



Melanie Warder

August 22, 1958 - February 12, 2024

Melanie Warder, 65, passed away on February 12, 2024. She was born in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, on August 22, 1958, to Dr. Billy Joe Puckett and Bettye Jo (Waddell) Puckett.

Melanie was a kind and caring person. She was also a hard worker, and upon graduating from Siloam Springs High School in 1976 she started working for Community Physicians Group (formerly Siloam Springs Medical Center) in the billing department and retired in April of 2015 after 39 years. Melanie also loved to be involved in her church and was a Sunday school teacher for many years at First Baptist Church of Siloam Springs. Melanie was also proud of her parents' many accomplishments in the community.

But most of all, Melanie enjoyed spending time with her family. She loved spending time at the beach on family vacations to Destin, Florida. She also loved to attend her daughter Brooke's sports games and made sure to never miss a game. And her home was always open before and after games for her daughter's friends and teammates, where she loved to cook for them. Melanie also loved being an aunt, and was very proud of her niece and nephew, and considered them like her own children.

Melanie was a loving wife, mother, meme, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend whose memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved her.

She is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her loving husband of 42 years, Rod Warder; daughters, Brooke Fowler (Chris) of Siloam Springs, AR, and Heather Warder of Tulsa, OK; sister, Deborah Bailey (Rick) of Fayetteville, AR; brother, Todd Puckett of Johnosn, AR; grandkids, Camden Fowler, Seth Warder, and Kelsie Lloyd; niece, Britney Fox; and nephew, Cole Bailey.

A visitation will be held at Wasson Funeral Home on Friday, February 16, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The funeral service, officiated by Stewart Pickle, will be held at First Baptist Church of Siloam Springs at 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Honored to serve as pallbearers are Dell Heavener, Jeremy Harp, Joe Hemphill, Ken Leach, Kevin Riley, and Terry Duggan.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB **17**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
2000 Dawn Hill Rd.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
<http://www.fbc-siloam.com>

Burial

FEB **17** (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery
2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Following the funeral service

Tribute Wall

CR

“ Charles Robinson lit a candle in memory of Melanie Warder



Charles Robinson - February 18, 2024 at 09:00 PM

LH

“ I always loved snow days when we were in school because it meant going to Melanie’s and sliding down the hill and spending the night. Such fun memories. I’m sorry I couldn’t attend the service. I’m spending time with my grandchildren in England. I know she loved her family so much. Keep those memories close!
Lynn Haynes Hoskins.

Lynn Haynes Hoskins - February 18, 2024 at 09:35 AM

TH

“ Tom & Sheila (Heavener) Holly purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Melanie Warder.



Tom & Sheila (Heavener) Holly - February 16, 2024 at 10:36 PM

NG

“ Nichole and Linda Gutierrez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melanie Warder.

Nichole and Linda Gutierrez - February 16, 2024 at 07:37 AM

NG

“ Nichole and Linda Gutierrez purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Melanie Warder.



Nichole and Linda Gutierrez - February 16, 2024 at 07:37 AM

CS

“ chris Selby lit a candle in memory of Melanie Warder



chris Selby - February 15, 2024 at 10:50 PM

WH

“ Melanie was my buddy for many yrs..We shared a great friendship..She was always in a good mood, and treated people like she would want to be treated....

Wayne Haddock - February 15, 2024 at 10:49 PM

AF

“ Audra JD Farrell lit a candle in memory of Melanie Warder



Audra and JD Farrell - February 15, 2024 at 05:36 PM

LR

“ Liz Reading lit a candle in memory of Melanie Warder



Liz Reading - February 15, 2024 at 04:17 PM

LF

“ Love, Your Simmons Family! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melanie Warder.

Love, Your Simmons Family! - February 15, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Melanie Warder.



February 15, 2024 at 04:16 PM

LB

“ Love, Dorlynn, Heather, Thomas and Boys purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Melanie Warder.



Love, Dorlynn, Heather, Thomas and Boys - February 15, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Melanie Warder.*



February 15, 2024 at 11:38 AM



“ *Joey, Amber and Kendall McCormick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melanie Warder.*

Joey, Amber and Kendall McCormick - February 15, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Melanie Warder.*



February 15, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ *Rodney, Brook, Deborah, and Todd: I am so sorry about Melanie. We had had such good times back in our days Deborah keeping us girls and being a part of our life and will never forget her ever! She is with our father now and no more suffering. We will always remember this family! Rodney we will always be there for you all!!*

Larry and Teresa Martin - February 15, 2024 at 03:50 AM

KF

“ *David & Kandie Foster*



Kandie Foster - February 15, 2024 at 03:42 AM

LM

“ *Larry Teresa Martin lit a candle in memory of Melanie Warder*



Larry and Teresa Martin - February 15, 2024 at 03:40 AM

SW

“ *Rodney, Brooke, and family, I will always remember Melanie for the happy and beautiful person that she was. You all mean so much to our family and we're praying for your comfort during this difficult time of loss.*

Skeeter, Darcy, and Regan White - February 14, 2024 at 02:12 PM

CH

So sad to see this and know you are grieving her absence but she is rejoicing and whole again! Looking forward to the day we see our loved ones again! Thinking of you all .. Hugs!!

Cammi Hevener - February 16, 2024 at 09:24 AM

DW

“ *DARCY WHITE lit a candle in memory of Melanie Warder*



DARCY WHITE - February 14, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Melanie Warder.*



February 14, 2024 at 12:31 PM

RE

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Puckett/Warder families. Rest easy Melanie~*



Renea Hill Ellis - February 14, 2024 at 09:40 AM

JF

“ *Jess Warder & Family purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Melanie Warder.*



Jess Warder & Family - February 13, 2024 at 10:34 PM

JR

“ *Mel was the first person to welcome me in her home when I first started at SSMC in 1989. I will forever remember her kindness.* ”

Jill Randall - February 13, 2024 at 09:36 PM

LC

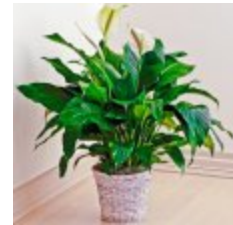
“ *Lex and I send our sincere sympathy and prayers for the family.* ”



Lex and Janie Cannon - February 13, 2024 at 09:03 PM

LC

“ *Love, Diwayne and Kelly Collins purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Melanie Warder.* ”



Love, Diwayne and Kelly Collins - February 13, 2024 at 12:45 PM

JS

“ *Jerry Cheryl Snell lit a candle in memory of Melanie Warder* ”



Jerry & Cheryl Snell - February 12, 2024 at 10:22 PM

LC

“ Lex and I send our sympathy and prayers.



Lex and Janie Cannon - February 12, 2024 at 08:02 PM

KD

“ We spent many years in basketball gyms and at the ball fields. What good memories we all made with our kids. I will certainly miss Melanie and her quick wit. Brooke and Rodney, we love y'all and will continue to pray for you and the rest of the Warder and Puckett family.



Karen Davis - February 12, 2024 at 07:30 PM

JR

“ The good old days on S. Maxwell. The original SSMC. We had so many great times. We were all a family then.

Jill Randall - February 12, 2024 at 05:30 PM