



Melanie Sibre

July 2, 2013

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Angel Laychock - July 11, 2013 at 01:23 PM



“ After posting, I can't believe that I didn't write this. My mom went to nursing school BC3 (Bucks). When I graduated high school, I attended there also. It was weird and cool that after work, mom and I would grab mashed potatoes in the cafeteria (brain food) because we had night classes. We even took one together. I was mortified! Yet, she made the decision to sit in the back and made me sit up front. She would always scope out any eligible guys and try to fix me up. :) Let alone really call me on if I'm studying because we had the same homework! :) Mom always had a way to embarrass me and make me proud at the same time.

Melissa Sibre- Johnson - July 10, 2013 at 10:18 PM



“ During this time, I’m doing a lot of “I remember…” These thoughts are a tad out of order…

I remember Mom giving me baths, and I screamed for Grandmom to come help me because I hated water on my head when washing my hair.

I remember Mom carrying me to school and the Crossing Guard telling her, “She is too old to carry.” A few years later, I was a Safety on that same corner for a couple of years. It always made Mom laugh, especially because it was the same crossing guard. ?

I remember “Ho-Ho”, the clown before Woolworth’s on 5th Street. It was a mechanical clown that terrified me, and Mom and Dad would have to carry me across the street in order to get past. Even though the store they needed to go was next door, they would always bring me past that clown.

I remember Mom always wanting the children in the neighborhood to get along. She would make strawberry shortcakes (my birthday cake every year) or give ice cream sandwiches, cookies, etc. Sometimes, she even used popcorn to diffuse any fights or arguments.

I remember my male teachers in 7th and 8th grade “hitting on” Mom because of her beauty. She got a kick out of that, and it always made me uncomfortable.

I remember Mom always donating to a bake sale for the home/school association. I also remember that I took her \$2 for New Kids on the Block flashcards one year instead of the association dues. She was so mad at me, but she understood at the same time. My punishment wasn’t harsh. Mom had a way of disciplining me to make me think.

I remember all the fishing and crabbing trips that Mom and Dad would take me on. On one of the trips, Mom used a Jig (this is why I always use bait). When she went to cast, she caught someone in his mouth. He was so inebriated he didn’t even realize. I remember walking out of the Main Office in school and seeing Mom with a tape recorder because she recorded me saying “The Pledge of Allegiance”. I always wondered why she had me wear that dress that day . . .

I remember Mom coming to every band concert and chorus concert I had. When I was in “Districts”, Mom and Dad always gave me flowers.

I remember when I graduated from 8th grade and got an award for “Most Helpful” (or something) from the Senator’s Office, and the lady who presented dropped her notes and I picked them up. Mom said she wasn’t surprised.

I remember when Mom just needed “time away”. She took me to Tacony Creek to go fishing. On one of the trips, she lost the tackle bag that my Dad always kept. By the Grace of God, we somehow found it and swore to never speak of it again (OOPS!). OR, she just replaced it. I never asked.

I remember Mom taking me to Michelle’s Bakery for the best brownies ever (besides hers).

I remember Mom taking me to see family on every holiday. Even though I felt “weird”, she would always check on me. She even made me dress as an elf to give out Christmas presents.

I remember Mom and Dad always giving their heart and soul to family around Easter, Halloween, and Christmas.

I remember whenever we went to Tina’s house, we would go through the McDonald’s

drive-thru and get \$20.00 in cheeseburgers. She would just say "I need \$20.00 in cheeseburgers, please." Fries were extra. ?

I remember watching various boxing matches at the Sweeneys and being introduced to Santucci's. ?

I remember my parents watching me get my diploma in high school. Mom held strong . . . can't say the same for Dad.

After some time, I remember when Mom first got sick. I tried to get her to a doctor, but she always refused. Then, one day, she told me she wasn't feeling well. I insisted on going to the hospital. She refused, but I was in PJs. I left for less than a minute to change. When I came back, she was unconscious and I called the paramedics. The rest of what happened is what happened. Mom always said not to dwell...

