

## ALUMNI OF THE MONTH

**Name:**

Melissa Rae Smoker

**Year of Graduation:**

1994

**What have you done since graduating from Port Allegany High School?**

I have always been a very social person and interested in other people's personal stories and have a fondness of listening to and helping others.

My career since high school has always been in the restaurant/bar business. This has allowed me to meet many different people from many different places. This experience has led me to the Veterans Memorial Home of Port Allegany as a bar manager, where I continue to meet individuals that have made an impact by serving our country.

This position allows me to have input and access to help our community and veterans. All of which brings me great pleasure.

I have been happily married for 10 years to T.J. Smoker and have 4 beautiful children, Gabriella 19, Issac 17, Elijah 14, and Kaleb 12.

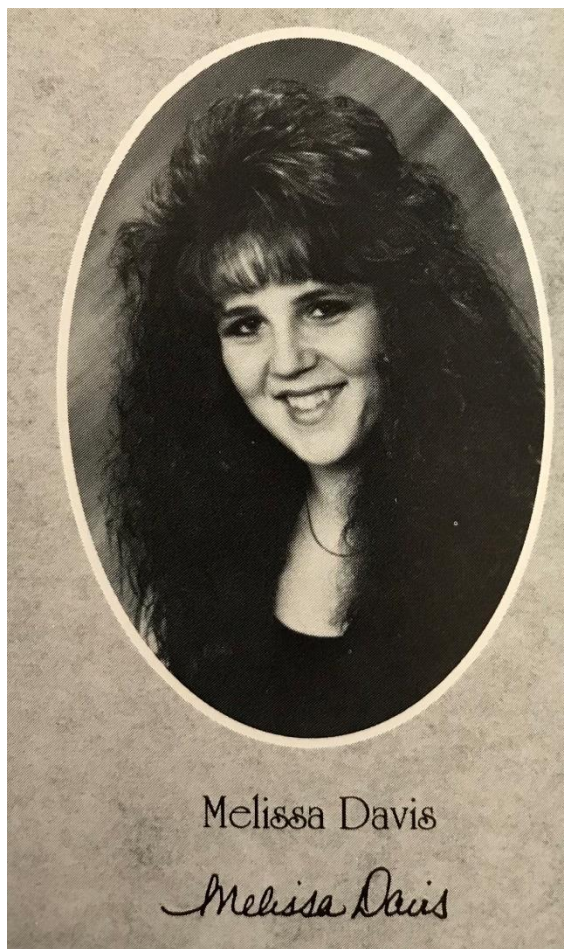
**Where do you currently live?**

Port Allegany

**Who was your favorite teacher in high school? Why were they your favorite?**

Mr. Haskins, I feel I learned the most from his history class.

Mrs. Bizzaro, she cared the most.



Mr. Stavisky and Mr. Bodamer, I was most fond of as individuals.

**What is your fondest memory of Port Allegany High School?**

Volleyball and meeting my lifetime friends.

