



Melody J Dowd

September 17, 1958 - November 20, 2025

Melody J. “Mel” Dowd passed away peacefully in her home, surrounded by her loving family, on November 20, 2025. She was born on September 17, 1958, in Knox to the late Chester and Dianne (Romenzak) Singleton and remained a lifelong resident of the community she loved. Mel was 67 years old at the time of her passing.

On June 28, 1975, in Knox, she married the love of her life, Randy, who survives. Their 50 years together were filled with devotion, laughter, and countless cherished memories. Mel was truly loved by all who knew her—sweet, kind, and caring, she had a way of making others feel special and welcomed. Her gentle heart and warm smile leave a lasting imprint on everyone fortunate enough to have crossed her path.

Family was Mel’s greatest joy. She was deeply devoted to her children, grandchildren, and especially her beloved great-granddaughter, Rose Joyce “Peanut” Murray, who held a very special place in her heart. Mel loved spending time traveling with her family, tending to her flowers and yard, baking treats for those she loved, and caring for animals. She also adored hummingbirds, finding peace and beauty in their presence. For many years, she and her sister proudly owned and operated Final Touch Services, a local cleaning company built on hard work, trust, and community connection.

She is survived by her husband, Randy; three sons, Jamie (Angie) Dowd, Timothy Dowd, and Kevin (Chelsea) Dowd; six grandchildren, Cole Dowd, Cooper Dowd, MaKayla Dowd, MaKenzie Dowd, Nathaniel Lancaster, and

Dominic Dowd; one great-granddaughter, "Peanut"; two brothers, Randy (Elaine) Singleton and John (Lawana) Singleton; and one sister, Eileen (Tony) Wakefield. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Chester Singleton.

It was Mel's request to be cremated. Per her wishes, there will be no visitation or services at this time. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date, where family and friends will gather to honor the beautiful life of a woman who meant so much to so many.

Mel's kindness, love, and unwavering devotion to her family will forever be remembered. Her legacy lives on in the hearts of all who loved her.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Mel was such a special lady, and coworker. Loved her sense of humor, and laugh. Sorry for your loss.* ”

Marcia Butler - November 25, 2025 at 09:12 PM

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“ *My name is Eva Sayer. You all don't know me but I worked with Mel a few months at dollar general. Lisa Mel and I were a pretty good team. Then Covid hit and she got sick. She was always a joy to work with and I called her a friend. Not enough good people for friends now days. I didn't realize she had gotten sick again. Prayers for you and the families. RIP dear Mel.* ”



Eva Sayer - November 25, 2025 at 09:04 PM

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“ *She was a wonderful friend and coworker she'll be dearly missed* ”



Shannon Wolfe - November 25, 2025 at 07:36 PM

 Robin Trusty

“ *Mel was a great person to work with at Walmart in Plymouth* ”

Robin Trusty - November 25, 2025 at 06:43 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Mel's passing she was a wonderful person inside and out.
Laurinda Taylor



Laurinda Taylor - November 23, 2025 at 06:48 PM