



# Melanie J. Sullivan

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## **Melanie J. Sullivan**

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**M**elanie J. Sullivan, a beloved daughter, devoted mother, cherished sister, and loving friend, passed away on May 29, 2024, at the age of 56. Melanie was born to her loving parents, Melvin Roller and Deanna Barsness, on July 25, 1967, in Starbuck, MN.

Melanie loved crafting and expressing her creativity. She often spent her weekends browsing thrift stores looking for something to refurbish, creating scrapbooks for her loved ones, making art, or tie-dyeing t-shirts to share with friends and family. She had a booth at a local antique store where she would sell her refurbished thrift store finds and crafted goods.

Melanie was first diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 2015 and again in 2020. After going into remission in 2015, she decided to pursue a medical degree to work as a medical assistant in hopes of helping others. Melanie graduated in 2017 and began working as a medical assistant at Highlands Oncology, the same clinic where she received treatment for ovarian cancer. After going into remission again in 2020, she began working part-time as an administrative assistant for the Medical Director of Research at Highlands Oncology. Melanie lost her battle with Cancer after being diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia in March 2024.

Melanie's greatest joy in life was her family. She leaves behind her adoring parents, Melvin and Deanna, who instilled in her the values of kindness and perseverance. Melanie's legacy continues through her three sons: Kyle Sullivan (33) and his significant other, Kelsi Doyle; Cole Sullivan (30) and his wife Cynthia; and Cris Sullivan (26). Melanie's love and guidance will forever live on in her children's hearts, whom she raised with unconditional love and endless support.

In addition to her immediate family, Melanie is survived by her three brothers, Mike Roller and his wife, Carrie, Mark Roller, Danny Roller, and her sister, Mary Rud, and her husband, Steve. She also has five amazing nieces and nephews: Derrick Roller,



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Andrew Roller, Stephen Roller, Mariah Rud, and Madison Rud, and many dear friends and family, as well as her 11-year-old German Shepherd, Asta.

Melanie will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her kindness, strength, bravery, gentle spirit, and loving smile will forever be remembered and cherished by her family, friends, and colleagues.

We invite you to join us in honoring Melanie's life at Pinnacle Memorial Gardens at Hunt Chapel 5930 S Wallis Rd. Rogers, AR, 72758 on Friday, June 14, 2024. The visitation will be from 1:00PM- 2:00PM., followed by the memorial service from 2:00PM-3:00PM. We look forward to sharing memories and celebrating the life of our beloved Melanie. As a tribute to Melanie's creativity and bright spirit, please wear something colorful or tie-dyed.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to Hope Cancer Resources, a resource close to Melanie's heart. [hopecancerresources.org](http://hopecancerresources.org)



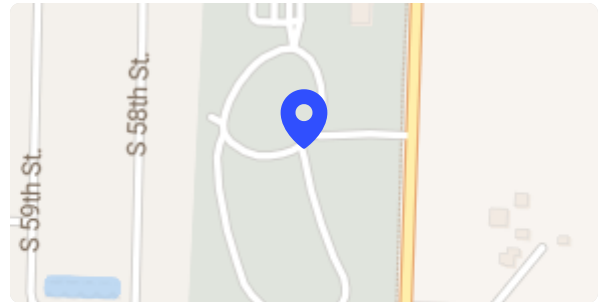
# Events

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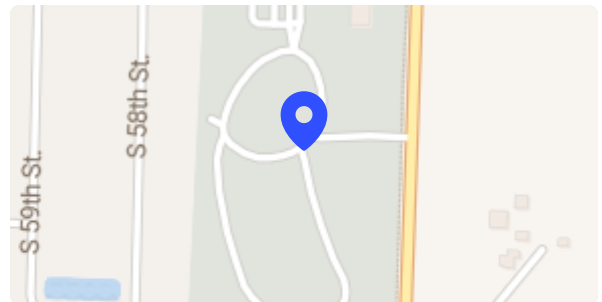
## Visitation

- Friday**, June 14, 2024
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT
- Hunt Chapel**  
5930 South Wallis Road, Rogers AR 72768



## Funeral Service

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- 2:00 PM CT
- Hunt Chapel**  
5930 South Wallis Road, Rogers AR 72768



## Cemetery Details

- Pinnacle Memorial Gardens**  
5930 S Wallis Rd, Rogers AR 72758
- (479) 203-7399**



# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Fairest of All to the Sullivan family.

June 12 at 3:47 PM



**Bob & Lisa Jewell** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Melanie.

June 12 at 3:47 PM



**The Felt Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Melanie.

June 12 at 11:43 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Sullivan family.

June 12 at 11:43 AM



**Christine Bomsta** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Melanie.

June 11 at 1:04 PM



**Christine Bomsta** sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Sullivan family.

June 11 at 1:04 PM





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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sullivan family.



June 11 at 5:01 AM



**Laura Johnson** posted:

OMG!!!!!! I am soooooo sad to find out about Ms.Sullivan!!! I absolutely loved working with her on E7 at UAMS!!! Such a beautiful lady.

June 10 at 5:20 PM



**Laura Johnson** June 10 at 5:21 PM  
Loved taking care of her at UAMS



**Andrew And Nicole Schweizer** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Melanie.



June 10 at 2:34 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Sullivan family.



June 10 at 2:34 PM



**Randy** posted:

I am so very sorry you lost your family member and I pray she is with our Lord Jesus now.

June 10 at 11:41 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Pretty Please to the Sullivan family.



June 10 at 10:58 AM



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**Heather Thomas-Crowell** posted:

I am Melanie years ago through a Bible study at Fellowship. She was always the person with a smile on her face and a kind word to say. She was always sweet to follow up and ask how you how your family was doing and we shared some really fun times as well. I know how much she loved her family. We will miss her.

June 9 at 6:28 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Melanie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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