



Melody Jo Potter

August 30, 1960 - September 29, 2024

Mrs. Melody Jo Potter, age 64, passed away in the late evening of Sunday, September 29, 2024 at her residence. Melody was born August 30, 1960 in Davenport, Iowa, the daughter of Axel John Seikola and Marge Scharff Seikola. Melody was a high school graduate with some college experience. She has been a resident of the Arab Community since 2006 after relocating from Dewitt, Iowa. She was married to Kenneth William Potter for over 40 years and worked for SCI/Sanmina for several years.

Melody loved her family and spending time with them, especially the grandchildren. She loved Christmas and shared her Christmas spirit with all she came in contact with. Her leisure time, when not with family, was spent crafting, cooking, and attending auctions.

Family members Melody leaves behind to cherish their memories include; her husband, Ken W. Potter; daughters, Rebecca McClendon (Darrell) and Kara Potter (Michael Thornton); grandchildren, Katrina Potter, Hayden Thornton, Brett McClendon, Ashley McClendon, Chandler Thornton, Matthew Thornton and Preston Thornton; 4 great grandchildren; brothers, Gene Gonyier (Brandy), Tom McCleve, and Daryle Gonyier; sisters, Tina Neyens, Karla Phillips (Bill), Cheryl Mooney (Don), and Molly Wells.

Preceding Melody in death includes her son, Kenny Potter, Jr. ; parents, Axel and Marge Seikola; brother, Axel Seikola; sisters, Marsha McCleve and Janell Myers.

The family has elected cremation. A Memorial Visitation will be Friday,

October 11 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Tribute Wall

DG

“ Daryl Gonyier purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Melody Jo Potter.



Daryl Gonyier - October 10, 2024 at 04:55 PM

DG

“ Daryl Gonyier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melody Jo Potter.

Daryl Gonyier - October 10, 2024 at 04:55 PM

JM

“ I remember all the fun times I shared with you as a teenager going fishing and out to eat at golden corral. You were the life of the party and the glue that holds your family together. I am going to miss you deeply.i love you.until we meet again

Julie Mooneygraves - October 05, 2024 at 04:30 AM

LB

“ Love brenda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melody Jo Potter.

Love brenda - October 04, 2024 at 11:55 PM

LB

“ *Love brenda purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Melody Jo Potter.*



Love brenda - October 04, 2024 at 11:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melody Jo Potter.*



October 04, 2024 at 11:25 PM

MC

“ *Mr & Mrs Raymond Cabrera purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Melody Jo Potter.*



Mr & Mrs Raymond Cabrera - October 04, 2024 at 09:56 PM