



Geraldine "Louise" Roberts Melander

January 27, 1937 - January 22, 2024

Geraldine "Louise" Roberts Melander, 86, Anderson, passed away on January 22, 2024, at her home following a brief illness. She was surrounded by her family and loved ones.

Mrs. Melander, a native of Baton Rouge, LA, grew up in Shreveport, LA. After marrying Carl Edward Melander of Oak Park, IL, the couple resided in Anderson, IN since 1959. Louise was a very active member of the Anderson First United Methodist Church, having served in many capacities. She was also an active and supporting member of the Kikthawenund Chapter, Anderson, IN. Louise loved the members of her chapter and was an organizer of the Wreaths Across America project. She was treasurer for many years. For over 30 years, she volunteered with the Victoria Guild of St. John's Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Edward Melander, a daughter, Carla Jean, and her son-in-law, Phillip Allen McIntosh.

Survivors include daughter, Julie Lynn Melander, of Orem, UT; son, Robert Carl Melander and his wife, Julia Masters Melander, of Noblesville, IN; daughter, Jana Melander Butler and her husband, Michael Butler, of Oldsmar, FL; seven grandchildren, Erin Lynn McIntosh and her husband, Conor Veeneman, Tara Elizabeth McIntosh, and Sean Phillip McIntosh, all of Murfreesboro, TN, Philip Carl Melander and his wife, Renee McKinney

Melander, of Elwood, IN, Matthew William Butler, of Greenville, SC, Molly Christine Butler, of Oldsmar, FL and Libby Michelle Butler, of Columbia, SC. Louise also dearly loved her great-grandchildren, Rory Alister Melander and Peri Ann Melander, of Elwood, IN.

Funeral services will be on Monday, January 29, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. at Anderson First United Methodist Church, 1215 Jackson Street, Anderson, with Rev. Corinne Boruff officiating. Visitation will be on Sunday, January 28, 2024, from 1:00-5:00 P.M. at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd Street, Anderson, and on Monday from 10:00-11:00 A.M. at the church.

Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to any of these organizations which were close to Louise's heart: Anderson First United Methodist Church (1215 Jackson Street, Anderson, IN 46016, 765-643-6977) Victoria Guild (2015 Jackson Street, Anderson, IN 46016, 765-646-8280), Daughters of the American Revolution (Kikthawenund Chapter NSDAR, c/o Cecilia Calvert, Treasurer, 101 Shirley Drive, #1339, Pendleton, IN 46064 – every \$17 can buy a wreath in her name at Maplewood Cemetery), or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (givenow.lls.org).

Condolences and remembrances may be shared with the Melander Family online at www.LooseCares.com.

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

200 College Dr
Anderson, IN 46012
(765) 642-3714

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-5255
info@loosecares.com

Visitation

JAN 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
1215 Jackson Street
Anderson, IN 46016

Funeral Service

JAN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
1215 Jackson Street
Anderson, IN 46016

Tribute Wall

PC

“ PEG Companies purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Geraldine "Louise" Roberts Melander.



PEG Companies - January 26, 2024 at 12:25 PM

PC

“ PEG Companies planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geraldine "Louise" Roberts Melander.

PEG Companies - January 26, 2024 at 12:25 PM

AG

“ Angie, Shea, Megan and Gunner purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Geraldine "Louise" Roberts Melander.



Angie, Shea, Megan and Gunner - January 26, 2024 at 10:54 AM

IH

“ From Family Haupt - Ed and Irene ; Adrian and Elise. We love you all! The memories you shared with your mother Louise -Geraldine - and your grandmother will forever be with you all. On ANGELS WINGS and at PEACE WITH OUR HEAVENLY LORD OUR FATHER, AMEN .

Irene Haupt - January 26, 2024 at 09:37 AM

DF

“ Dennis Chappell & Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Geraldine "Louise" Roberts Melander.



Dennis Chappell & Family - January 25, 2024 at 11:17 AM

DH

“ I remember Louise and Carl from living in the same duplex in Old Edgewood, Elm Court. I was in the first grade when we moved there from Michigan. Carl and my dad, Monte Vickery, worked at Guide Lamp together. When they moved to Grandview I remember going to their house when our parents played bridge. I saw her often at St. John's gift shop when I worked there. Louise always had a smile!! Was fortunate to take my dad to see her last year, I believe, to Davis Park for her birthday. Louise, you and Carl raised a beautiful family!! Louise, I remember the story of when you came home from work and our German Shepard Cindy wouldn't let you get next to Julie! What memories with a wonderful woman and a beautiful family!

Debbie Vickery Harp - January 24, 2024 at 06:06 PM

DH

Oops, those keyboards...my name is Debbie Vickery Harp, not Devvie!

Debbie Vickery Harp - January 24, 2024 at 06:08 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Geraldine "Louise" Roberts Melander.



January 24, 2024 at 09:55 AM

PM

“ To the family of Louise, I'm sure you don't remember me since you were quite little but I use to babysit for you when you lived in Grandview & even after you moved. Your parents were such nice people. I have quite fond memories of your family. I am so sorry to read about your mother. You will be in my thoughts & prayers.

Sincerely,

Pam Osborne Myers

Pamela Myers - January 23, 2024 at 04:30 PM