



## Anne Louise Melcher

June 19, 1952 - May 13, 2009

Cherished Wife, Devoted Mother, Daughter and Sister Age 56 of Vadnais Heights died May 13, 2009. Anne fought a courageous battle against breast and liver cancer for 11 years. Throughout this battle her spirit was never crushed and she fought hard until the end. Anne will be remembered for her loving personality, positive outlook and her amazing perseverance. She is survived by her husband of 32 years, Jim; sons and significant others, David (Becca) and Scott (Melinda); parents, Clifford and Beatrice Frankus; sisters, Nancy (Greg) Ward, Patricia (Charlie) Lowinske and Mary (Dan) Igoe; Jim's parents, Alvin Melcher and Dorothy Jackson; Jim's brother, Tim (Kim) Melcher; and many other relatives and dear friends. Mass of Christian Burial 10:30AM Monday (visitation begins at 9:30AM) at ST ODILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH, 3495 N. Victoria, Shoreview. Visitation also Sunday from 12 to 4 PM at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM, 515 Hwy 96 at Mackubin, Shoreview (651-482-7606). Private interment. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family preferred and will be distributed to a variety of cancer foundations.

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Dear Melcher Family, I am so sorry to hear about Anne. We worked together many years ago. She is one of those people that forever stays in your heart and your mind. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Marge Weller** - May 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

YU

“ The Melcher family, friends and relatives, you are in our prayers. May the Lord give you the understanding that HE ONLY can give. We are praying for you.

*Charlie, Rehema and Yunis  
CO-Worker at Mercy*

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**YUNIS** - May 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Scott & Family,

*Please know that you have been in our thoughts every single day. Our hearts are breaking for you and we are sending all our love. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers and we are always here if you need anything.*

*Blessings and Peace,  
Rick, Krista, Elle, Quinn & Penn*

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**Rick & Krista Wiederholt & Family** - May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Jim, It's been a long while since I have seen you, but you were such a big part of our family and memories. You have my sincere sympathy and love, Betty Peloquin

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**Elizabeth Peloquin** - May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ Our sympathy to you and your family in this time of loss. We will pray for you all.

Love,  
Greg and Connie Vande Velde and family

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**Greg and Connie Vande Velde** - May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ My beautiful, perfect sister, you were always the strong one. You always knew the right thing to do and say. I will miss your wit and conversation the most.

Love,  
Mary

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**Mary Igoe** - May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dear Anne and Family, I was at St. Odilia's last night for another remembrance service but my thoughts continually turned to Anne. her brave struggle with cancer and her comedic comments I got hear shared before she left for Italy. Love, Deirdre Hagstrom

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**Deirdre Hagstrom** - May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM