



Melanie S. Merriman

October 7, 1977 - February 12, 2010

Devoted mother, daughter, sister and friend to so many, Melanie Merriman, 32, passed away after a courageous two-year battle with aggressive breast cancer on February 12, 2010. She is survived by her son, Seth William; life-long friend and companion, Clifford Earle; her loving parents, Ron and Luana Merriman; a sister, Nicole Merriman; her grandmother, Rose Flowers as well as a niece and many loving aunts, uncles and cousins, including the extended Baranski family. Visitation will take place on Monday, February 15, 5:00-9:00 p.m. A Memorial Service will be conducted on Tuesday, February 16, at 10:00 a.m. Arrangements handled by William Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, Utica. In lieu of flowers, contributions to Seth's educational fund or memorials in Melanie's name to the Karmanos Cancer Institute would be appreciated.

Tribute Wall



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S - February 26, 2024 at 05:00 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to all of Melanie's family. My prayers go out to each and every one of you. Seth, your mother is an incredible woman. Her courage and fight has been an extraordinary effort. I will keep you in my prayers to keep you safe and give you the same courage and fight your mother had in all that you do. She wanted to help with research and development to help other women live enriched lives by having new and improved products to choose from. she has succeeded. God Bless Melanie and her family. with all my love, tracy

Tracy Bush - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ We thank God for Mel's life and for her shining example of courage and unconditional love for all of us. She fought the good fight and in the end.....She won! She is with Jesus! I pray comfort for her family and friends, and protection for Cliff and Seth. --Uncle John & Aunt Charlotte.

John Leonard - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ We are keeping the family in prayer. Sorry to lose such a beautiful soul.

Matt and Bonnie Leonard - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Melanie was a wonderful person with the biggest heart. Im glad that I am able to say I was friends with her. She will be missed.

Tara Azbell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Melanie- You are and always will be a phenominal person, you touched everyone you know. God's Blessings to all that remain behind waiting to see you once again.

Todd J Miller - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Melanie was a great and fun person to be around. It was only after High School when I truly got to know who Melanie was. She will be missed!

Jerry Krupp - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Rest in peace Melanie. You are loved and will be missed more than I could ever express in words. May God hold all of those who are mourning you in the palm of His hand and help them to find comfort in your peace, I know that you are with Him now, whole and pain free!

the Krupp family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ *May you have good memories for comfort, friends for their support and smiles to ease your pain. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!!*

Harry, Donna, Stacy & Ashley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *You were a fighter and someone I looked to for strength in keeping my own health fights going...you went to young but I'm so glad we became as close as we did over the years and through the end...I never thought I'd miss you as much as I do already...I truly love you and I'll see you in heaven!!!*

Scott Earle - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ *Rest in Peace and God Bless!*

Eric Earle - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ *Our sincere sympathy in the loss of Melanie. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

Harv & Sharon Karnitz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *Our sincere sympathy in the loss of Melanie. I admired the great courage she showed in her battle against this awful disease. May God bless you and provide strength and comfort to all of you at this very difficult time.*

Ann Marie Tocco - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *Melanie was a great friend to everyone, no matter whom you are or from where you came. She was my first friend in high school and will be missed greatly.*

Kelley Jefferson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *You are all in my prayers and thoughts.*

Patricia Schumacher - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.. if you need anything at all we are right next door! Please dont hesitate to ask, thats what neighbor friends are for! Hugs and Luv ...The Coe Family*

Jeff & Tonya Coe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *May God bless you all and comfort you in the loss of Melanie. She certainly put up a courageous fight, but is now at peace. You remain in our thoughts and prayers. Warm hugs....*

TOM and VICKY BEVERIDGE - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Melanie was a courageous lady. She will be dearly missed. Karen & I will keep her and her family in our prayers. Cliff, I am so sorry for your loss. Our condolences are with all her family and friends. God Bless.*

Lee & Karen Gordon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I miss you so much! I know that you are now in a better place and not in anymore pain. You can now watch over Seth and protect him... Love you, and I'll see you again!

Cliff - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Melanie was a very loving mother. She glowed when Seth would come into the room, and she smiled from ear to ear when he would say hi momma. He was her pride and joy. She lived and breathed for him. We will miss you Mel and Seth will be well taken care of and loved very much. Thank you for being a part of our lives.

Cheryl Grech - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ All of us at Melanie's old store send our deepest sympathy to all of you. So sorry to hear the tragic news. My god bless you all.

Kim & Berkley Crew - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Jeremy, Katie, Angelina, and Damion

Jeremy and Katie Earle - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you.

Kathleen and Dave Earle - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM