



Melba Jean Wadlow

February 20, 1940 - December 11, 2013

Dateline: Godfrey

Melba Jean Wadlow, 73, died at 2:03 p.m. Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at her residence. Born February 20, 1940 in Alton, she was the daughter of John and Velma (Bauser) Gaither. Mrs. Wadlow was a nurse's aide for St. Joseph Hospital and later for St. Anthony's Health Center. On January 29, 1957 she married Louis Wadlow. He preceded her in death on October 21, 2011.

Surviving is a daughter, Sheila Shive (Steven) of St. Peters, MO, three sons, David Wadlow (fiancé Janet Laws) of Hillview, IL, Donald Wadlow (Sheri) of Godfrey, and Mark Wadlow (Karen L.) of Godfrey, and 8 grandchildren. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Jim Gaither, and a sister, Norma Frasiska. Visitation will be from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday, December 15, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 16, 2013. John Meehan will officiate. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Melba Jean Wadlow*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Melba was a wonderful wife and mother. I will miss her.*

Sherry Wadlow Niemi - March 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Melba's passing. She was such a sweetheart and a wonderful lady. She was also a wonderful friend to my mom and i'm sure that she was happy to see her again. I am out of town so I was unable to pay my respects in person, but I wish you all the best.*

*My Deepest sympathy,
Leigh*

Leigh Slocumb Hoke - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am blessed to had had such a wonderful aunt, she is going to be missed by us very much.*

Joe Romano - December 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ I will always remember Melba as a friend who invited me into her home, and who taught me how to care for the baby parrot I bought from her 22 years ago. My sincere condolences to the family for your loss.

Erylene Brown - December 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Melba and Lou were 2 of the nicest people that we had the pleasure to meet. We had a lot of great times over the years and a lot of fun. We will miss them dearly-- however, we know that she and Lou are together in a much better place.

John & Brenda Largent - December 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family. Many childhood memories started with my many cousins.

Jody Gaither - December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ So very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I was once your neighbor, the oldest daughter of Melba Martin. I live now in Tn. and did not know until today. 12/14/2013. My condolences to your family.

Kathy Martin Baggett Hinman - December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I will miss you my good friend and neighbor. May you rest in peace You now reside in the Lords house.

Jo Ann Peek - December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *My sympathy and condolences go out to the family*

Dave Wickenhauser - December 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Sorry for your loss*

Steve&Shari Hudalla - December 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Melba Jean and I were grade school friends. I will miss her.*

Margaret Witt - December 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Worked with Melba at St. Anthony's Hospital back in the day. She always had a wonderful smile and a cute laugh and that just made you feel better. My condolences and prayers to the family.*

Kimberly Hand - December 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *May God's grace bring you peace during this time of sorrow.*

Emma McKelphin - December 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM