



## Mary Ellen Meyer

July 4, 2023

Meyer, Mary Ellen, age 63 of Hackensack, NJ, formerly of Teaneck, NJ passed away on July 4, 2023.

Beloved life partner of Mark Ortiz. Dear sister of Regina Gross (Steven), Karl Meyer, Gregory Meyer (Gina), Lisa Meyer (Rob), Patricia Harabedian (Tom) and Kathryn Meyer (Rob). Loving aunt of Greg Chilik, Ben Chilik, Carolyn Gross, Jesse Meyer, Jared Meyer, Sean Meyer, Kathryn Ressel, Melissa Harabedian, Kevin Meyer, Marc Ortiz and Erica Ortiz-Kane. Cherished great-aunt of Brian Chilik, Christopher Chilik, Mikey Ressel and Emma Ressel. She also leaves behind many friends.

Mary Ellen was a member of the Women of the Moose, a supporter of FUV radio and NPR. She was also a supporter of the Hackensack River Keeper, and especially enjoyed her walks. She was very loved and will be deeply missed by all those who knew her.

Friends and family are invited for her memorial visitation this Thursday, July 13th from 2-4PM and 6-8PM at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ. A chapel service will begin at 7PM.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Mary Ellen's name to [hackensackriverkeeper.org](http://hackensackriverkeeper.org)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck  
789 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
(201) 836-0202  
info@volkleber.com  
<https://www.volkleber.com>

## Memorial Visitation

JUL 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck  
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Teaneck, NJ 07666  
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## Chapel Service

JUL 13. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ellen Meyer*



**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - July 11, 2023 at 01:50 PM

PH

*So sorry to hear about Melon had such fun times.*

**Patti & Michael Hammett** - July 11, 2023 at 08:14 PM

RP

*My sincere condolences for your loss will always have fond memories of Melon I will keep you all in my prayers*

**Robin Paporello** - July 12, 2023 at 09:20 AM

LR

*My deepest condolences to family and friends*

*May your memories of Melon find peace and comfort.*

*My thoughts and prayers will be with all at this sorrowful time.*

**Lorrie Reeves** - July 12, 2023 at 02:22 PM

BR

*Barbara Kosavick Rome  
Very sorry to hear about Melon.  
Sending prayers to your family.*

**barbara kosavick rome** - July 12, 2023 at 05:48 PM



*My deepest condolences to Mel's loved ones. She will always be remembered as a kind soul.*

**Jean Leone** - July 12, 2023 at 10:56 PM



*My deepest condolences to Marc and her family. Among many things Mary Ellen loved trivia and shared them with me every day. I can't help but think she now has all the answers. She will be sorely missed in our office and on the FDU Metro Campus. May she rest in peace.*

**Aurora Bugallo** - July 13, 2023 at 11:38 AM



*My condolences to Mary Ellen's siblings, family members and Mark. We at FDU are feeling her loss more and more as time passes. It is difficult to walk by her desk and not think of her and her witty sense of humor. The students will certainly be saddened when they return to campus as so many would seek her assistance and guidance for the opening of the semester. She was liked by many and will be sorely missed by all.*

**Carol Creekmore** - August 08, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ *Mary Ellen Meyer*


October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Mary Ellen Meyer*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM

TF

“ *Deepest condolences from the Finley Family*  




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Tommy Finley - July 26, 2023 at 08:02 PM

DO

“ *I am saddened almost beyond words to learn of Mellon's passing. Many years ago, I lived next door to Mellon and the Meyer family. We were childhood friends, and my memories of Mellon are vivid and too abundant to fully enumerate; trips to Darlington Lake, endless summer hours in Terhune Park, sledding down Center Place, flashlight tag, fireworks on July 4th, vacation days in Beach Haven, and even a couple of family excursions to Radio City and the 46th Street Theater in NYC.*

*My family moved away from Teaneck, and I eventually lost touch with Mellon, but we reconnected via e-mail perhaps twelve years ago. We have exchanged birthday greetings and a few memories every year since, and most recently, only a few weeks ago. I will miss her.*

*To Gina, Karl, Greg, Lisa, Trisha, and Kathy, please accept the heartfelt condolences of an old friend and neighbor. To all of Mellon's friends and loved ones, please, again, accept my deepest condolences. And finally, to Mellon: goodbye, my dear childhood friend, and may God bless and keep you.*

