



## Melodie A. Calbom

September 22, 1929 - November 27, 2013

Melodie A. Calbom, 84, a longtime Moses Lake resident passed away Wednesday, November 27, 2013 at her home in Moses Lake. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at the Moses Lake United Methodist Church, 746 S. Ironwood Dr. Interment will follow at Pioneer Memorial Gardens. The family then invites you to join them for food and fellowship at Michael's on the Lake, 910 W. Broadway Ave., Moses Lake. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at [www.kayser-schapel.com](http://www.kayser-schapel.com) Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory. Melodie was born in Portland, Oregon on September 22, 1929 to Geraldine Titus Coy and Raymond Coy. She moved to Pullman, Washington with her parents when she was in the fifth grade. She was raised in Pullman, and became a homemaker and mother to three children. In 1973 she moved to Moses Lake where she married John E. Calbom on July 16, 1973. They enjoyed many happy years together, welcoming their family into their home. After John's retirement they spent many years traveling and spending time together and with their family. Melodie was an active member of the United Methodist Church for many years.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, John F. Staley and her beloved husband, John E. Calbom.

Melodie is survived by her sister, Manota Lyons; her daughter, Christina Schafer (and her sons, Kelly Crithfield and Lance Crithfield); her son, Lindsey C. Staley (and his son Lindsey C. Staley Jr.) her son, John F. Staley Jr. (and

his children, Alison Staley, Sean Staley – and his daughter, Makenzie Staley, Aaron Staley, Austin Staley, Anthoney Staley and Amanda Staley); her stepchildren, Susan Calbom (and her sons, Tyler Reffett, Jordan Reffett and Mitchell Reffett), John E. Calbom Jr. and Linda M. Calbom.

Memorial contributions may be made to Assured Hospice, 1417 S. Pioneer Way, Moses Lake, WA 98837 or to the United Methodist Church, 746 S. Ironwood Dr., Moses Lake, WA 98837

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (PT)

United Methodist Church  
746 S. Ironwood Dr.  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of Melodie's passing. My sympathy goes out to the entire family. Melodie was one of the most gracious and sincere ladies I have ever met. Sorry I couldn't make the services but I have had some health issues and could not attend. May the good memories you have of Melodie help sustain you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Gloria Crawford##imported-end##

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December 05, 2013 at 01:58 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I respected and admired Melody. She was always so kind and caring to others and she will be missed by many! My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Debbie Roe##imported-end##

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December 03, 2013 at 07:34 PM



“ I admired Melodie...she was a strong woman and always enjoyed her. My thoughts and prayers to her family.  
God Bless,  
Vickie Cousineau##imported-begin##Vickie Cousineau##imported-end##

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December 02, 2013 at 09:45 PM



“ Susie, John, and Lolly, and family, I am sorry for your loss of your step-mom. I know she will be missed. Joan##imported-begin##Joan Dopps##imported-end##

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December 02, 2013 at 09:17 PM



“ I knew Melodie through my brother's (Bob) friendship with John Staley. She was so dear to hire me to help her clean her house when I was home from college. I always had a blast while "cleaning", she made me laugh always. She had a keen sense of the ridiculous and I very much appreciated that when I was 19.

*I'm sorry for your loss.*

*Laura##imported-begin##Laura Willey##imported-end##*

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December 02, 2013 at 06:07 PM



“ Our family is keeping each of you in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss and hope comfort is found in the memories you shared.##imported-begin##The Dayett Family##imported-end##

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December 01, 2013 at 09:43 PM



“ Melodie would come and shop the store I worked at she was a very nice lady, On holiday I would deliver flowers for a friend and usually delivered to her she was always so nice May she rest in peace and her family enjoy the memories she has left with you##imported-begin##Donna Anderson##imported-end##

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December 01, 2013 at 01:36 PM