



## Melody Ann Hostetter

August 14, 1963 - March 9, 2026

It is with deep sorrow and much love that we announce the passing of Melody Ann Hostetter, born August 14, 1963, Melody was a devoted wife, loving mother of 4, cherished sister, grandmother of 5 and friend to all. Melody passed away peacefully at home on March 9, 2026, surrounded by the peace and love of her family.

Melody was the beloved wife of Dennis Hostetter, with whom she shared 32 years of her life with, building a life centered around love, family, and compassion. Mel was a proud and devoted mother to her four children: her daughters Sheena Connors, Crystal Kissinger, and Jessie Kissinger, and her son Stephen Kissinger, who were the greatest joys of her life.

Mel was a truly selfless soul with a big heart, always opening her home and arms to anyone in need.

Mel worked over 2 decades as a caregiver. She had a way of making everyone feel loved. Mel was an avid animal lover that found beauty in all living things. Mel loved yardsaling, crocheting, gardening and taking care of her 2 Pigs

Mel's greatest passion was her family. She especially loved the holidays, where she took great joy in bringing everyone together, cooking delicious meals for the family, and keeping cherished traditions alive. Those moments of laughter, warmth, and togetherness will forever be treasured by the people who loved her most.

Mel was deeply loved, and her absence will be missed even deeper by all who

knew her. Though she is no longer with us, her kindness, love, and spirit will continue to live on in the many lives she touched.

Services will be private.

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Melody Hostetter was my sister not just my sister my twin with him, I shared many years with she will be missed deeply, but a part of her will always live on with those she has touched in life, I love you, sissy*

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**mekinda Hackman** - March 14 at 09:18 AM

PH

“ *We had the pleasure of getting to know Mel when our late parents were residents at Paramount. Mel was always so welcoming. She was a delightful soul. She was kind and gentle to the residents. And, she radiated joy and brought brightness to their days. Mel was genuine. She sparkled. Our sincere sympathies to her family.*

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**Pamela and Steve Hoover** - March 13 at 10:56 AM

KA

*Our family met Mel at paramount and from the first day I met her I loved her fun and caring personality. She was welcoming and kind to everyone. She always chatted to me about her family and grandchildren. Very sorry for your loss- she was a sweetheart and we will miss her- Kelly and Alan Ashby*

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**kelly ashby** - March 13 at 08:17 PM

MD

“ *Melissa Droege Deascenti lit a candle in memory of Melody Ann Hostetter*



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**Melissa Droege Deascenti** - March 12 at 08:31 PM

Shirl  
Stanley

“ *Shirl Stanley lit a candle in memory of Melody Ann Hostetter*



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**Shirl Stanley** - March 12 at 06:36 PM

HM

“ *Mel, where do I begin? You were first “my boss” but became such a great friend and co worker. I loved seeing your smiling face and sharing stories about our families, yard sales and just being there for me when I needed someone to talk to or vent to. You were a ray of light and I will never forget you! My heart is heavy, but I know you are no longer in pain. You are now in heaven with our Lord and with your mom! Until we meet again! Rest in peace Mel!❤️*  
*Holly Munro*

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**Holly Munro** - March 12 at 04:47 PM

SH

“ *I met Mel when my parents were at Longwood Manor back in 2007. My parents lived there until my dad passed in 2014 and mom in 2016. She was always so up beat and she gave me her chicken salad recipe that I still make. I’m so sorry to see of her passing. She always had a welcoming smile. I wish there was a service I could attend but I understand that some families want privacy 😊💕*

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**Sue Houck** - March 11 at 07:40 PM

MD

“ I had the privilege of meeting and getting to know Melody when my mother, Carole Droege, was a resident at Paramount Senior Living. Mel was the kindest, warmest, sweetest and caring lady. My Mom loved her. Her smile lit up the reception area and it was always so nice to see her and be greeted by her. My sincere condolences go to the staff of Paramount and to her family whom she loved dearly. She was loved by many. Prayers for all her family. She is an angel. Love, Melissa Droege Deascenti

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**Melissa Droege Deascenti** - March 11 at 06:25 PM

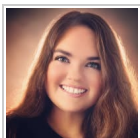
JM

“ Jennifer Marra lit a candle in memory of Melody Ann Hostetter



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**Jennifer Marra** - March 11 at 05:15 PM



“ Tiff Edye lit a candle in memory of Melody Ann Hostetter



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**Tiff Edye** - March 11 at 03:15 PM

JC

“ I love you beyond measure Momma Mel! There is a hole in my heart and world that I will always carry now. You became such an intricate part of my life.. the family, the traditions. No words can express the loss I feel. I miss you so incredibly much and will love you always. Until we meet again, much love, Jeff

Jeff Conners - March 11 at 02:59 PM

J(

“ Mel was always one of my favorite “friend” moms! She always had a smile on her face & every time I’d venture out yard sailing I would always seem to run into her & every time no matter how many months/years went by she’d give me a big hug! You will be deeply missed. Prayers for all family.

Jackie Heisey (Shultz) - March 11 at 02:22 PM

LM

“ Mel was a mom to everyone that needed her to be one. Definitely one of the sweetest souls I had the pleasure of knowing. Over 20 years of knowing her, she always welcomed me with open arms. She will be deeply missed 😞

Lou Marra - March 11 at 01:08 PM

MK

“ She was the nicest person and coworker to work with. Always patient and honest. She will be missed.

Mary Kormondy - March 11 at 12:02 PM

CW

“ There was no one like Melody. I don't know if I ever knew a more hospitable and caring person that went out of their way for other people than Mel. I had the pleasure of working with Mel for 4 years. She made sure that I knew I was appreciated and always went out of her way to make sure I got my lunch everyday. She was more concerned that I was signed up to get lunch than I was, and if I didn't pick up my meal while it was still warm, she brought it to me so I could enjoy it at it's best. We shared a love of sweets so we often shared a piece of chocolate with each other to get through the afternoon! Mel was FUN and loved to make people smile. Even in her worst pain, she tried to hide it so it wouldn't bring anyone else down. Mel suffered like no one should. I'm relieved that her pain is gone and I look forward to seeing her in heaven where she will have the biggest hair, biggest smile and biggest table, enjoying the love she'll be surrounded by, just like the love she brought to everyone during her short life on earth. You are missed so much, Mel.---Cindy

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**Cindy Wivell** - March 11 at 11:32 AM

JB

“ My sweet Aunt, you brought the laughter and smiles to all the functions growing up. In adulthood, I always loved running into you and sharing some giggles followed by a big warm hug. I know you and Grandma Jean are so happy to see each other again, watch over us all and enjoy flying as an Angel. Love you forever❤️Jen

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**Jennifer Brandt** - March 11 at 11:25 AM

TK

“ Too jessie and her family-  
I remember the day i first met her, sitting on the deck nervous wreck meeting her. Was super easy to talk to and me trying to wrap my head around these massive pigs she called pets.  
She accepted my son and I into her family and treated us like her own. I hope everyone in the family keeps the tradition of the holiday get together. She raised the most kind hearted kids that anyone can imagine. She will always be in forever everyone's hearts She ever touched.



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**Trevor Kling** - March 11 at 10:16 AM

KS

“ Sheena and Family,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a very special woman. Your memories will keep your mom alive in your heart. With our deepest sympathy. Rich and Krista*

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**Krista Strickler** - March 11 at 09:02 AM

SS

“ Oh my where do I start.

*I worked with Melody-(aka-Mello Yellow) for 12years. She was such a caring/reliable individual. who would always go out of her way to assist all. I will definitely cherish all my time that I got to be part of her life. As far as sharing a memory. One of her favorite things was dressing up for Halloween, she would say Shirl I got you. I never knew who or what I was going to be for the day. LOL. I think our favorite costume she created for me was a scarecrow. she showed up with everything, (clothing makeup, straw). All day she had to keep fixing my make up for I was always smudging it. You will never be forgotten by me. Rest in Peace I am so glad you are no longer in pain my friend.*

*Shirl Stanley*

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**Shirl Stanley** - March 11 at 08:53 AM

CK

“ *Doing life without you is going to be the hardest thing that I ever do. Your memories, love and strength will live on from all those that love you. One day, I will see you again, where the pain I feel from losing you will be over and we can laugh together again... I love you (more), mom ❤️*



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**Crystal Kissinger** - March 11 at 07:58 AM

SB

“ I met Mel when my relative moved to Paramount. Instantly I realized how compassionate and reliable she was. Mel greeted everyone with her smile. You could even hear it over the phone. She is greatly missed. I send so much sympathy to Mel's family.

Sandy Bloom

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**Sandy Bloom** - March 11 at 07:07 AM