



Melba Y. Likes

May 5, 1929 - March 6, 2019

Melba Y. (Hammond) Likes, age 89 of Cambridge, passed away on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at Brunswick Pointe after a short illness. She was born on May 5, 1929 in Cambridge, a daughter of the late Russell Hammond and Gladys (McCollum) Hammond.

Mrs. Likes was a payroll officer at the Cambridge Mental Health Care Center and worked at 1st National Bank in Cambridge.

Melba is preceded in death by: her husband George M. Likes; her son James R. "Jay" Likes; and her brother R. Wayne Hammond.

She is survived by: a daughter Lynn (Tom) Brahler of Hinckley, OH; a daughter-in-law Carol Likes of Cambridge; five grandchildren, Thomas Brahler, David Brahler, Elizabeth (Cody) Columbus, Alysson (Andrew) Cotrell and Jennifer Likes; three great grandchildren, Clayton Columbus and Calvin and Winnie Cotrell; and a sister-in-law Eleanor Hammond of PA.

No services will be held at this time. Private burial will take place at a later date in Northwood Cemetery. Melba's online guest book may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

At a later date

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Melba and George (Mom and Dad) took good care of J and myself.. We had clothes mom so skillfully skilled. She knitted sweaters, hats, scarfs, and in later years placemats. Dad and Mom helped many others who were in need. Family, friends, and even strangers. One night on mom'sr walk near the duck pond mom found a distraught young adult. Whatever it was, mom calmed her down enough to get through the situation and work to understand the challenge.*

My parents sat through all music concerts in which I participated and helped out at the band booster concession stand weekly. They were involved, fine, upstanding parents for which I am forever thankful. Here is where I learned dedication, hard work and commitment are necessary life skills.

We had a few scouting adventures and camping experiences. They taught us to love and respect nature. How to survive in a crisis situation and handle daily challenges with grace.

My parents struggled as young children, but through drive and dedication lived a meager but rich in other areas of their lives. Mom longed to be with Dad. She waited 16 years.... Rest in Peace Dear Mom, Dad, and J.

Love forever always! Lynn

lynn Brahler - March 18, 2019 at 09:24 PM

LS

“ *I have know the Likes Family my entire life. My mother and Melba were good friends, classmates, and bridge playing buddies. I remember times our families spent together. Rest easy Melba. My thoughts and prayers to you Lynn, and your entire family. May you find comfort in your memories.*

Lisa Lilienthal Sheaks - March 10, 2019 at 03:49 PM

SH

“ *Melba and George we're my neighbors all my life, I can remember her cutting hair in beauty shop. Melba was a wonderful neighbor and a good friend to my mom Phyllis Cramblett she will be sadly missed.*



Sherry Cramblett Hanes

Sherry Hanes - March 09, 2019 at 10:16 AM

MF

“ *We would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family. With deep sympathy, we share your sorrow, after the tears have dried and the goodbyes have been said, all we have to hold onto are the happy memories that we've shared with our loved ones who have passed, this is what keeps them alive in our hearts and in our minds, and they will continue to live on, through us. May God give you the strength to endure the pain you are going through and may he embrace you and comfort your family during this difficult time."Jesus said to her: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.""- John 11:25*

magallon family - March 08, 2019 at 10:16 AM

LA

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Melba from work at the former state hospital , a beautiful lady both inside and out . May your memories of her give you peace during this difficult time*
Loretta (Abrams) Anderson

Loretta Anderson - March 07, 2019 at 11:28 PM

DS

“ Condolences to U. Prayers for u and you and your family Cody & Liz. 🙏 Love The Dan Siman Family.

Dan Siman - March 07, 2019 at 08:38 PM

TT

“ Melba was always one of my favorite people. She befriended me when I started working in the Business Office at the former Cambridge State Hospital in 1975. We often talked about her mother Gladys who was a cook at Glass Plant Elementary School. She was good at giving me advise (which I needed). You always remember those people who was kind to you when you were young. She was one of those people. She will be missed. Timothy Todd

Timothy M Todd - March 07, 2019 at 06:59 PM

MA

“ Very sweet lady. I worked with her at the bank in the 60's. Always happy and made all people around her just as happy! R.I.P. Melba

Mike Arnett

mike arnett - March 07, 2019 at 06:41 PM

JD

“ Dear Jennifer,

We were so sorry to hear about your grandmothers passing. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Jim and Faith

Jim and Faith Dodd - March 07, 2019 at 05:58 PM

GE

“ Sorry to hear of her passing. We knew and worked with Melba and always liked her. Prayers for the family.

Gerald and Pat Elliott

Gerald and Pat Elliott - March 07, 2019 at 05:25 PM

JM

“ Dear Lynn: So sorry to read about your Mom passing - I hadn't seen her for some time but just this week was thinking - wondering if she was still on 18th St. Such good memories of your Mom and Dad - Melba doing my hair - teaching me to knit - my many trips up through the yards to have her help me with a project - we drift apart but our memories are still with us - hope you and your family are doing well. Love, Jane Kerr Mathews (Cindy - Roger Kerr)

Jane Mathews - March 07, 2019 at 04:57 PM