



## Melanie Ann Grubbs

November 19, 1961 - September 26, 2020

Melanie Ann Grubbs, age 58, of Bradley, IL. Born Nov 19, 1961, the daughter of Vernon and Mary Blanchette of Manteno, IL. A devoted Wife, Mother and Nana. Nana was her new favorite name. She loved hearing her grandkids calling her Nana. Melanie married the love of her life, Ron Grubbs on July 9, 1983. They had two daughters Lauren Kadow and Morgan Tanner. She had two sons-in-law she adored Kurt Kadow and Scott Tanner. Three incredible grandsons Vayllan Kadow, Kai Kadow and Chandler Tanner. Nana fought a short battle with cancer and passed away September 26, 2020. Nana was all about family that is all she wanted, she spent her life taking care of the ones she loved. She lived life to the fullest. Nana loved spending time in her garden, planting flowers every Mother's Day. She had such a love for her humming birds, she kept her feeders full and she was always waiting to capture the next video and picture to capture them in. She had such a love for crafts and creating the most special gifts for her children and grandchildren that was straight from her heart. Nana has put so much love and laughter into her family, she will be forever missed. Nana we love you to the moon and back and more than there are stars.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, October 1, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, October 2, 2020 at St. Rose of Lima Chapel in Kankakee. Rev. Vern Arseneau will officiate the mass. Please wear a face mask and practice social distancing guidelines. Entombment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in

Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-2342

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Chapel  
486 W. Merchant  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Ron and family,  
We are deeply sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our  
prayers.  
Chuck and Phyllis Barwegen*

phyllis barwegen - October 03, 2020 at 01:30 PM

KI

“ *My condolences to Ron and family. Kim  
Stewart and girls*



Kim - October 01, 2020 at 03:46 PM

GP

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Mel at the County Building office.  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family. She will be missed.  
Gary Phillips and family*

gary phillips - October 01, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for  
the family of Melanie Ann Grubbs.*



October 01, 2020 at 03:14 PM

DW

“ Ron,  
*I am sad to hear of Mel's passing. My friend, lean on those who care for you, they can take the weight!! Find comfort in loving memories, forever to keep and share.  
Always in my thoughts and prayers. With heartfelt sympathy,*

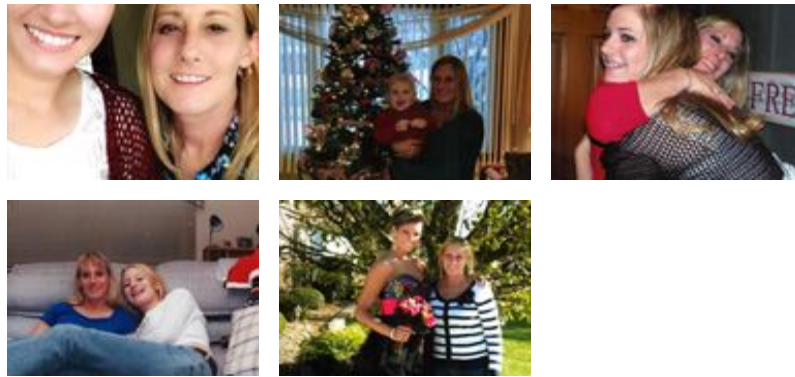
*Dave Whiteside*

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**David Whiteside** - October 01, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ 98 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - October 01, 2020 at 09:40 AM

DC

“ *Donna Corriveau-Cole lit a candle in memory of Melanie Ann Grubbs*



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**Donna Corriveau-Cole** - October 01, 2020 at 04:18 AM

TR

“ *My condolences go to Ron and his family.*

Troy Rutherford - September 30, 2020 at 06:13 PM

RK

“ *Randy & RosseAnna Knickerbocker lit a candle in memory of Melanie Ann Grubbs*



Randy & RosseAnna Knickerbocker - September 30, 2020 at 05:05 PM

CP

“ *Ron and family, Sorry to hear of Melanie's passing!*

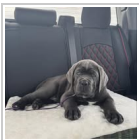
Craig and Angela Pontious - September 30, 2020 at 03:26 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Pitts lit a candle in memory of Melanie Ann Grubbs*



brenda pitts - September 30, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *Kim Stueck lit a candle in memory of Melanie Ann Grubbs*