*David Otersen*

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David Otersen - July 22, 2023 at 11:31 PM

RF

“ *Ressel Family lit a candle in memory of Mary Meyer*



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**Ressel Family** - July 19, 2023 at 06:15 PM

GC

“ *Our family is missing our bright light without our dear Aunt Mellon, who brought warmth and joy to so many. We're in mourning with the Meyers and Goodwins. Aunt Mellon, you were dearly loved.*

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**Greg, Claudia, Brian & Chris Chilik** - July 14, 2023 at 09:49 PM

ZP

“ *Zoila Paredes lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Meyer*



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**Zoila Paredes** - July 13, 2023 at 02:33 PM

LS

“ *Lauren Savage lit a candle in memory of Mary Meyer*



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**Lauren Savage** - July 13, 2023 at 09:56 AM

TP

“ *The Family / Oritani Place sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Meyer*



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**The Smith Family / Oritani Place** - July 13, 2023 at 09:20 AM

TH

“ *Tracey Higgins and Michael Higgins lit a candle in memory of Mary Meyer*



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**Tracey Smith Higgins and Michael Higgins** - July 13, 2023 at 09:20 AM

NI

“ *Nikki lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Meyer*



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**Nikki** - July 12, 2023 at 10:29 PM

AH

“ *Almida Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Mary Meyer*



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**Almida Hernandez** - July 12, 2023 at 11:23 AM

MJ

“ *Monse Joffre lit a candle in memory of Mary Meyer*



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**Monse Joffre** - July 12, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *My condolences to Mark and the family. RIP Mel..You will be missed.*



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**Edward Lynch** - July 12, 2023 at 11:04 AM

MK

“ *MARY KELLY lit a candle in memory of Mary Meyer*



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**MARY KELLY** - July 11, 2023 at 04:56 PM

AM

“ *ALLEN McDANIEL lit a candle in memory of Mary Meyer*



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**ALLEN McDANIEL** - July 11, 2023 at 02:47 PM

DG

“ Dawn G. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mary Ellen Meyer.



Dawn G. - July 11, 2023 at 01:38 PM

DG

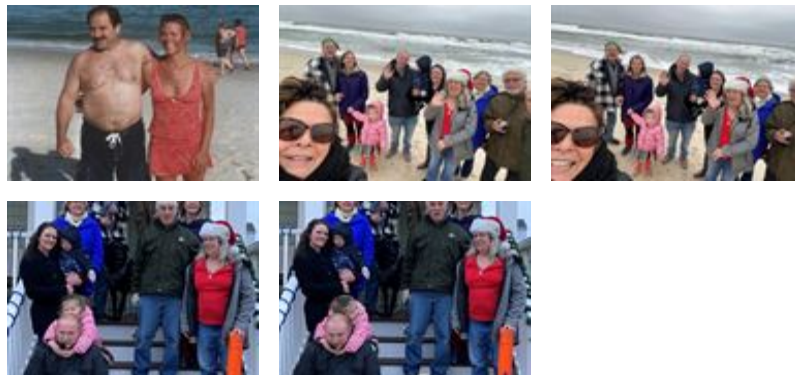
“ Dawn Grasso lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Meyer



Dawn Grasso - July 11, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ 25 files added to the album LifeTributes



Volk Leber Funeral Home - July 11, 2023 at 12:41 PM

RI

“ 1 file added to the album mellon



Rick Iaconetti - July 11, 2023 at 12:32 PM

BC

“ I have a big hole in my heart knowing I will never get to see my aunt Mellon again. I want to extend my condolences to the whole group of brothers and sisters. Trisha, Karl, Greg, Lisa, Kathy, and my mom Gina. Also, the entire extended family who I am sure are still dealing with the unexpected loss of the most fun-loving person. I love you all.

Benjamin and Tanya Chilik - July 11, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Volk Leber Funeral Home - July 11, 2023 at 10:55 AM

MR

“ *MILTA RAMOS lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Meyer*



MILTA RAMOS - July 11, 2023 at 09:55 AM

DM

“ *David Miles lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Meyer*



David Miles - July 11, 2023 at 07:20 AM

VF

“ *Vince L Falcone lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Meyer*



Vince L Falcone - July 11, 2023 at 07:20 AM

JS

“ *Josephine Spina lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Meyer*



Josephine Spina - July 10, 2023 at 11:44 PM

CI

“ I was very saddened to hear about Mary Ellen's passing. She was such a prominent part of the Metro campus. I enjoyed her company, and she was always there to help and share her thoughts on various subjects. I used to see her walking both on and off campus quite often, and we would wave to each other and say hello. She'll be missed. My condolences to her partner, family, and close friends. May her memory be a blessing.

