



## Melissa Weinheimer Armstrong

January 5, 1962 - September 2, 2012

Melissa Weinheimer Armstrong of Yorktown, formerly of El Campo, died September 2, 2012 at the age of 50. She was born January 5, 1962 in Austin to Edmund A Weinheimer, Jr. and the late Gayle Stovall Weinheimer. She was the Executive Director for the Yorktown Economic Development Corp, the Chamber of Commerce and the Western Days Association, a member of the Yorktown Lions Club and was a past member of the El Campo Museum board.

She is survived by her father, children Alexandria Armstrong and fiancée Gavin Ybarra of Miami, FL, and son Tucker Armstrong and friend Morgan Saunders of Yorktown, brothers Ed Weinheimer, III and wife Lisa, and Steven Weinheimer and wife Melissa, all of El Campo, and her boyfriend Ruben "BB" Garcia of Yorktown. She was preceded in death by her mother, and grandparents E. A. and Thelma Weinheimer, and Guy F. and Edith Stovall, Sr. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, September 4, 2012, from 4:30 pm to 6 pm at Triska Funeral Home. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations in memory of Melissa Armstrong may be made to First Baptist Church of Yorktown, First United Methodist Church of El Campo, or the El Campo Museum.

# Tribute Wall

BT

“ I just heard of Melissa's passing earlier this week, while attending a meeting of the Texas Coastal Bend Regional Tourism Council. It was through this organization and the Texas Festivals & Events Association that I met Melissa. I am formerly the Executive Director of both the George West Storyfest and the George West Chamber of Commerce. I always enjoyed visiting with her when our paths crossed at various meetings and functions. Her enthusiasm for Yorktown and Western Days was remarkable.

*I am so sorry for the family's and the community's loss. May you be comforted by all the memories during this time. God Bless.*

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**Becky Allen - George West, TX** - October 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I am so shocked and saddened to hear about Melissas' untimely passing. She was far to young to be gone and I send my most heartfelt condolences to Alex and Tucker, Eddie, Ed, Lisa and their children, and Steven and Melissa. I always think of Melissa and her great laugh when I visit my family in ElCampo. What a terrible thing to happen to you all. With love, Joanna.

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**Joanna Raun - Newent, UK - friend** - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Melissa had the unique ability to be my boss & loving friend coming into my life at the time that without her I would have lost my way. Her integrity & humor guided me through a time that I was heading towards self destruction, setting an example that I still ask myself " How would Missy do it?" Her physical being has left this planet but she's on a mission in heaven improving the Golden Gates! Alex & Tucker , I would not have missed her service except for the misprint. if there is anything I can do, I would consider it an honor . Even at this time things got all twisted up. Your dad used to refer to me as the twisted sister. My number is (361)5506787. love always.

Anita Staffeldt - Victoria, TX - devoted friend - September 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Melissa and I were best friends from age two on. I have so many wonderful memories of our childhood in EL Campo and remember how we were there for each other in the bad times too. I can't imagine getting through the death of my parents without her by my side. Her Mom died earlier that same year and I hope she felt comforted by my presence during that time too. I will miss her greatly. Lots of love and prayers to Eddie, Edmund, Steven and her wonderful kids, who I know she loved so very much.

Mary Jane Duckett Land - Austin, TX - Friend - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ alex and tucker i am so sorry for your loss melissa was a wonderful person with a huge heart. i will never forget the times we spent together. i know we haven't talked in a long time but you should know that your mom and ya'll will always be a wonderful part of my life and i am here for you if you need anything. just remember she will always be looking down on you in everything you do and she would be extremely proud of the people you have become. xoxo

jessica (startz) woods - cuero , TX - ex step mom - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ We express our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Melissa. We met Melissa through the Yorktown Chamber of Commerce, and throughout the past few years we saw her help to put Yorktown on the map as Executive Director of Western Days. Her commitment, dedication and can-do spirit took the small town celebration to a higher level. As the grand-daughter of Western Days co-founder, Leslie Mueller, I am grateful to Melissa for not only keeping the town's annual festival alive, but making it thrive. My grandfather was a showman and I believe he would have been proud to see the little celebration, which began in 1958, grow into the vibrant, tourist-drawing attraction that it is today. Melissa will be greatly missed in the Yorktown community. She possessed an uncommon passion, energy and single-minded purpose in her work. We know that her family and friends are proud of her light and work while she was here on earth with us.

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**Andra nee Mueller and Kirby Wisian - Boerne, TX - Business Associate -**  
September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Alexandria and Tucker,  
We are so deeply saddened by the news of your mother's death. She will be greatly missed. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Much love,

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**Steve and Wendy Briscoe - TX -** September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Eddie: Nancy and I would like to convey our condolences do you and your two sons and their families. Losing someone so young is very hard and I hope you all are doing OK. Ron and Nancy Cochran

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**Ronald Cochran - El Campo, Texas, TX -** September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



BF

“ *Missy was one of the warmest women I have had the honor of knowing. Her graciousness to all she met was one to be cherished. Trisha and my thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Armstrong & Weinheimer families, may the Lords hand touch and comfort all of our hearts.*

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**Brian Barthlow - Las Vegas, NV - Friend** - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the children, family and friends of Melissa. She will be missed. Melissa had a forgiving soul and a big heart. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Kimber McCrory - Yorktown, TX** - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time. Melissa was a wonderful person, a great school-aged friend and will be missed by all. - Donna Anderson Mikeska (ECISD Class of 1980)*

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**Donna Mikeska - El Campo, TX - Friend** - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Melissa was a kind and fun loving person. I will never forget how openly Melissa received me as a friend when I moved to El Campo in Junior High. May her children and family always know what a wonderful human being she always was and will be in Heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with Alex, Tucker, BB and the family. Kelly*

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**Kelly Graves Hoffman - Cypress, TX - Friend and former classmate** - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember Melissa back in our Junior High years, She was a beautiful person and friend. I moved away, but tried to stay in contact with my fellow classmates. Her beautiful children and family will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God give this family strength through this tough time.

Cherie

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**Cherie Robertson - Rosenberg, TX - Friend & Classmate- Class of 198 -**  
September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Melissa was such a kind, hard-working, generous woman, and she will be missed!! She was such a great asset to Yorktown and helped so many! Alex and Tucker, you and the whole family are in our thoughts and prayers! May God grant comfort and peace in this horrible time of sorrow!

Sincerely,

Robert, Norma, Cody, Claire and Caleb

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**Norma Schendel - Yorktown, TX - Friend -** September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Melissa will be deeply missed. She did so much for Yorktown; mostly on her own. She went out of her way to help others. She gave so much of her time to better the community. We will miss her. Thank you Melissa.

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**Paul Janacek - Yorktown, TX - chambe of commerce member -** September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I will never forget all the fun times we had together. You were a great woman that made a huge impact on a lot of peoples lives. You had one of the biggest hearts I have ever known. I know you will be looking down on us and guiding all of us in the right direction. You will never be forgotten.

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**Tiffany Foegelle - New Braunfels, TX - Friend** - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Even though we haven't talked in a while I still cherish the good times we had together. You were loved by so many people and we will all miss your smile. RIP my friend.

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**Natalie Kinsey - Yorktown, TX - Friend** - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ My deepest condolences to Melissa's family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Melissa did a lot for this town. I don't think we fully realize and appreciate just how much she did do. She will be sorely missed.

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**Arlene Schroeder - Yorktown, TX - Friend** - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Steven and family, so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and give you strength and courage through this difficult time. Love you.

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**Janie Remmy - El Campo, TX - Friend** - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ You touched lives like knowone could Melissa. Your memory will always be in the town you changed and the breeze and the waves at the beach. Will miss you my friend.

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**Stoney Lawson - Yorktown, TX - friend** - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Ive never had a more loyal, loving and kind friend. I will miss her terribly. She was brilliant, fun, demanding of excellance of herself and everyone around her. She did great things for yorktown. the people will never understand how much she did for them. I love you. Melissa. Go in Peace. Jody*

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**Ken and Jody Gabbert - Yorktown, TX - Friend** - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM