



## Melodie Jeanne Grables

June 10, 1957 - December 14, 2022

Melodie Jeanne Grables of Holt passed away on December 14, 2022 at home surrounded by her loving family. Mel was born June 10, 1957 in Eaton Rapids, Michigan to the late Raymond and Lucille Grables. She graduated from Holt High School Class of 1975. Mel worked as a 911 Operator for Ingham County and then transitioned into the Payroll Department within the City of Lansing. She made many longtime friends with her co-workers. She loved her family and especially enjoyed spending time with her grandkids. She will also be missed by her pet dogs, Chloe and Sprite.

She is survived by her son, Jared (Melissa) Grables; grandchildren, Ceci, Kaylee, Jordon, Gabe and Reagan; siblings, Nya (Kevin) Balmer, Celene Flannery, and Jorgina (Jim) Roehl. Mel was preceded in death by sister, Jonna Speerbrecker.

A memorial gathering will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2022 from 2-4:00 PM at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions in Mel's name may be given to the Michigan School of Canine Cosmetology 5915 S. Cedar Street, Lansing, Michigan 48911 or to the family to be used according to their wishes. Share your memories and condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JAN 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mel I knew every sense we were 4 my parents and hers were friends.I remember all the time spent on Rossman Hwy and riding horses and going to the fair with her.And the trouble at times we would find ourselves in.So glad we reunited in the last few years,I will miss you my friend ❤️To the whole family I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers Love Karen Dunckel(Connick)*

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**karen dunckel (connick)** - January 13, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Melodie Jeanne Grables.*



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January 13, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ *Darrell, Shanna, and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Melodie Jeanne Grables.*



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**Darrell, Shanna, and family** - January 12, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Melodie Jeanne Grables.*



January 11, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melodie Jeanne Grables.*



January 11, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *9 files added to the album Sweet Mel Memories*



Cathy D - December 22, 2022 at 10:36 PM

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“ I am a retired LPD officer/detective, Mel was not only a wonderful dispatcher but during her time in the LPD Finance Department she made sure I was paid some owed money even though she knew it could cause her some problems and I'll never forget that she risked getting into trouble to take care of me.  
I hope that fond memories help your family through this time of loss.

*With Sympathy,*

*Andrew Hogan*

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**Andrew Hogan** - December 22, 2022 at 04:51 PM