



Mrs. Melba Louise Rothermich

June 25, 1942 - May 16, 2020

Melba Rothermich was born the daughter of Nora (Gordon) Story and Jess Story on June 25, 1942 in Houston, Missouri. She departed this life on May 16, 2020 at her home after a two-year battle with cancer at age 77.

Melba was united in marriage to Tom J. Rothermich on February 20, 1960 and to this union four children were born.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Tom of the home in Willow Springs, Missouri; daughter Cindy Boyce and husband Rick of Nixa, Missouri, son Tom D. Rothermich and wife Nancy, daughter Sandra Rothermich, and son Rick Rothermich and wife Tawnya all from Pomona, Missouri; six grandchildren: Tom C. Rothermich and wife Jennie, Andrew Boyce and wife Abbi, Jennifer Obremski and husband Scott, Ryan Rothermich and wife Heather, Alicen Haugsted and husband Blake, and Kianna Rothermich; and nine great grandchildren with one on the way.

Melba was preceded in death by seven sisters and four brothers whom she was very close to. Melba was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was a true Christian and a member of Lost Camp Baptist Church in Pomona, Missouri. She always kept busy with her church by decorating for the many events and cooking for the church socials. Her hobbies included flea marketing, going to thrift stores, and yard saling and

truly loved time spent with her family. She also enjoyed traveling throughout the United States and touring the many beautiful sites over the years. She will be missed and remembered in the hearts of all.

Those wishing to donate in Melba's memory may do so to Lost Camp Baptist Church, and they may be left at the funeral home.

Melba will lie in state from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Monday, May 18, 2020 at Willow Funeral Home, LLC for those wishing to pay their respects and sign the register book. A graveside service will be held Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at 1:00 P.M. at Howell Memorial Park Cemetery in Pomona with Pastor Joel Hinds officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Willow Funeral Home, LLC
106 E 3rd St
Willow Springs, MO 65793
(417) 469-3141

Graveside Funeral Service

MAY 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

Howell Memorial Park Cemetery
5604 US Highway 63
Pomona, MO 65789

Tribute Wall



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melba Louise Rothermich.*



May 19, 2020 at 08:53 AM



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May 17, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *Tom I am so sorry about the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Paulette (Haddock) Lee - May 17, 2020 at 11:47 AM

RW

“ *My Dear Rothermich family,*

I have often shared the stories of my life on the farm in my teen years with my Aunt Melba, Uncle Tom, Cindy, Tommy, Sandy and Ricky. Although my experience may have just been a minute in my life I have boasted on every experience that the Rothermich family gave me. A favorite memory is clearing out a patch of land behind the small church for a baseball field. It was basically the Rothermich family vs. the other church members – Aunt Melba being the star player. We spent numerous Sunday afternoons playing on that field and many games were won. It is one of many examples of how Aunt Melba and Uncle Tom found time to enjoy their family.

You have our sincerest sympathies,

Rebecca and Mike Waner

Rebecca Waner - May 16, 2020 at 11:52 PM

SH

“ *Sue Hedrick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Louise Rothermich*



Sue Hedrick - May 16, 2020 at 10:21 PM

LP

“ *Love Keith and Loretta Pierce purchased the Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket for the family of Mrs. Melba Louise Rothermich.*



Love Keith and Loretta Pierce - May 16, 2020 at 09:41 PM

RN

“ Dear Rothermich Family, Sending prayers and condolences in the loss of your loved one. Fondly, Terry and Rhonda Newton

Rhonda Newton - May 16, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ She was amazing beautiful person I've always liked her as a little kid was around her lot's God bless the family members friend's people who new her sorry for your loss.hugs.

Brenda Weaver - May 16, 2020 at 05:59 PM

BS

“ I'm so sorry to the immediate family. I had lost contact after my mom passed. But I thought of her often. My heart is with those closest to her. 🥺❤️



Bonnie (story) Smith - May 16, 2020 at 05:21 PM

FS

She was always there when you needed her she will be missed so sorry c

Fred Story - May 16, 2020 at 06:14 PM

SH

Sending condolences to the family and will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers

Sue Hedrick - May 16, 2020 at 10:21 PM