



Margaret Melton

July 10, 1946 - December 14, 2013

Margaret "Marty" Melton succumbed to a long and lengthy illness Saturday, Dec. 14, 2013. She fought a very courageous battle.

She worked for Trinity Services for more than 20 years, caring for the developmentally challenged with dedication and compassion.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, with a memorial service from 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Officiating will be her nephew, Pastor David Peterman.

Margaret is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Joy Melton; a son, J.L. (Donna) Melton; a daughter, Deanna Melton; sisters, Patricia Surprenant, Phyllis (Willie) Peterman, Lois (Joseph) Fattori, Nancy (Butch) Harris Hubert; and one brother, Alan (Brigette) Dowdy.

Margaret is also survived by grandchildren, Nina Lytle, Jackie (Matthew) Biggs, Matthew Lytle, Jeremy Prater; as well as great-grandchildren, Holly Rose Biggs, Zayne Biggs, Hayden Lytle and Briana Prater. There are also numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Louise Dowdy; along with three brothers, Warren, Wayne and Larry.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 18. 5:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Melton



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Deanna and family -- So sorry to see that your mother has left this earth and has gone to her heavenly home. She was a good woman, a woman devoted to her family. I had a great sense how much she loved her family. It was a pleasure to know her during this life. My hug goes to you Deanna. She will never leave you, visiting from time to time. Take care of yourself and those you love during this trying time and beyond. My thoughts are with you. -- Mary Bulliner

mary bulliner - December 18, 2013 at 05:39 PM

ML

“ So sorry for your loss,praying for peace over all of the family! Marty was full of life, her memory will live on, I know it! I enjoyed working for her at Trinity, I know she will be missed! Rest in Peace my friend,I will see you again!

Mary Lee - December 18, 2013 at 06:24 AM

RP

“ *Deanna, I'am so sorry for your loss!! I know your mother will be missed!!! I'am sending Love,and prayer's for you ,and your family.*
Reathel Price

Reathel Price - December 17, 2013 at 08:19 PM

MG

“ *Marty you will be missed by so many people! You had the understanding, kindness, and the very best interest of every person's life you touched! You have taught so many people how to care, and understand our special needs children, I am so thankful to have a son who you worked with. The boys at your houses are all better men because of you, and in their hearts they will never forget you ever. They loved you with all their hearts! As I did also. RIP my friend until we meet again. God Bless your family.*

Merrilee Gallagher - December 17, 2013 at 06:29 AM

JS

“ *Our condolences to JL and Deanna*
From Jerry and Cindy Sorenson



jerry Sorenson - December 16, 2013 at 10:07 PM

VI

“ *I worked with Marty at Trinity Services. I will never forget the first time I met her. She is not forgettable. Everyone at Trinity benefited from her strong will and amazing heart. She stood up for those that could not stand up for themselves. She will be missed greatly.*

vicki - December 16, 2013 at 09:21 PM

DE

“ Margaret, was a good person and will be missed by many. She was a strong person in many ways. She never pulled any punches stright up like it or not. She will be missed.
Debbie

Debbie - December 16, 2013 at 04:52 PM

CH

“ I remember when our kids were growing up and the times we spent hanging out . Margaret was a down to earth person and would tell you up front what was on her mind ,she loved her family very much and will be gfreatly missed by all

Carolyn Harris

Carolyn Harris - December 16, 2013 at 03:03 PM

DB

“ Dear Mr. Melton, JL and Dee I am very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I always enjoyed her conversation. Margaret loved all of you and she was your biggest fan no mater what the issues. She will be missed.
Don Barber

Don Barber - December 16, 2013 at 02:22 PM

LB

SORRY JOY AND ALL! GOD BLESS

LARRY BEHL - December 17, 2013 at 12:20 PM

IK

“ Thank you Margret for always keeping it real. You are one of the strongest bravest Loving don't take no BS kinda lady. In the little bit of time that I was blessed to have you in my life I will always Cherish

Irene Harris (Rena) - December 16, 2013 at 12:22 PM

CM

“ AI & family,

We am so sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathies to you all. We are here is you need 'anything'.

Cindy & Sandy & Michelle-Alexanders - December 16, 2013 at 11:16 AM

SG

“ Joy and family,

I am so sorry to hear about Margaret. I remember her fondly from our times when our family visited Mt. Vernon and we stayed with your Mom. Margaret was such a loving lady. Please accept our condolences from the extended Harmon family. With love, your cousin, Susie Harmon Guyon

Susie Harmon Guyon - December 16, 2013 at 10:51 AM

ST

Margaret has always had a place in my heart from memories of years ago. Sleep Peaceably Margaret. Love to all the family Steve.

steve - December 16, 2013 at 02:12 PM