Kim Stueck - September 30, 2020 at 11:54 AM

LI

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Grubbs family. What a beautiful family. What a Beautiful woman! My prayers are with you.*

*Linda*

Linda - September 30, 2020 at 09:49 AM

JC

*Ron & Family , you have our deepest sympathy and all our prayers. May God be with all of you . Jim & Diana Coryell*

Jim & Diana Coryell - September 30, 2020 at 02:18 PM

DC

*So sorry for the families loss. Prayers for all.*

Donna Corriveau-Cole - October 01, 2020 at 04:16 AM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of Melanie Ann Grubbs*



Linda - September 30, 2020 at 09:41 AM

CC

“ *My sympathy goes out to Ron & Family. I knew Melanie. She was very nice. Also knew her Mom & Dad. This is a tough loss.*

Cindy Clemans - September 30, 2020 at 09:39 AM

MP

“ Ron I am so sorry for your loss. Jim called me and I was speechless. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Melanie was such a beautiful lady. I know she'll be sadly missed by all especially the grandkids. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏  
🙏🙏🙏 Mike and Val Palmateer



Mike and Val Palmateer - September 29, 2020 at 11:49 PM

KP

“ Karrie Pommier lit a candle in memory of Melanie Ann Grubbs



Karrie Pommier - September 29, 2020 at 09:31 PM

CJ

“ Catherine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Melanie Ann Grubbs



Catherine Jackson - September 29, 2020 at 08:09 PM

CJ

“ So Sorry for your Loss

Catherine Jackson - September 29, 2020 at 08:09 PM

CB

“ So, sorry for your family. Have known Mel since she was a young girl, and I worked with her mother. Then we have lived in the same neighborhood for probably 30 years and kids went to St. Joes. Gods Speed Melanie.

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**Cindy Bittmann** - September 29, 2020 at 06:07 PM

MP

“ Ron, Lauren, Morgan, and families: We just heard this sad news and send our condolences. We are so sorry we did not know Melanie was ill. You folks are great neighbors and we will miss her daily coming and going. Our deepest sympathies. Mike and Gina Pullen

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**Michael Pullen** - September 29, 2020 at 05:50 PM

MC

“ My prayers are with you and your family.



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**Mary Carmain** - September 29, 2020 at 02:42 PM

RC

*Sorry for your loss god bless you and your family*

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**Ronald Cain** - September 29, 2020 at 06:46 PM

KS

“ Condolences to the families of Melanie. She was a sweet lady. Sad to hear this. I knew Mary and Lauren. Hugs&prayers.  
Love,Kathy Sullivan

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**Kathy Sullivan** - September 29, 2020 at 01:30 PM

KN

“ So sorry for your loss Ron! 🙏🙏

Keith Nicholson - September 29, 2020 at 11:39 AM

CW

“ So sorry Ron for your loss she was an incredible person

chuck williams - September 28, 2020 at 10:12 PM

BE

“ Just heard the news Ron, I'm so sorry to hear of this. I've known Ron and Melanie and their Daughters since our NutraSweet days, we would spend time together at the Company Picnics and Christmas Parties and I have good memories of laughing at the fun that all our Daughters had together. Our Condolences to Ron and his Family, Bob and Kim Elliott

Bob Elliott - September 28, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ Ron and family .. we are so sad to hear of Melanie's passing we are sending you our thoughts and prayers.. Gene and Sue Cotsones



Sue Overacker Cotsones - September 28, 2020 at 08:26 PM

LG

“ I worked with Mel at the County. I loved her stories about her family. She will be missed deeply. My prayers go out to her family.



lila gresham - September 28, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ *Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Melanie Ann Grubbs.*



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September 28, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ *Melanie and I worked for 16 years together and had our ups and downs, but we always worked through it and became good friends. I know she loved being a nana! I will miss our morning talks at work and the laughs. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayer are with you Ron, Lauren, Morgan and family.*



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**Michelle Sadler** - September 28, 2020 at 04:14 PM



*I had the privelage of getting to know Melanie and Ron when I did Morgan and Lauren's weddings. Melanie and Ron truly were one of my favorite couples to deal with. Always so kind and so easy going. Such a great family and Melanie was such a pleasure to work with. My sincere and deepest sympathy to Ron and his family.*

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**David Gray** - September 28, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ *Ron, you have our deepest sympathy.*

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**Rebecca Arseneau** - September 28, 2020 at 04:09 PM