



Joyce Elaine Melvin

November 1, 1933 - March 5, 2016

Passed away Saturday, March 5, 2016 in South Haven. Joyce was born November 1, 1933 in Alma Township, the daughter of Albert and Leone (McGuire) Hosner and had lived in the area her entire life. She had been a farm wife and truly enjoyed every aspect of it especially spending time with her family. Joyce served nearly 30 years as secretary for the Bloomingdale Elementary School. She also loved camping, country dancing and attending all of her grandchildren's events. Surviving is her husband and high school sweetheart of 61 years Ray; a son Jeff (Tammy) of Bangor; grandchildren, Tyler, Matthew (Amanda) and Hayley; a sister Linda (Chuck) Sohm of Kearney MO; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a daughter Susan Melvin, siblings, Howard, Bonnie, Gerald, Geraldine, Harold, Marilyn and Robert. The family will meet friends on Tuesday at the BLOOMINGDALE CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com from 10 AM until time of funeral services at noon, Pastor James C. Robertson officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Hospice at Home or Townline United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

44120 C. R. 380
Bloomingdale, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingdale Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomingdale, MI

Service

MAR 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Mrs Melvin was always so kind to me when I was in school. She loved helping all the students. My prayers to Ray and Jeff and the rest of family.* ”



Jim Bauer - March 13, 2016 at 07:37 PM

JS

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Joann Seay - March 13, 2016 at 12:40 PM

JS

We both lost our mates, bur God has granted us a new love to ease the pain of our losses and to make life worth living again. God bless you Ray.

Joann Seay - March 13, 2016 at 12:46 PM

JG

“ *Jill Gibson lit a candle in memory of Joyce Elaine Melvin* ”



jill gibson - March 12, 2016 at 05:43 AM

RM

“ *Robin Markovich lit a candle in memory of Joyce Elaine Melvin*



Robin Markovich - March 09, 2016 at 09:13 AM

ST

“ *As a coworker of Jeff's at South Haven Health System, I wanted to offer my deepest condolences. Jeff is an terrific man with a generous heart, an infectious laugh, and a natural way of being a light to everyone he encounters. While I didn't have a chance to meet Elaine, I feel as though I have known her, and will continue to know her, through Jeff - clearly one of her many precious gifts to the world. Prayers, blessings and comfort to all of you at this time of loss.*

*Susan Trabucchi
South Haven*

Susan Trabucchi - March 09, 2016 at 07:43 AM

ST

“ *Jeff and family,
Our families go back a long time. My heart goes out to you all.
Treasure the memories. Your mom was a sweetheart, always a smile and a hug, she was loved by many.*

*Hugs,
Suzie (Ghidotti) Traudt & Joan Ghidotti*

Suzie Ghidotti Traudt - March 08, 2016 at 07:34 AM

CV

“ To Jeff Melvin - So sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Joyce was special to me from my early days as a juvenile officer with the VBC Sheriff's Office in the late 80's which is when I met you at Bloomingdale schools. Always admired your family. Best wishes and condolences to you and yours.

Charlie Loughrin
(Ret.) Van Buren County Sheriff's Office

Charlie Loughrin VBCSO - March 07, 2016 at 07:11 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Elaine Melvin.



March 07, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joyce Elaine Melvin.



March 07, 2016 at 12:49 PM

CR

“ Dear Melvin Family:

Sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers during this sorrowful time. God Bless.

Chris Rigozzi - March 07, 2016 at 10:49 AM

KR

“ Thinking of you Ray and your family during this difficult time our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Keith & Sonya Ray

Keith ray - March 07, 2016 at 08:06 AM

PH

“ Dear Mr. Melvin, Jeff, Tammy, & family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. It has been a long journey for all of you. May God bless you and give you peace in the days and weeks ahead.

With our deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear Wife and Mother,

Ron and Patti Henry

Pat Henry - March 07, 2016 at 07:44 AM



“ Margaret Brown lit a candle in memory of Joyce Elaine Melvin



Margaret Brown - March 06, 2016 at 08:25 PM

LA

“ Lynn Ashbrook sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Elaine Melvin



Lynn Ashbrook - March 06, 2016 at 06:49 PM

LA

Such a smart, sharp, caring, and classy lady! We were all so blessed to have her in our lives! Condolences to her loved ones.

Lynn Ashbrook - March 06, 2016 at 06:51 PM

JS

Joyce and I were schoolmates and she became my cousin when she married my cousin Ray. Its been several years since we visited Ray and Joyce on their farm. I will miss her! Joann (Whitney) Seay.

Joann L Seay - March 13, 2016 at 12:20 PM

VT

“ Vicky Kerr And Philip Thompson lit a candle in memory of Joyce Elaine Melvin



Vicky Kerr and Philip Thompson - March 06, 2016 at 04:16 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Elaine Melvin.



March 06, 2016 at 10:49 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Elaine Melvin.*



March 06, 2016 at 10:43 AM



“ *Joyce was the heart of Bloomingdale Elementary School for nearly thirty years. She gave of herself each and every day to make the school a safe haven to both students and staff alike. She had a smile and kind word to all who entered the school. Her family was everything to her. Her warm generous spirit will be greatly missed. May she rest in loving peace. Beth Lutz*

Beth Lutz - March 06, 2016 at 09:38 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. May she RIP with Susan. They are sharing the good memories they have had together.*

Kim Otten - March 06, 2016 at 07:53 AM



“ *Robbie Barker Barber lit a candle in memory of Joyce Elaine Melvin*



Robbie Barker Barber - March 05, 2016 at 11:49 PM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss. Joyce was the first office Lady i met when i moved to B'dale. She was such an awesome lady, always smiling her special smile. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers. Go Rest High on that mountain..

Sandra Sincler - March 05, 2016 at 08:38 PM

SS

“ Sandra Sincler lit a candle in memory of Joyce Elaine Melvin



Sandra Sincler - March 05, 2016 at 08:35 PM

DH

“ Deana Hostetler lit a candle in memory of Joyce Elaine Melvin



Deana Hostetler - March 05, 2016 at 08:00 PM

DH

“ thoughts and prayers to you Ray, Jeff and family. Joyce was such a wonderful person, always so friendly and helpful, she will be so missed. Much love to you Ray, Deana Vickery Hostetler and Ed Vickery.

Deana Hostetler - March 05, 2016 at 07:59 PM

AF

“ I will never forget her kindness and warmth that she extended to me and many other students. Sometimes I would find a reason to to make a trip to the office just to see her smiling face that alone made my day.

autumn forster - March 05, 2016 at 06:57 PM

RA

“ She loved her flowers and her home and her children. She was often an encouragement to my son, Matt, and to Mark and I. She will be missed.

RANITA ASHBROOK - March 05, 2016 at 03:48 PM

RA

And her husband, very much.

RANITA ASHBROOK - March 05, 2016 at 03:49 PM

LS

Joyce and Phyllis were the Captains of the Bloomingdale Elementary ship. They knew every child and what their situation was. Joyce helped me get my first teaching job, I will never forget that.
Lori Smith

Lori Smith - March 07, 2016 at 05:31 AM