



Meet Mallerd Maune Frye – March 2007 Woman of the Month

She grew up as a latchkey kid playing in empty sandlots and coal bins in Kansas City and St. Joseph, Missouri. In that rough and tumble world she learned how to have fun with very little and watched over her little brother as only a big sister can. They lived with their grandparents for many years and then she was accepted to college AND a sorority to boot. What a wonderful break for her, and she made the most of it - involved to the hilt in everything.

One day a gas explosion on campus rocked her world. Some girls died in the explosion. Seventy percent of her body was burned, but she survived with luck and grace and that indomitable spirit of hers intact. She went on to graduate and become the Executive Director of the Midland Empire Girl Scout Council.

Next she tried her hand at marriage and family, a career that she's continues to the present day.

Her spirit, energy, and vivaciousness have always been the source of great fun for those who've known her.

Never accustomed to pampering herself, this ornery spitfire has admitted to enjoying Sunflower Hill's Sensuous Sandalwood Bath & Shower Gel.

Today Mallerd struggles to keep back the fog of dementia. Her interest in her children and grandchildren is her greatest ally for that battle.

We all are familiar with Alzheimer's disease but most are not aware that Alzheimer's is a sub-disease of dementia. To learn more about these devastating conditions, go to <http://www.alzfdn.org/>