



Melissa Kelly Cruz

March 3, 2021

Our friend Melissa Kelly Cruz (Howell) peacefully passed away on March 3rd in McAllen, TX.

Melissa is survived by her loving husband, Oliver, and her precious daughter Eve-Lyn Freya.

Melissa was born on July 28th in Oscoda, Michigan to parents Janis & David Howell. She married Oliver Cruz in 2014 on Friday the 13th. After a few years the couple welcomed one daughter into their home and Melissa found her life's true purpose, from the moment Eve was born Melissa put her entire heart and soul into motherhood.

Besides being an accomplished wife and mother, Melissa was also a loving individual with an infectious laugh who was passionate about many things. She had an affinity for animals, especially dogs and horses, she had a love for Disney, fairies, owls, Star Wars, Harry Potter and all things mystical and magical.

Melissa will be remembered as the most special kind of friend, the kind whom you are lucky to find once in a lifetime. The kind of friend who would always make themselves available to a mind in need of comfort, a heart in need of calming, and a soul in need of joy.

A celebration of her life is currently being planned for a future date. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Melissa's name to The Laurie P. Andrews Animal Center in Edinburg, donations can be made online at pvastx.org/donate.

The family would like to thank all who helped out during this difficult time for their love and support.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melissa Kelly Cruz*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



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November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM