



Melanie Coy

March 10, 1956 - September 2, 2018

Melanie Coy, 62, of Jackson, Missouri died Sunday, September 2, 2018 at St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria, Illinois.

She was born March 10, 1956 in Cape Girardeau to Stoy G. and Grace Sailer Coy.

She was a graduate of Cape Central High School.

She worked at Budget Blinds and Scott County Auto Supply.

Her heart and soul were for her animals. Her life mission was to be an advocate for all homeless and abused animals. Melanie was a pit bull fancier for 29 years. She's also been involved in obedience and other training and showing animals. She became involved in animal legislative issues in the mid 80's to dispel myths about the pit bull breed and fight against breed-specific laws. She advocates responsible dog ownership through training and educational programs, and helps shelters make dogs more adoptable.

Survivors include her mother, Grace Coy of Cape Girardeau; two brothers, Randy Coy of Jackson, Missouri and Donald (Carrie) Coy of Cape Girardeau; one aunt, Verla Sailer; two nieces; one nephew; three great nieces; and three great nephews.

Visitation will be 11:00 am to 12:00 pm on Monday, September 10, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Graveside service will follow at 12:00 pm Monday, September 10, 2018 at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Dan Johnson officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Mac's Mission, Missouri Veterans Home, or charity of choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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Tribute Wall

SK

“ *Susan Kemenyas lit a candle in memory of Melanie Coy*



Susan Kemenyas - March 02, 2021 at 09:04 PM

JH

“ *Her spirit, determination, and love for animals will never be forgotten.*



Jessica E Huggins - September 10, 2018 at 09:32 PM

RF

“ *To the Grace and her family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time. God bless you all.*



Rebecca Fulton - September 10, 2018 at 02:24 PM

CC

“ *Cindy Cody lit a candle in memory of Melanie Coy*



Cindy Cody - September 10, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ *Sharon Schlitt lit a candle in memory of
Melanie Coy*



Sharon Schlitt - September 10, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ *Keith Latham lit a candle in memory of
Melanie Coy*



Keith Latham - September 09, 2018 at 08:58 PM

SC

“ Dearest Aunt Gracie Donald and Randy,

I was so saddened to hear about Melanie's passing. It has been several years since we all have seen each other. My thoughts and indeed my prayers are with you all at this time. I look back into my childhood and find many wonderful glimpses and sweet cherished memories of times spent together at Grandma and Grandpa's all those many years ago with our families.

May the love of God surround you at this time. May His arms hold you support you and engulf you. And may the peace that passeth all understanding find its way to each of you in comfort and assurance that Melanie is in a place of eternal joy and peace.

I am sure she was greeted on the other side by Uncle Stoy and all of the Coys that have gone on before to help usher her to her beautiful final destination. My love and my thoughts are with you all. God bless and be with you.

*Much love,
Steven Wayne Coy*

Steven Coy - September 08, 2018 at 08:26 PM

SS

“ Scooter Shelton lit a candle in memory of
Melanie Coy



Scooter Shelton - September 08, 2018 at 05:39 PM

Tina
Probst

“ Tina Probst lit a candle in memory of Melanie Coy



Tina Probst - September 08, 2018 at 02:29 PM

MM

“ What do I say words escape me. I loved attending CC meetings with Melanie and had so much fun with her at the broomstick pool tournament that was the first time we were able to actually visit and start a real friendship from that time we would seek each other out for a hug and quick catch up. Not good bye Mel Till we meet again my sister.

Mona Morgan Local 20 Dexter Mo

Mona Morgan - September 07, 2018 at 01:47 PM

R"

“ We met for our love of motorcycling,we connected in our love of animals.Mel was as real as they come,she carried herself with such tenacity and grace.She had a heart of gold and moxie of steel.I so hope,that I shall leave such a footprint and legacy as my beautiful dear friend.To her family and loved ones,prayers for strength,comfort,guidance and healing.

Robin "Newbee"Brown - September 07, 2018 at 11:06 AM

JR

“ *Jo Reeves lit a candle in memory of Melanie Coy*



Jo Reeves - September 07, 2018 at 09:31 AM

SS

“ *Don and family, I am so sorry to hear about Melanie. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this sad time.*

Stephanie Skaggs-Kunefke - September 06, 2018 at 09:43 AM

NM

“ *I can't find the right words to write how much Melanie will be missed. I'm so sorry for her family and friends and her animals. Heaven received the most amazing angel. My prayers go out to everyone.*

Nancy Martin - September 06, 2018 at 09:07 AM

LL

“ *Dearest Grace, Donnie & Randy,*

Melanie was a dear soul. Her love for animals was a tribute. My heart goes out to your family as you endure the earthly loss of Melanie. God give you the strength and comfort you need at this time.

Love

Lori & Krista

Lori Launhardt - September 06, 2018 at 09:02 AM

CA

“ *Candy lit a candle in memory of Melanie Coy*



candy - September 06, 2018 at 07:16 AM

KK

“ *Grace & family, you all have our prayers for peace & comfort. It was my pleasure to have known Melanie for over forty years and most recently to be able to visit with her when her company needed equipment. My favorite memories though are of her animal advocacy which was genuine and beautiful.*

Kathy Kraemer - September 06, 2018 at 06:05 AM

SO

“ *Grace,*

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this very difficult time.



Susie O'Connell - September 05, 2018 at 10:22 PM

KA

“ *I can not get you off my mind dear lady, and the tears keep falling, I will never forget you.....Fly High with your new wings,,,,,,,,,,Stampede L-13*

Kim Archer - September 05, 2018 at 08:32 PM

CA

Dear Grace and family, I am so sorry to see that Melanie passed away, although she is a Sebastian cousin, I never met her. Loved her dedications to animals, and especially pit bulls. Pleas eaccept my deepest sympathies!! Love, Carolyn

Carolyn Sebastian Achimov - September 07, 2018 at 03:22 PM