

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*  
I shall not want.  
He maketh me  
lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters,  
He restoreth my  
*soul:*

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:*  
*for Thou art with me;*  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies  
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over  
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD *forever.*  
- Psalm 23

#### IN APPRECIATION

Kris's family wishes to express their sincere  
appreciation for the thoughts, prayers, and many acts of  
kindness extended to each of them during this time.

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*Kristina Mellott*

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# REMEMBERING *Kris*

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Mrs. Kristina Katherine “Kris” Mellott, age 55, of Jefferson City, Mo., passed away Friday, January 14, 2022 at Capital Region Medical Center after a two-year battle with cancer.

Kris was born on January 13, 1967 in Jefferson City, Mo. a daughter of James Donald and Louise Isabel (Connor) Werner. She was married on January 17, 1998 in Mexico, Mo. to Benjamin J. Mellott, who survives.

A lifelong resident of the mid-Missouri area, Kris attended Jefferson City High School.

She was a homemaker the majority of her life and made family the center of her world. A perfectionist at heart, Kris was extremely particular about making her home feel clean and organized for any occasion. Kris put a lot of energy into making holidays special and would decorate the house for each holiday gathering. She was an amazing cook and never hesitated to cook for family that came over for a visit.

Kris enjoyed working in her flower and vegetable garden, a trait that she learned from her father. She was passionate about caring for animals and had quite a few pets throughout her life. Time outdoors watching the birds and wildlife was therapeutic the past few years as she fought hard to overcome cancer. Some other favorite ways to unwind from life were jigsaw puzzles, watching movies, reading a suspense thriller novel, listening to her favorite bands, and watching a thunderstorm come through on the deck.

Kris was a free spirit and told people she probably had too much fun when she was younger. She turned those experiences into one of her best gifts: giving good advice to family and friends. She will be remembered for her creative ways, fun personality and the pure love she shared with others.

Survivors include: her loving husband, Ben Mellott; one daughter, Estella Mellott of the home; father, Jim D. Werner (wife Jennean) of Linn Creek, Mo.; two sisters, Michele Duda (husband Jim) of St. Louis, Mo. and Gretchen Werner (husband Jason Cloud) of Jefferson City, Mo.; nieces and nephew, Megan Cloud, Sarah Duda, Anna Duda, Jay Duda and Macey Cloud; one great-nephew, Maddox Cloud; and her beloved dog, Teddy.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Louise Werner; an aunt, Katherine Wallace; her loving dogs, Cookie, Tippy and Gracie; and cat, George.

