



## Betty Lou Meltz

April 30, 2018

Betty Lou (Riegel) Meltz, 76, passed away April 30, 2018 at Florida Hospital Heartland in Sebring with her beloved husband Emil by her side.

Betty Lou and her husband Emil were proprietors of Meltz Lumber Co. in Mellenville. For many years Betty Lou worked side by side with Emil serving as an officer, growing their company to the success it continues with to this day. Betty Lou was known for her love of enjoying all people. She was gifted in hospitality and her doors were always open for family, friends, and anyone in need. She was an accomplished cook and always had enough for a pop in guest. She was proud of her home in Avon Park, FL. which served as their winter residence.

Betty Lou always had a smile and a joyful spirit, along with a sense of humor no one could compare. She loved studying the bible and church functions as a member of People's Bible Church in Claverack. Her heart was pleased as she was being blessed with grandchildren and great grandchildren. She and Emil loved riding on his motorcycle in their younger years, and driving about in their many vintage automobiles. They so enjoyed the many friends they met ball room and country dancing, and the numerous vacations they went on. She was a volunteer at Columbia Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Mellenville Fire Co. Auxiliary, and the Mellenville Grange. Betty Lou was known for always putting others first. The least she could be remembered for is having a wonderful full life and one who will be greatly missed.

To cherish Betty Lou's memory include her beloved husband of 55 years, Emil

Meltz Jr., children Geraldine (Meltz) Wolfe, Ronald Meltz, Emil Meltz III, and Jeffrey (Marie) Meltz, grandchildren, Audrey (Andre), Brittany, Jeff, Jason, Heather, Emil IV, Nevaeh, Johnathan (Kadie), Bryson, David, and Megan, greatgrandchildren, Alex, Ashley, Laila, Elaina, Keith, Cooper, Tyler, Leo, Zachary, and Maverack. Also survived by brother William Riegel, sister Rose Marie Coons, brothers and sisters in law Nancy Colarusso, Gail (Buddy) Price, Thomas Meltz, Mary (Jeff) Jones, Flo Riegel, and Theresa Riegel, along with mother in law Elizabeth Lynk.

Betty Lou was predeceased by her parents Elizabeth (Koppe) Riegel and Roland "Honey" Riegel, grandson Ronald Meltz Jr., brothers, Charles and David Riegel, brothers in law Donald Coons and Robert Colarusso, sisters in law Paulette Riegel and Lillian Meltz, father in law Emil Meltz and mother in law Louise Upright.

Visitation hours are Sunday from 3-6pm. A visitation hour from 10am-11am, followed by funeral services at 11:00am are Monday. Interment will be in Mellenville Union Cemetery. Visitation and funeral will be held at the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home in Hudson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Betty Lou's name are encouraged to be made to God's Little Campground 136 George Rd. Ghent, NY 12075

# Cemetery Details

## Mellenville Union Cemetery

Mellenville, NY

# Previous Events

## Visiting Hours

MAY 6. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
110 Green Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-3371  
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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110 Green Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
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# Tribute Wall

CY

“ *Charlene Yorck sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Lou Meltz*



charlene yorck - May 06, 2018 at 12:45 PM

RW

“ *Rich White lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Meltz*



Rich White - May 06, 2018 at 07:42 AM

KB

“ *May you shine bright my dear friend. Love to the entire family!!!*

*Karen Broast*

karen broast - May 05, 2018 at 06:33 PM

CH

“ *Cheri Hanselman sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Lou Meltz*



Cheri Hanselman - May 03, 2018 at 09:46 AM

FM

“ Emil and family,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Betty Lou was never without a smile and she was extraordinarily kind. Sending thoughts and prayers to you with love. Francy*

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**Fran Meltz** - May 02, 2018 at 02:55 PM

JB

“ Emil

*I will never forget the great dinner Betty Lou had for Buddy Gail and my sister Joann and myself in Florida and the many short trips we made just looking in shops she was so much joy to be around and treated me like family*

*May God be with you and your family at this time.*

*Jeannie Price Branch*

*REIDSVILLE NC*

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**Jeannie Price Branch** - May 02, 2018 at 12:03 PM

JH

“ Jodi Hills lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Meltz



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**Jodi Hills** - May 02, 2018 at 09:14 AM

DA

“ I was privileged to have been her doctor for a short while. She was a delight to speak with, always more worried about someone else than herself, apologetic to a fault. Emil always at her side. I am sad she passed on, happy she is no longer in pain. My sincere condolences to her family

Dr Gabriel Alarcon - May 02, 2018 at 12:43 AM

KB

“ Karen Brusie lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Meltz



karen brusie - May 01, 2018 at 09:38 PM

C(

“ Cindy Bashford (babjeck) lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Meltz



Cindy Bashford (babjeck) - May 01, 2018 at 09:29 PM

YQ

“ Betty Lou was always a nice lady! Rest in peace Betty Lou.

Yvonne Quinion - May 01, 2018 at 08:59 PM

DG

“ *Debbie Gumprecht lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Meltz*



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**Debbie Gumprecht** - May 01, 2018 at 07:51 PM

DO

“ *Doreen lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Meltz*



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**Doreen** - May 01, 2018 at 07:45 PM

EC

“ *My parents and I use to go visit Betty Lou and her sister Rose Marie frequently. She always called my dad Buddy Bill. She was always so welcoming and had such a big heart. She will be truly missed.* ❤️

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**elizabeth Coleman** - May 01, 2018 at 06:33 PM

EC

“ *Elizabeth Coleman lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Meltz*



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**elizabeth Coleman** - May 01, 2018 at 06:30 PM

CA

“ *RIP Betty Lou*



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**Carol ABurnett-Bishop** - May 01, 2018 at 06:18 PM

CH

“ *Charlene lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Meltz*



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**charlene** - May 01, 2018 at 04:58 PM

BA

“ *Brenda Albright lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Meltz*



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**Brenda Albright** - May 01, 2018 at 04:39 PM

DH

“ *My deepest sympathy to all This was the toughest lady I,be ever know.RIPBettylou*

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**Dolores Host** - May 01, 2018 at 04:26 PM

CH

“ *To Email Meltz Jr an family Im am sorry deeply sorry for your list of your loved one she will be deeply missed my all of us love charlene*

charlene - May 01, 2018 at 03:36 PM

CH

“ *Charlene lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Meltz*



charlene - May 01, 2018 at 03:33 PM

PM

“ *Penny Meltz lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Meltz*



Penny Meltz - May 01, 2018 at 03:10 PM

PM

*I will miss you but I know your in a better place.*

Penny meltz - May 01, 2018 at 05:37 PM