



## Cathy Meldrum

September 12, 1950 - April 9, 2025

Cathy Meldrum (Altobello), of Warren, passed away Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at the age of 74. She was born in Detroit, Michigan on September 12, 1950, to the late Angelo and Alva Altobello. Dearest mother of Freddie Meldrum and Nick (Debra) Meldrum. Loving Nonna of Carson, Kylee, Liv, and Sadie. Dear sister of the late Angie Altobello. Also survived by many loving friends, family, colleagues, and students.

Cathy is remembered as a warm and caring woman who cherished spending time with family, crocheting, and sports. She was an avid Red Wings and Tigers fan and loved to watch the University of Denver hockey team, where her son Nick is the Head Equipment Manager. Cathy even found a way to combine 2 of her passions, hockey and sewing/crocheting; Cathy would take old hockey socks and turn them into blankets, which she would gift to her grandchildren and the coaches' children. Cathy also enjoyed golfing, bowling, camping Up North, and trying her luck with a BINGO card...or 2! She was a dearly loved woman who will be missed by all who knew her, but her legacy will continue to live on through all of us.

Visitation Sunday, April 13, 2025, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. with a funeral service following at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (West of Hoover) Warren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be addressed to the family, who plan to donate them to Wilde Elementary School. Cathy worked as a Lunchroom Supervisor and Caregiver at Wilde for many years and touched the lives of so many students and colleagues that were near and dear to her heart.

For those who wish to make a memorial donation to Wilde Elementary, please contact Nick via cell phone or email at [nmeldrum@hotmail.com](mailto:nmeldrum@hotmail.com); or checks may be addressed to: Wilde Elementary PTO, 32343 Bunert Road, Warren, MI 48088.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
(586) 751-3131  
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Funeral Service

APR 13. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Nick and Fred, Kristi and I extend our deepest sympathy for the loss of you mom. Regrettably, circumstances prevented us from being present to celebrate her life, but she is in our hearts as we mourn her loss with you. I'll always remember the days, when the family would gather at her childhood home on Syracuse to watch the soap box derby at nearby Derby Hill. What fun times we all had. I can hear her mom calling to her by her full name, "Catherine Ann", her dad shooting home movies, and all of us cousins having a great time. In our adult years, Cathy was instrumental in getting the clan together for our "cousins dinners" for which we are all grateful. Rest in peace. cuz. You will be sorely missed.

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**Tom Altobello** - April 14, 2025 at 12:33 PM

BE

“ Nick, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. Hold tight to all the memories you have of your Mom. She will always be with you.  
*Ben Mumah at Ferris State Hockey*

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**BEN** - April 14, 2025 at 09:00 AM

MC

“ Cathy endeared herself to us as *THE* best next door neighbor on Yorkshire back in 1977. We were newlyweds when we subjected them to all the antics of our first year of marriage and of being first time homeowners. Ohhhh...the laughs we had and remember to this day. Though we only remained there for 3 1/2 years she endeared herself to John and me in so many ways; as a trusted neighbor, confidante, John's favorite cookie baker, dear friend to both of us, and the most wonderful caregiver to our firstborn when I returned to work. She remained Megan's caregiver til we moved and to this very day I have reminded Meg of how much Cathy loved her. And also....spoiled her. There'll simply never be another Cathy. I'm so very grateful for those first few years living side by side and for the wonderful memories that somehow help to carry us forward....in the days ahead.

*May the love and support of family and friends help to console the hearts of all those who made her world and may the love of God bring them peace.*

*Love you, Cathy~*

*Midge (and John) Culos*

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**Marjorie B Culos** - April 13, 2025 at 07:27 PM

CS

“ *Cathy was the glue that held the Altobello cousins together all these years after our parents all passed. She organized lunches, dinners, and reunions. Family truly meant a lot to her and she did her best to keep us all together. Rest in peace our dear cousin, you will be sorely missed.*

*Chuck & Maureen Sanzone*

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**Chuck & Maureen Sanzone** - April 13, 2025 at 05:37 PM

AB

“ Amanda B. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cathy Meldrum.



Amanda B. - April 12, 2025 at 04:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cathy Meldrum.



April 12, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cathy Meldrum.



April 12, 2025 at 11:15 AM

SH

“ Thoughts and prayers to you all. Cathy will be missed. Thank you, Cathy, for always thinking of me and checking in on me. Shawn



Shawn - April 11, 2025 at 08:14 PM

JF

“ John Kolakowski and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cathy Meldrum.



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**John Kolakowski and family** - April 11, 2025 at 08:09 PM

KN

“ I have so many happy memories of Cathy; camping, parties, school, and her wonderful friendship. She will be missed so much. Condolences.

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**Kathy Nowak** - April 11, 2025 at 05:16 PM

MP

“ Nick and Family very sorry. Prayers to you all.

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**Mark Pane** - April 11, 2025 at 12:52 PM

FF

“ From Bronson Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cathy Meldrum.



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**From Bronson Family** - April 11, 2025 at 12:16 PM

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“ From Bronson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathy Meldrum.

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