



MeLinda Palmer

October 13, 1958 - November 16, 2022

MeLinda Palmer, 64, of Manito, died Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at Pekin

Hospital. She was born in Peoria, IL on October 13, 1958, to Merle Sr. and Maybelle

(Wood) Ice. She married the love of her life, Don Palmer on February 17, 1979, in

Peoria, IL. They shared 43 loving years together.

She loved to spend quality time with her family, especially her adoring husband,

granddaughters and friends. She was passionate about animals, and her dog, Baby

Girl. She loved to ride her horses in the forest, spend time outside enjoying nature and

gardening in her flowerbed. She was a talented decorator. In their spare time, Don and

MeLinda loved to ride their motorcycle, including trips to Yellowstone National Park and

Daytona Bike week. They also took much joy in driving their Model T to town and

attending car shows. She enjoyed life to the fullest everyday and had the most beautiful

spirit. Her sweet smile, kind heart and contagious laugh will always be

remembered.

She loved to give to others and share in her passions. She could light up a room just by walking in it. She was a loving wife, sister, mother, grandmother, and friend. To know her is to love her.

MeLinda is survived by her loving husband, Don Palmer; her daughters, Mandy (Chad)

Welborn of Phoenix, AZ, and Dawn (Brian) Rosenbaum of Pekin, IL; her sister,

Marchelle (Dave) Gotwalt of Blythedale, MO; her three brothers, Morris Ice of Eldon,

MO, Mark Ice of Peoria, IL and Kevin Ice of Peoria, AZ, three granddaughters, Reese, Kale, and

Hayden. her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ron (Carol) Palmer of Forest City, IL

She was preceded in death by her parents and five brothers, Mike, Merle, Mitchell,

Marvin, and Murray Ice.

The visitation will be held from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Sunday, November 20, 2022 at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito.

A funeral service will be held Monday, November 21, 2022 at 11:00 am at the Funeral Home. Pastor Steve Oaks will officiate. She will lie in repose Monday morning from 10 am until the start of the service for friends and family.

Memorial donations may be made to TAPS (Tazewell Animal Protective Society) for the Palmer family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito
301 S. Washington St.
P.O. Box #442
Manito, IL 61546
(309) 968-6157
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SP

“ *My sincerest condolences to Melinda’s family. I was so lucky to meet Melinda when she stepped up to run the latchkey program at Spring lake School. I was blessed to have such a wonderful person watching over my child, but also enjoyed my conversations with her. She was a beautiful person inside and out. She loved her family and talked about everyone all the time, her horses and how she loved to live life to the fullest. I know she will be greatly missed by everyone. My deepest sympathy to you.*

Sara Pullium - December 01, 2022 at 04:33 PM

SS

“ *Steve Kim Singley sent a virtual gift in memory of MeLinda Palmer*



Steve and Kim Singley - November 19, 2022 at 08:09 AM

JH

“ *Jeanette Hite lit a candle in memory of MeLinda Palmer*



Jeanette Hite - November 18, 2022 at 09:40 PM

JH

“ Jeanette Hite purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of MeLinda Palmer.



Jeanette Hite - November 18, 2022 at 09:23 PM

TT

“ The CopperPoint Partners & Finance Team purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of MeLinda Palmer.



The CopperPoint Partners & Finance Team - November 18, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of MeLinda Palmer.



November 18, 2022 at 02:46 PM

DC

“ Dave and Mary Childers purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of MeLinda Palmer.



Dave and Mary Childers - November 18, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of MeLinda Palmer.



November 18, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ My heart is broke in two! Although we lost contact through the years and went separate ways, she remained very special to me! I knew her before she became a wife, mother and grandmother! I have very fond memories of her and her family! I'll always remember her! Gone but never forgotten! Fly high Melinda! "RIH"



Kathy Huffman - November 17, 2022 at 11:13 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss!! I met you guys when I bought her pergola..you were the sweetest lady..you definitely loved your animals..prayers to your husband and family.



Tara Leming - November 17, 2022 at 10:55 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of MeLinda Palmer.



November 17, 2022 at 09:59 PM

CM

“ carol McKinney lit a candle in memory of MeLinda Palmer



carol McKinney - November 17, 2022 at 05:37 PM

TH

“ So sorry to hear this news. Melinda was always one of my favorite people who told it like it was with a smile on her face. I really enjoyed connecting with her on Facebook years ago and watching her live life to the fullest with Don and the family by her side. My thoughts are with Don, Mandy, Dawn, Baby Girl and everyone else impacted by this immense loss. Please let me know if you need anything.



Tim Hite - November 17, 2022 at 04:27 PM

P?

“ Patty ?????????? lit a candle in memory of MeLinda Palmer



Patty Ann 🙏🙏🤝 - November 17, 2022 at 04:20 PM