



## Barbara Jo Melody

May 16, 1937 - February 16, 2015

Barbara Melody, 77, passed away peacefully at Batavia Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center on Monday February 16, 2015. She was born in Aurora, IL on May 16, 1937, the daughter of Howard Drew and Gertrude (Frost) Drew. She married Michael Melody on July 14, 1956. She was a graduate of Madonna High School and was employed at Sears, Fox Valley for 17 years. She was a long time member of OLGK parish and served in the Presence of Prayer Ministry. She is survived by her husband Michael Melody, her children Colleen (Justin) Robinson, Enfield, CT; Kevin (Monica) Melody, Huntington Beach, CA; Sheila Melody, Calabasas, CA; Brian (Karen) Melody, Dekalb, IL; Patrick Melody, Aurora, IL; and Timothy (Katie) Melody, Las Vegas, NV; her sisters, Jeanne Drew and Susan Dieterle; 14 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Howard and Gertrude Drew and her brother John Drew. She was a beloved wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, sister and aunt, and will be sorely missed by her entire family and her friends. Funeral services will be Friday, February 20, 2015 from 9:30 am at The Daleiden Mortuary to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church at 10:00 am. Fr. Ricardo Hernandez will officiate with interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, February 19, 2015 from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm with a liturgical wake service at 4:00 pm at The Daleiden Mortuary, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL. 60506. (630) 631-5500. Barbara's family wish to express their gratitude to the staff members of Batavia Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center for their kind and compassionate care.

Please remember to sign the guest book or leave condolences for the family on the Tribute Wall.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 631-5500  
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

## Funeral Mass

FEB **20** (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church  
620 South Fifth St.  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Jo Melody



Daleiden Mortuary - February 18, 2015 at 04:30 PM

CL

“ I offer my condolences to the Melody family. Draw close to the God of all comfort and He will draw close to you-James 4:8.

Cheryl Lynn - February 21, 2015 at 05:35 AM

NV

“ Nick Vazirzadeh purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Barbara Jo Melody.



Nick Vazirzadeh - February 19, 2015 at 01:31 PM

ND

“ Barbara, was a sweet lady who would do anything to help her family. She reminded me of my mother. May all the good memories help you through this difficult time.

Nancy Dobbins - February 18, 2015 at 10:50 PM

JM

“ Joey, Paula, and Milan Miller purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Barbara Jo Melody.



Joey, Paula, and Milan Miller - February 18, 2015 at 11:13 AM

Katie  
Gillam  
Melody

“ There are no words to explain how wonderful a woman Mom was. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother. Not only was Mom loving, caring and understanding, she was compassionate and a great steward of her faith. She will be missed greatly. We love you Mom, forever and always. <3

Katie Gillam Melody - February 18, 2015 at 10:17 AM

JM

“ John and Carol Miller purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Barbara Jo Melody.



John and Carol Miller - February 17, 2015 at 09:21 PM

CL

“ Dear Melody family please accept my heartfelt condolences. Cherish your fond memories. Draw close to God in prayer and He will draw close to you-James 4:8.

Cheryl Lynn - February 17, 2015 at 03:55 PM

FM

“ From Dylan & Michael Melody purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Barbara Jo Melody.



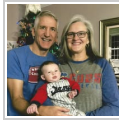
From Dylan & Michael Melody - February 17, 2015 at 02:52 PM

BM

“ Our Mother was an absolute gem. We will miss her beyond words but carry her love, spirit and beautiful smile in our hearts, minds and souls until one by one we rejoin her in Heaven.

Amen.

Brian Melody - February 17, 2015 at 02:19 PM



Bri, know I'm thinking about you and your whole family during this time of loss. Prayers and love sent from Arkansas!

Dan Dellorto - February 17, 2015 at 04:44 PM

BM

Thank you buddy!

Brian Melody - February 17, 2015 at 05:52 PM

CB

What a wonderful lady. God bless all of you

Cindy burfield - February 17, 2015 at 07:33 PM

SN

You mom was a wonderful lady. Love and prayers to your entire family.

susie nally - February 17, 2015 at 09:23 PM

EC

*So sorry for your loss, Colleen. May you and your family revel in only good memories.*

**Emily Calvo** - February 18, 2015 at 02:04 PM

JS

“ *Jen Salamone purchased the Silver Season Bouquet for the family of Barbara Jo Melody.*



**Jen Salamone** - February 17, 2015 at 01:02 PM

KE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this time.*

*Staff of Unity Hospice*

**Ken** - February 17, 2015 at 09:48 AM

CO

*Thank you so much, you and all the staff at Unity Hospice were so kind. <3*

**Colleen** - February 17, 2015 at 12:25 PM



*Thank you Ken -- and please thank Carol and all the staff at Unity Hospice for your kind and loving care. You are all much appreciated.*

**Sheila Melody** - February 17, 2015 at 12:39 PM

Katie Gillam Melody

*Yes, thank you for your amazing service at Barbs time of need and your compassion towards us at this time.*

**Katie Gillam Melody** - February 18, 2015 at 10:13 AM

SD

“ Tulips represent perfect love! As a little girl my big sister Barbara taught me how to plant Tulips every Spring. During the cold Illinois Winters she taught me how to roller-skate to the tune of "Ain't she sweet just a walking down the street? Now I ask you very confidently ain't she sweet!! That was 64 years ago and I have never forgotten. Our lives grew apart over the years but Barbara's influence and lessons has always been part of my life.

*Love always, your little sister*

*Susie*

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**Susan Dieterle** - February 17, 2015 at 09:44 AM

BM



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**Brian Melody** - February 17, 2015 at 02:14 PM



“ *Silver Season Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jo Melody.*



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February 17, 2015 at 12:03 AM



“ *Cheryl's Classic Bakery Tower was purchased for the family of Barbara Jo Melody.*



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February 16, 2015 at 11:09 PM

WO

“ Wendy and Omar purchased the Red & White Standing Cross With Red Rose Break for the family of Barbara Jo Melody.



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**Wendy and Omar** - February 16, 2015 at 11:00 PM

DL

“ My condolences to all the family. Barb was a wonderful person... she will be missed by all that knew her.

*I will always remember her for the sweet and loving person she was... and her "Chicken Green Stuff"*

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**Don LaDew** - February 16, 2015 at 09:23 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement was purchased for the family of Barbara Jo Melody.



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February 16, 2015 at 05:45 PM

 Colleen Melody Robinson

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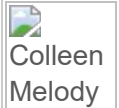
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**Colleen Melody Robinson** - February 16, 2015 at 05:28 PM

BR

“ On Behalf of Batavia Rehabilitation, we send our deepest condolences to the Melody family. Barbara will be missed by her peers and staff. It was a pleasure in knowing Barbara and her beautiful family.

Batavia Rehab - February 16, 2015 at 04:40 PM



Colleen Melody

Thank you so much for taking such good care of our Mother. Everyone we met and interacted with there was so kind and genuinely caring. We all basically camped out at the facility the last several days and we never felt unwelcome. So glad we found you.

Colleen Melody Robinson - February 16, 2015 at 11:20 PM



Yes, thank you to the entire staff at Batavia Rehab -- especially "Nisha", Sheila, Mitzi and all of Mom's CNA's, to Tammy for finding my angel, June and Cathy, and for the kind young man who stayed later on that last night just to watch over her. A very special and loving environment that we are so grateful for.

Sheila Melody - February 17, 2015 at 12:38 PM



Katie Gillam Melody

Thank you all so very much. There isn't a more caring, compassionate group of care takers on the planet. We are eternally grateful.

Katie Gillam Melody - February 18, 2015 at 10:15 AM

MH

“ To the Melody family. Please accept our condolences. Please know that our prayers are with the family...Mary Ann

Mary Holloway - February 16, 2015 at 04:39 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Colleen Melody Robinson** - February 16, 2015 at 03:38 PM