Charles Imbimbo - July 10, 2023 at 10:29 PM

MA

“ Mary lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Meyer



Mary - July 10, 2023 at 09:28 PM

EM

“ So terribly sorry to hear that Mellon passed away. She'll be missed by many people including me and my husband. Rest in Peace. Condolences to the family.

Elizabeth McCloskey - July 10, 2023 at 08:52 PM

VD

“ Venus & Daryl lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Meyer



Venus & Daryl - July 10, 2023 at 07:55 PM

KD

“ *Kathleen Dohm lit a candle in memory of Mary Meyer*



Kathleen Dohm - July 10, 2023 at 03:06 PM

AR

“ *Anita Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mary Meyer*



Anita Rivers - July 10, 2023 at 10:59 AM

TD

“ *Tori DuPree lit a candle in memory of Mary Meyer*



Tori DuPree - July 10, 2023 at 10:15 AM

PN

“ *Pamela Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mary Meyer*



Pamela Nelson - July 10, 2023 at 10:12 AM

LS

“ *Lois Smart lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Meyer*



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**Lois Smart** - July 10, 2023 at 09:54 AM

SM

“ *Sondra And Steve Margulies lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Meyer*



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**Sondra and Steve Margulies** - July 10, 2023 at 09:48 AM

SA

“ *Sanaa lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Meyer*



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**Sanaa** - July 10, 2023 at 09:45 AM

SM

“ *Sondra And Steve Margulies lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Meyer*



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**Sondra and Steve Margulies** - July 10, 2023 at 09:39 AM

JR

“ *Jessie Ribustello lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Meyer*



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**Jessie Ribustello** - July 10, 2023 at 09:33 AM

JM

“ *The streets of heaven have another Angel tonight. I was deeply saddened and shocked to hear of Mellon's passing. It was just a few days ago when we gathered at Volk's to mourn the passing of Mrs. Batton when I last saw Mellon. She was so full of energy and excitement when she came over to me and discussed the upcoming 45th anniversary for the class of 1978 of Teaneck high. Mellon and I were the same age and grew up in Teaneck together. I think we first became friends when we were about 15 hanging out in the summertime in the different Teaneck parks like Sagamore, Andreas, Herrick and Terhune. Mellon was always so kind and gentle and very smart. She always had an ear for you and seemed genuinely concerned with any problem you might have. Mellon was also very direct but could get her point across without being harsh or judgemental. A rare trait. We all had nicknames back then. Mine was Chief. I can still remember the day, maybe 40 years ago, when she found out my real name. From that day forward Mellon always made a point of calling me Jeff. I always really appreciated that. So, with that in mind, God speed, Mary and go brighten the streets of heaven like you did for us your entire life down here. it was a real privledge to know you at all.*

*An Irish saying...."Death brings a heartache no one can heal, but love leaves a memory no one can steal."*

*Jeff McLaughlin*

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**Jeff McLaughlin** - July 10, 2023 at 09:03 AM

RI

“ Rick Iaconetti lit a candle in memory of Mary Meyer



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**Rick Iaconetti** - July 10, 2023 at 06:44 AM

L)

“ Lillian (Teaneck Moose) lit a candle in memory of Mary Meyer



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**Lillian Cassarello (Teaneck Moose)** - July 09, 2023 at 11:37 PM

MS

“ I am heartbroken to learn of the passing of my friend Mary Ellen. You have been the backbone of Enrollment Services for as long as I can remember. I hope that you will find many jigsaw puzzles to complete in Heaven.

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**Miriam Singer** - July 09, 2023 at 08:19 PM

CC

“ My condolences to the family and loved ones of Mary Ellen. Her unexpected passing was a shock to all. The Office of Enrollment Services at FDU, will not be the same without her. She was a wonderful person and shared 25 years of her life at FDU providing excellent students services to all those who visited the office including students, parents, faculty and staff. She was also a proud alumni. Mary Ellen will be missed by all, and I and my staff will remember her always. With deepest sympathy, Carol Creekmore, Associate VP for Enrollment Services, FDU.



