



Ada Marie Melton

November 24, 1952 - March 31, 2025

Ada Marie Melton, 72, of Greenview, Illinois, passed away on Monday, March 31, 2025, at her home. She was born on November 24, 1952, to Richard and Mary (nee Zimmerman) Melton in Springfield, Illinois.

Ada graduated from PORTA High School in Petersburg, Illinois. She then attended Illinois State University where she earned her master's degree. She was a member of the St. Peter Catholic Church in Petersburg. She served as the former Chief of Police in Greenview and later worked for the post office before retiring. She volunteered her time cooking at the A.M. Vets and also organized the annual post office food drive. She was an avid animal lover.

Ada is survived by her cousins, Hugh (Sally) Zimmerman, Linda (Lee) Nance, Pat (Sara) Melton, Sally Rebbe, Doris (Gary) Webb, Harry (Teresa) Melton, Karen Melton, Kevin Zimmerman, James (Rhonda) Zimmerman, Mark Zimmerman, John (Sharon) Zimmerman and Christopher (Jenny) Melton; and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant brother.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2025, at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm immediately followed by a funeral service with Fr. Puthussery Varghese officiating. Burial will follow the service at Oakland Cemetery in Petersburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter Catholic Church, 711 S. 6th St, Petersburg, Illinois 62675, Menard County Animal Control, 19376 Sunny Acres Rd, Petersburg, Illinois 62675, or Animal Protective League, 1001 Taintor Rd, Springfield, Illinois 62702.

Please visit Ada's online obituary at hurleyfh.com where you may share memories and condolences with her family.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Ada's family with service arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Burial

APR 5 (CT)

Oakland Cemetery
17536 Oakland Terrace Ave
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-3022

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ada Marie Melton.

April 03, 2025 at 04:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ada Marie Melton.



April 03, 2025 at 04:48 PM



“ Ada was a dear and special friend to me & my family. She will be missed dearly. Rest in peace sweetheart.



Diana Sherren Pratt - April 02, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Ada Melton



Larry and Mary Hundt - April 02, 2025 at 12:39 PM

DH

“ Rest in peace, dear Ada. You were always a hoot. Will miss you at our 1970 PORTA class reunions and birthday parties! Debbie Troxell Hayes

Debra Hayes - April 02, 2025 at 09:59 AM

SB

“ Farewell, old friend, until we meet again. We will miss you but keep the memories of over 30 years of friendship. You were always someone who tried to help others and loved spoiling your dogs. It's been a real pleasure.

Steve Burwell - April 02, 2025 at 12:49 AM

MP

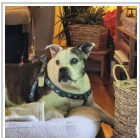
I enjoyed working with Ada as we carried our mail routes. She was one of a kind.

Mary Payne - April 03, 2025 at 06:25 PM

LH

So sorry about your loss I was a friend to her we would talk on the phone a lot. She use to be my mail carrier.she will sadly be missed.

Linda Hoban - May 12, 2025 at 08:17 PM



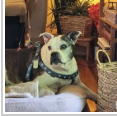
“ Dear Ada....your class of 1970 Porta will miss you so much. Rest in Peace, Ada. You were such a kind person. ❤️

Deborah Price-Schrowang - April 01, 2025 at 05:31 PM

DM

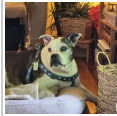
Rest in Peace Ada. You were a special friend.

Dot Morgan - April 01, 2025 at 09:53 PM



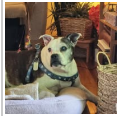
She sure was, Not!

Deborah Price-Schrowang - April 02, 2025 at 09:56 AM



Sorry. She sure was, Dot.

Deborah Price-Schrowang - April 02, 2025 at 09:57 AM



Please disregard my spelling. Dot

Deborah Price-Schrowang - April 02, 2025 at 09:58 AM



been a friend for many years ,our dads both ran bars. loved running into and talking with her. she will be missed by all that knew her .so sorry to all her family .

janet petersen - April 02, 2025 at 07:59 PM



Ada was an exceptional person she will be missed!

Frank Washington Jr - May 07, 2025 at 12:58 AM