



## John Todd Melton

April 9, 1967 - June 18, 2020

John Todd Melton, age 53, passed in his home in the Highlands June 18, 2020. He was a 1987 graduate of Southwest Christian School in Louisville. He earned Bachelor's degrees in Broadcasting and Insurance from ECU and was a beloved member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. Most recently, Todd earned a Masters of Arts and Rank 1 in Education from the University of Louisville and was pursuing a Doctorate in Education.

Todd was proven in diverse fields of professions such as WLEX Master Controller, a Nation Wide Insurance Adjuster, and recently serving as the ESL teacher for Shelby County Schools. He also recently completed Foster Training to help care for kids in need. He enjoyed SCUBA diving and acting. As a natural performer himself, Todd supported Actors' Theatre of Louisville. He also cared very much for the Humane Society, and his 3 Boston Terriers.

He is survived by his parents Paul and Betsy Melton, brother Rodney (Stephanie) nephew, Loren, a host of friends, and his beloved Bostons: Ruby, Roscoe, and Tina. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Loren and Georgia Patterson, and Joe and Violet Melton.

Expressions of love and sympathy may be made to the Jefferson County Humane Society, 241 Steedly Dr. Louisville, KY 40214.

A celebration of Todd's life will be held at Owen Funeral Home on Dixie Hwy.

# Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of John Todd Melton



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Owen Funeral Homes - June 24, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ I'm saddened to hear of Todd's passing. It is such a shock. I know he was well loved. My heart goes out to the family. Prayers and love to all. 🙏❤️

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Marie (Beck) Brown - March 27, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ I just learned of Todd's passing. He was a very good friend to me in my senior year and helped boost my confidence and always told me I could succeed at anything. He came to the senior play I was in and took many pictures. I graduated and lost touch. I also am an educator. He was a fine young man who did so much good in this world.  
Rest in peace dear friend. I will never forget you. My thoughts and prayers go out to his parents and siblings. God grant them peace and comfort. Janice Ferguson Poston

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Janice Poston - February 20, 2021 at 11:04 PM

BM

“ Condolences to the family. I am so sorry for your loss. I worked at the Valley Station Road Store back in the 90's. Prayers Bubby Myers, Meat Dept.

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**Bubby Myers** - June 24, 2020 at 02:43 PM

KS

“ I haven't seen, or even thought of Todd, since I left the meat department at Melton's for UPS 32+ years ago.....finding out he's passed away however brought back a flood of fabulous memories of times past, of working for Paul & Betsy, Paul, taking the employees to the lake, how, Todd, always had a smile on his face whenever he was in the store. Such a long time past and yet just yesterday it seems.

*I'm sending Paul Betsy Rodney, and all of his family, my sincerest condolences on the loss of their son brother friend. My his soul soar amongst the Universe and always by your side, a mere thought away. Rest In Peace, Todd.*

*Love,  
Katelynne Shouse*

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**Katelynne Shouse** - June 24, 2020 at 02:21 PM

TL

“ My condolences to Mr. & Mrs. Melton and Rodney. We were good friends till middle of 9th grade year and then we moved away. I remember the travels to his speech contests, traveling to Myrtle Beach with his family and the best part was going to the store to pick out food to eat that night....walked in, grabbed what we wanted and walked out. And then in these latter years the spirited banter on FB. He was truly a charismatic guy. He will be missed and I am sad as well. Again much love to the family. God Bless.

*Tim Lawrence*

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**Tim Lawrence** - June 23, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Todd Melton.*



June 23, 2020 at 07:22 AM



“ *Todd was fun to teach and I feel sad. My sympathy to Paul, Betsy, and Rodney*

**Rosemary Hatcher** - June 22, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ *Todd was an absolutely hilarious guy. He was a good friend in high school.*

**Rob Nalley** - June 22, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ *I was one of Todd's high school science teachers. He was always curious and so very kind. My prayer is that his family is comforted by the Lord.  
God Bless You, Todd.*

*Charles McKinney, Mr. Mac.  
Ninth and O Christian  
Southwest Christian*

**Charles McKinney** - June 22, 2020 at 05:11 PM

JK

“*Mr. Melton helped me tremendously as a first year teacher. We found out we lived a few blocks away from each other and carpooled to school sporadically. He really helped boost my morale and went above and beyond to mentor and befriend me. School will not be the same without him, but I will never forget the kindness and patience he shared with everyone. His students loved the steps he took to go above and beyond what his role as a teacher called for. And of course, everyone at East Middle will miss his great sense of humor!*”

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**Jackson Krauser** - June 22, 2020 at 05:05 PM

VG

*So very sorry for your loss*

*Al and Vicki Giancola*

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**vicki giancola** - June 23, 2020 at 06:56 PM

LM

“*Todd was so loved by those who knew him. I am so saddened by the news of his passing. My prayers and thoughts go out to Paul, Betsy, and Rodney. The world lost a loving, caring soul but I know Granny is rejoicing with him now.*”

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**Linda and Bennie Montgomery** - June 22, 2020 at 04:51 PM

TT

“ I was lucky enough to go to school with Todd from 6th-12th grades! He always made me laugh and was so kind to everyone. We made many memories during school riding the bus from Ninth & O everyday. I clearly remember one day he was trying to impress one of our friends and he brought a diamond ring to her (again we were only in 6th grade:) and she did not believe it was real and he told her that diamonds can cut glass and sure enough they tried it on the bus window and it was real!! When we went on to finish out our junior and senior years at Southwest Christian, we made so many memories there as well! Todd was always so much fun to be around and always put everyone and their needs above his own. Loved doing big things like our senior trip to Florida and everyday things like pep rallies, soccer and basketball games, Mr. Carlisle's history classes and hanging out with our friends in the southend. I always knew if I needed someone to stick up for me Todd would be my guy. So very sorry we lost contact since high school, but am not surprised at his success in life!

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**Tammi McClure Terry** - June 22, 2020 at 04:48 PM

SB

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Todd's passing. Our deepest sympathies go out to the Melton family. In this difficult time, I hope you find some level of comfort by all the loving thoughts and prayers that are being sent your way.

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**Sharron (Rennirt) Bell** - June 22, 2020 at 02:28 PM

RO

“ I worked with Mr. Melton in Shelby County Public Schools. I will always remember the way he cared for his students and their welfare, both academically and personally. We also talked a lot about our dogs and how much they meant to us. My heartfelt prayers for his family. He will be missed out here in Shelby County.

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**Renae Orange** - June 22, 2020 at 11:21 AM

AF

“ *My condolences go out to the entire Melton family as well as everyone else who knew and loved Todd. He will be missed*

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**Amy Frith** - June 21, 2020 at 11:01 PM

WT

“ *Todd was one of kind and I'm fortunate to have had him as a friend. My deepest sympathies to his family.*

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**Walt Tressler** - June 20, 2020 at 04:04 PM