Carol Creekmore - July 09, 2023 at 03:39 PM

MM

“ We are all so devastated to hear about the passing of our dear Teaneck friend Mellon .My deepest condolences to all of you . Rest in peace my dear friend  
With such sadness Mavra Blieden Mccann



mavra mccann - July 08, 2023 at 09:13 PM

L)

RIP 🙏 Mel Our Deepest Sympathy And Condolences To Mark And The Family Lillian Cassarello & Family

Lillian Cassarello (Teaneck Moose ) - July 09, 2023 at 11:35 PM

MM

I still can't believe this. You and I registered a student just the day before by email. I share my deepest condolences. Marion McClary

Marion McClary - July 10, 2023 at 09:34 AM

JL

*So very saddened by this news. Mary Ellen was a lovely friend and co-worker at the University. She was caring and loyal and will be sorely missed. God keep her in the palm of His hands. Joan Ludwiczak*

Joan Ludwiczak - July 12, 2023 at 09:23 AM

RB

“ 1 file added to the album mellon



Robin Billings-Dalton - July 08, 2023 at 01:19 AM

L)

Love ❤️ this,

Lillian Cassarello (Teaneck Moose ) - July 09, 2023 at 11:24 PM

VE

*Melon, or Titi Lemon as my granddaughter lovingly called you, you will be missed. Haven't seen you in a bit but when we did see each other we would always share a laugh. Miss driving you home. Sleep in Power,  
Venus & Daryl- Teaneck American Legion and the Moose*

Venus - July 10, 2023 at 07:59 PM

AM

*I guess I shouldn't be Surprised about just how Many folks in the Teaneck area- and at FDU in particular- knew and were SO fond of this warm, gentle and affable soul. Who btw- was ALSO a staunch supporter of the Environment and the Planet - hence her desire to support the Hackensack Riverkeeper, who used to have an office at FDU in Becton Hall a decade or so ago. Being a planetary person myself, I Always Loved that about her, and am more than happy to support her last wishes. She was a Good example of someone trying to be a Good Steward of our precious, mysterious blue-green orb... careening through the Universe. And I told her so. I hope I told her enough. Thank you Mel....remember Terhune Park!! We were not ready to let you Go. But rest now in the arms of Grace.*

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**Al McDaniel** - July 11, 2023 at 03:41 PM

RB

*“ We are heartbroken to loose our friend/family Mellon. We will not be able to attend the viewing since we will be on an Alaskan cruise that Mellon and Mark were supposed to join us on. She will be dearly missed at our holidays, and family gatherings. Our condolences go out to the rest of her family & friends. The Billings- Dalton Family*



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**Robin Billings-Dalton** - July 08, 2023 at 01:10 AM

MH

“ I have so many fond memories of Mel and me. She had a beautiful smile, a great sense of humor, the best laugh and when she set her mind to something she did it.

I remember when we played softball with the infamous "Roadrunners" she would roll up on her bike. Eat her yogurt, crack a couple of jokes, grab her mitt and head onto the field. She always played like a champ. She was an unbelievable 3rd baseman and could pull the ball to left field any time. A single, a double a couple of triples too you could always count on her to get on base. She loved to play the game and made it look so effortless. We all loved those days.

One time she was vacationing in Beach Haven West and rode her bike to my home in Waretown to visit me. That is a 20 mile round trip!! I couldn't believe she did that. What a great visit we had that day. I will never forget that gesture.

We were both working on our bachelors degrees and finished at the same time. Mel was so proud to put herself through college and get that degree!

At a point we had both completed a Philosophy class. We sat at Wally's one night for hours discussing the philosophy of life. It was an evening two friends would never forget. We connected. We bonded. We understood each other. I often think of that evening as a personal turning point in my life.

Other times we would be dressed up for a halloween party or singing loud and clear to the song "Paradise by the dashboard lights"! We were always having fun!

I have lots of sweet memories and I am deeply saddened by this news. I really just wanted to share how Mellen had given me so many wonderful memories hanging out together. It wouldn't have been the same without her. I will always remember her smile.

May the Grace Of God be with my friend.

*Love ya Mary Ellen.*

*Mary Hammett*

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**Mary Hammett** - July 07, 2023 at 11:05 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hammett lit a candle in memory of Mary Meyer*



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**Mary Hammett** - July 07, 2023 at 10:16 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hammett lit a candle in memory of Mary Meyer*



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**Mary Hammett** - July 07, 2023 at 08:23 PM