



We are so distracted by our search for the extraordinary that we don't even recognize the sacred when we encounter it.
- Barbara de Angelis, PH D.

Happy, happy, happy, dead!

The magic *REALLY* happens every day!

There is magic in the coming and in the going... and while some may find it odd to discover a story about dying in a magazine about thriving...to you I say *there is extraordinarily sacred magic there too.*

It's the first week of September, 2007 and Melissa's Dad died a few days ago. I've never met Melissa's Dad, in fact, I've never met Melissa, yet the story of her Dad's transition is so singularly enlightening that I feel compelled to shine a light on this brilliant soul and the possibilities he opens up for each of us. So when my daughter-in-law shared that her co-worker, Melissa, wasn't at work due to the death of her father and explained how it came to pass... I knew sharing it with the readers of *The Magic Happens* would be the perfect thing to do.

Melissa's Dad (let's call him MD) hadn't been feeling very good for the past 4-6 weeks. Nothing specific... low energy, loss of appetite, a touch of lethargy... and it was finally enough to send him to the doctor on the last Friday in August.

After a thorough exam the doctor delivered the news that MD was filled with cancer. The doctor informed him it was so progressed that it had invaded his entire body and there was nothing that could be done. He informed MD he had about 3 weeks to live. After delivering this news the doctor informed him that the best they could offer was to make him as comfortable as possible, and asked MD if he would like the doctor to make arrangements for hospice care in a home nearby.

MD's response to that question was, "*Hell no! I'll go home and die with my family, thanks anyway!*"

And that's just what he did! He went home from the doctor's office and they gathered the family together to share the sad and unexpected news. Melissa's Dad must have been quite a guy because apparently he took it upon himself to spend the Labor Day

Weekend reassuring everyone that things were fine, he was feeling no worse than he was before he received such a pronouncement and reminding them all that there really is no death, just a different adventure!

On Tuesday morning he woke as usual, gave everyone a hug, had a bit of breakfast and chatted for awhile. He took a nap later in the day, woke up, got out of bed and walked around a bit. Then he looked at all of those loving, forlorn souls around him and said,

"I love you all but now I'm leaving."

He proceeded to go to bed, lay down, closed his eyes and within minutes... he left.

Wow! You just have to know that Melissa's Dad is *still* thriving. And while my heart goes out to those intimate friends and family members grieving his physical absence today, I also offer my appreciation for the gift of his reminder that we've gotta stop taking this 'death' thing so seriously. In the words of [Abraham](#):



We're not wanting to be insensitive to what so many of you are feeling, but we are very much wanting you to put this death thing in the proper perspective: You are all going to die! Except there is no death. You're all going to make your transition into Non-Physical. It is time to stop making your transition into Non-Physical sound like a subject that is uncomfortable, and begin acknowledging that it is something that happens to everyone. This death thing is so misunderstood that you use it to torture yourself never-endingly and just absolutely unnecessarily. There are those who feel such fulfillment of life and such Connection to Source Energy, who understand that there is no separation between what is physical and Non-Physical; who understand that there is not even a lapse in consciousness, that "death" is a matter of closing one's eyes in this dimension and literally opening one's eyes in the other dimension. And that, truly, is how all death is, no matter how it looks, up to that point. The reemergence into Source Energy is always a delightful thing.

Excerpted from the workshop in Buffalo, NY on Tuesday, September 25th, 2001

Deliberately evolving,
Mary K

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There are so many interesting personalities associated with The Magic Happens and Mary K Weinhagen is no exception. Drop by our [Audio Section](#) and listen in as Kat interviews Mary K and does her best to bring out some interesting aspects of Mary K.