcoming to everyone. She also loved her cats, Baby and Hank.

During her recent health complications she remained strong in her faith, fully relying on Jesus for strength and comfort. She never wavered, but always

held onto the hope for Salvation that is freely offered to all those who believe.

She is survived by her sons, Parker (Lauren) Holmes of LeRoy and Hunter (Alexis) Holmes of Marion; Dale Holmes of LeRoy; her mother, Arlene Codden of Cadillac; sisters, Connie Boerema of Traverse City , Mary (Brian) Jones of Grand Rapids; nieces and nephews: Stephanie Walters, Tyler (Corinne) Jones, their son, Wyatt, Lauren Jones, Trey (Astrid) Jones.

Milissa was preceded in death by her father, Ray in 1982 and her special Aunt Arlene.

Memorial visitation will be held Saturday, February 20, 2021 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm at the Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. Her final resting place will be Mount Carmel Cemetery in Cadillac.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ My condolences go out to the whole family. She always spoke very highly of you all and never liked being confined to her home and cherished the days she could open the doors and have you all back in her home to hug. It was such a pleasure to work with Milissa and help coordinate her care over the last year. Our conversations were always lovely and we both so cherished sharing the love of God! She will be dearly missed but grateful that heaven just took in another angel! Blessings!

Brenda - February 25, 2021 at 09:52 AM

JP

“ So saddened to hear of her passing. Milissa was a sweet, sweet person. My condolences to her family.

John Porter - February 22, 2021 at 09:56 AM

CH

“ Forever a FAN. Class of 76”

CHS - February 21, 2021 at 09:36 PM

DT

“ Arlene,
I am so very sorry for the Loss of your Dear Daughter, Milissa. She was always so sweet and kind to me at the pharmacy.
May all the wonderful memories you have of her bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead.
You and your Family are in my prayers.

Diana Thomas - February 20, 2021 at 06:16 PM

DD

“Parker and Hunter,
I am so sorry for your loss. Every time I saw your mom she was so eager to share all your accomplishments with me. It was always so obvious she was proud of both of you and longed for God's blessings in your life. I will be praying for you in the days and weeks to come. May God bless you with peace and comfort as you remember your mom. With Love, Miss Deur

Deb Deur - February 20, 2021 at 04:58 PM

KT

“Cathy and I are so very sorry to learn of the passing of Milissa. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family. We remember fondly the years when she was our neighbor raising Hunter and Parker in the subdivision. She was always friendly, kind and thoughtful. God bless and comfort you all.

Kenneth Tacoma - February 20, 2021 at 03:12 PM

CS

“Milissa was such a kind, generous, and loving woman. She was full of light. She was my go-to during one of the hardest times of my life, and I will always remember how she supported me and made me laugh through a challenging time. She opened her door and heart to me and so many of our friends in high school. Will cherish memories of sitting around her table listening to her embarrass Parker <3

Charis Schepers - February 20, 2021 at 11:26 AM

PD

“My heart is breaking. You were always an amazing sweet friend. Your leaving has rocked my world more than you will ever know. God has received an amazing angel.

Pat Donahue - February 19, 2021 at 06:59 PM

MV

“ *Parker and Hunter - Your mom's Savior was the focal point of her life, but after that the sun rose and set on the two of you! She was a devoted and loving mom and she often loved on your friends too. I am praying that God's peace washes over you as you grieve.*

Marilyn Visser - February 19, 2021 at 05:24 PM

RL

“ *So Sorry to hear of Millissa passing, prayers going out to the Family!!!*

Robert Langworthy - February 19, 2021 at 04:28 PM

DW

“ *I will forever miss you, one of my best friends. A piece of my heart left when you did, but I'm forever grateful for having known you. You were a gift from God to everybody you came in contact with, and I can't imagine the joy you're feeling to stand in his light forever. My condolences to the family, I'm sorry I've not had the opportunity to meet you all, but she was a light in my life - She took a broken 17 year old kid on a KISS trip to Cadillac and gave him the love and encouragement I so needed at that point in my life. God bless you all, my prayers and love are with you.*

Devan Ward - February 19, 2021 at 04:01 PM

MK

“ Hunter and Parker, We are sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. You have our deepest sympathy. Tell your Grandma Arlene, we send our deepest sympathy. We think of her often.

Love.

Leonard and Mary(Codden) Kareus
Gladwin MI

Mary Kareus - February 19, 2021 at 02:11 PM

KW

“ Oh, Dear Milissa, I'm so saddened by the news. We had plans to visit each other since you moved in our park. I'm sorry honey that it never happened because of the Covid. We will see each other again someday so we can chat up a storm. Love you, girl! Until we meet again. Love ,Karla

Karla Rossell Wright - February 19, 2021 at 01:35 PM

BB

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Milissa! She will be greatly missed. We take comfort in her release from the pain she suffered and that she is now in the presence of Jesus.
Much love and prayers to you all in this very sad time!
Brad and Margaret

Brad and Margaret Byron - February 19, 2021 at 12:29 PM

CH

“ I will miss your bright beautiful face and smile! You were my sister in la and friend forever! I know you are in good hands now and pain free! Watch over us from above and know that you were very loved and will be missed dearly! Until we meet again! PS, give John a big hug for me

Cindy Holmes - February 19, 2021 at 10:20 AM

JN

“ From Gene Simmons: Our prayers go out to the family. Very sad.-
From Paul Stanley: My condolences to all.-

Jim Neff - February 19, 2021 at 09:48 AM

CL

“ My prayers for peace and comfort for Melissa's family!
She was always kind and compassionate!
Rest in peace!

Camille (Boehle) Lipke - February 19, 2021 at 09:37 AM

JS

“ Rest in peace Milissa, Your beautiful smile will be missed.

Jean Schember - February 19, 2021 at 09:22 AM

JN

“ Milissa's kindness was effortless. She always had a good word for all and lifted everyone's spirits. She will always be an integral part of Cadillac's KISStory. She will be missed, but fondly remembered.

Jim Neff - February 19, 2021 at 07:57 AM

MS

“ Although I've only seen Millisa a few times since high school, I have such fond memories from our cheerleading days: cheering on the Vikings, going to cheerleading camp and of course the homecoming when KISS came to town. She was a very kind person with a contagious smile.
I'm so very sorry for your loss.

Mary (Porter) Stubbs - February 19, 2021 at 07:32 AM

DE

“ So sad to hear of Milissa's passing. Very blessed to have met her and spend time talking with her the last couple of years before her illness restricted visitors. She was so very sweet and had such a fun sense of humor. She so loved spending time with her sons and was always exciting about cooking and baking for them. She told me how grateful she was for her daughters-in-law and for the help from her husband, and how excited she was for visits from her sisters and mother. She loved how Hank made her laugh every day. She will be missed.

Denise - February 19, 2021 at 06:28 AM

DB

“ My sympathy to the family. Arlene, Connie, Mary...you had a real special lady in your family. May GOD bless you all.

DANIEL BROOKS - February 19, 2021 at 04:48 AM

PL

“ Melissa, although I haven't seen you since high school I have been praying for you and for your family. God bless you and yours... Heaven got a bright new angel...

Pierre LaMonde - February 19, 2021 at 03:56 AM

RG

“ *Milissa was such a nice person. She will be missed. Praying for her family.* ”

Roxeanne Gustafson - February 19, 2021 at 03:56 AM

CB

“ *Sorry for your loss. Sounds like she was a very loving person. Prayers for family and friends.* ”

Catherine (Hileman) Ball - February 19, 2021 at 03:54 AM

DC

“ *Milissa, you opened my heart with your smile. You were and will always be my sweet inspiration. I asked my sister to take your hand and walk with you in heaven. Love you my sweet friend*
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Delcine Copella - February 18, 2021 at 03:21 PM

JL

“ *So saddened to learn of Melissa's passing. We've known the Codden family for many, many years. We pray for God's loving strength and comfort for the family as you mourn the loss of such a fine young person.* ”

Jerry & Diane Leavell - February 18, 2021 at 02:01 PM

WJ

“ *One of the greatest ladies I ever knew RIP Milissa love you oh by the way now your with a great man up there and his name is Ray !* ”

wayne johnson - February 18, 2021 at 01:58 PM

