



## Melanie Ann Sterling

July 21, 1937 - August 25, 2019

The beloved Melanie Ann Sterling sadly passed away Sunday August 25, 2019. She was born July 21, 1937 in Zanesville Ohio, the daughter of George Schultheis and Margaret Evans Schultheis. She left behind the love of her life, Ed Sterling, married in 1958.

Melanie was a loving caring wife, mother and grandmother who loved her family. In addition to her husband Ed of 61 years Melanie is survived by her three daughters Susan(Doug) Abercrombie of Chicago, Cathy (Russ) Nelson of Zanesville and Ann (Mike)Taylor of Granville. Ed and Melanie have one son Mike Sterling of Zanesville.

Melanie was blessed with nine grandchildren: Jenna (Jerrad) Luburgh, Michelle Abercrombie, Kelsey Sterling, Joseph Quinn, Elizabeth (Corey) Buckingham, Colin Abercrombie, Zachary Taylor, Maxwell Taylor, along with three great grandchildren.

She is survived by one brother Dick (Misae) Schultheis of Zanesville

In addition to her parents Melanie was preceded in death by her grandson, Andrew Quinn and two brothers Robert Schultheis and David Schultheis.

Melanie was a pillar of the community as a role model, mentor and friend. She

was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church. She was an avid bowler and golfer. She was a member of Zanesville Country Club. Melanie enjoyed playing bridge and often volunteered at Genesis Hospital. You could always count on Melanie to lend a hand.

Friends may call at Hillis, Combs, and Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Ave Zanesville on Saturday August 31, 2019 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Funeral Services will be held Sunday, September 1, 2019 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 128 South Seventh Street, Zanesville, Ohio. Calling hours from 2:00 to 3:00pm. Church Services begin at 3:00 pm with Pastor Wilson affiliating.

To sign an online guest book please go to [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
(740) 452-5494  
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com  
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

## Visitation

SEP 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
128 South Seventh Street  
Zanesville, OH 43701

## Funeral Service

SEP 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
128 South Seventh Street  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melanie Ann Sterling*



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**Hillis Combs Funeral Home** - August 31, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ *Melanie Ann Sterling*

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October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *I have just found out about Melanie, this is so sad she was such a sweetheart. Melanie was one of the first persons to come up to me when I first moved to Zanesville. She talked me into helping at dinners she put on at church and helped me become a volunteer at Genesis in the gift shop. I am just so sad, she was a good friend and will be missed*



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**Karla Fowler** - March 01, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ 308 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - August 31, 2019 at 02:01 PM

MC

“ *Melanie is a dear friend of mine. I walked up Pine Street to school with her many years ago. Too many to count. Melanie was treasure of our class of 1955. She will be missed not only by her family, but by her classmates and friends. May she rest peacefully and with joy knowing we will meet again. I send my sympathy for her loss to her family.*



*Sincerely, Martha K. Cannon*

Martha Cannon - August 31, 2019 at 12:24 PM

KM

“ *Sorry to hear of Melanie's passing. She used to babysit me and my brothers many years ago. My Parents and Her's were friends and played cards together.*

*karl matesich*

Karl Matesich - August 30, 2019 at 07:33 PM

MK

“ Sincere sympathy Ed and family in the passing of your beloved wife, mother, and grandmother. A lot of living and memories go into 61 years of marriage . Life goes by so fast. God bless you and your family. Paul and Mary Ann Kilzer 1950's workers at OU's Baker Center

Mary Ann Kilzer - August 29, 2019 at 09:15 PM

TE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
God bless you,  
Edgar and Martha Hartman

Trudy Eaves - August 29, 2019 at 05:47 PM

WI

“ With all our love and sympathy, Rick & Tammie Izze purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Melanie Ann Sterling.



With all our love and sympathy, Rick & Tammie Izze - August 29, 2019 at 11:06 AM

GP

“ Ed & family. I remember the years when the kids were young, playing together on Dunzweiler Dr. Those were the fun times being a mom & Melanie was one of the best.  
I hope these memories help sustain you now. With love, Gloria King Poynter

gloria poynter - August 29, 2019 at 09:54 AM

LW

“ *Ed and family, we are saddened to learn of Melanie 's passing. Rest in Peace dear friend. So many memories of our high school days and the good times we had together. The Class of '55' loved her very much. She had personality plus and a great sense of humor which we will always cherish and remember. Until we meet again,*  
*Linda and Darrell Warne*

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**Linda and Darrell Warne** - August 28, 2019 at 06:44 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Melanie Ann Sterling.*



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August 28, 2019 at 06:09 PM

SB

“ *Ed and family, My sisters and I would like to extend our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. During this difficult time.*

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**Sandy Rucker, Pat Spencer and Star Brand** - August 28, 2019 at 03:01 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melanie Ann Sterling.*



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August 28, 2019 at 01:24 PM

DM

“ *My deepest sympathy for you and your family. Melanie always made me feel good when I was not having such a good round of golf at ZCC. Melanie was a wonderful person, sorry for your loss*



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**Debbie McLain** - August 28, 2019 at 10:23 AM

SR

“ *Stu, Pam & the Liberty Region purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Melanie Ann Sterling.*



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**Stu, Pam & the Liberty Region** - August 28, 2019 at 09:37 AM