After Mom originally got sick, I was in the middle of student teaching, with 3 weeks left before graduation. I did everything I could do while spending the time at Jefferson. She woke up and asked me how my portfolio went. I will cherish the day she was able to wa

Melissa Sibre-Johson - July 10, 2013 at 04:26 PM



“ LAYCHOCK, SW,EENEY FAMILYS: MAY SHE REST IN PEACE, AMEN ! uNCLE JIM & AUNT MARY SWEENEY.

JIM SWEENEY - July 09, 2013 at 09:00 PM



“ Thank you for your kindness Jim

Georgette - January 01, 2014 at 03:45 PM



“ PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES DURING THIS TIME OF YOUR LOSS. MAY YOU FIND COMFORT IN KNOWING "GOD IS NEAR TO THOSE BROKEN AT HEART AND THOSE CRUSHED IN SPIRIT HE SAVES." PSALM 34:18

Mrs. Williama

Mrs. Williams - July 08, 2013 at 03:03 PM



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Shannon Sweeney - July 08, 2013 at 02:43 PM



“ From the Foleys to the Laychock family---

The loss of Melanie is traumatic for all of you, in light of all of your previous losses. Every one of your family members that have gone home to God look down on all of you with great love and affection. Although you all are drained from these losses, you are not alone. This is a time to remember all of your good times with Melanie and allow her love and God's love to embrace you. Love that comes from Heaven is pure and healing. No one can take that love away from you. Try to be at peace and focus on the glory that Melanie's life gave to the world. This is what Melanie wants to see-give that gift to those who didn't know her. Do not allow anyone to ever rob you of her life's gift to each of you.

This sight is for the support of your family. We would ask everyone to be on board with supporting the Laychock family.

Negative or words of slight at a time like this will not be approved for viewing. Foley Funeral Home will never allow words that are not of support to any of our families to be viewed or approved.

To the Laychock family-God Bless all of you at this time and forever more.



Annette Foley - July 07, 2013 at 09:00 AM



“ Thank you so very much Annette.

Georgette - January 01, 2014 at 03:48 PM



“ Miss you mel

kim hill - July 06, 2013 at 07:34 PM



“ I miss you sunshine I miss our mornings our laughs our tears . your Circle Is now complete

kim hill - July 06, 2013 at 06:04 AM



“ I DON'T KNOW HOW I WILL EVER LIVE WITHOUT YOUR WIT AND HUMOR MEL, BECAUSE IT CERTAINLY CAN'T BE REPLACED, YOU'LL ALWAYS BE RIGHT HERE WITH ME, I LOVE YOU SO VERY MUCH! XOXO GG

Georgette Laychock - July 06, 2013 at 12:53 AM



“ THANK YOU MEL FOR ENTERTAINING US ALL, YOUR HUMOR GAVE US LIFE! YOU WILL FOREVER BE WITH ME IN MY HEART MY WONDERFUL SISTER! GG XOXO

GEORGETTE LAYCHOCK - July 05, 2013 at 02:56 PM



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GEORGETTE LAYCHOCK - July 05, 2013 at 02:44 PM



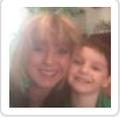
“ Melissa, John and Molly, I am so sorry for your loss. It truly breaks my heart. I'm sure your mom was so happy to share time with Molly!! Somehow little ones help our hearts heal. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all so much. Cindy

Cindy Dischert - July 05, 2013 at 02:39 PM



“ Melanie is more than a friend she is my sunshine, i miss our mornings together our laughs ours tears but most of all her smile

kim hill - July 05, 2013 at 10:51 AM



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Angel Laychock - July 03, 2013 at 05:41 PM



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Angel Laychock - July 03, 2013 at 05:39 PM



“ The very first time I ever met my future mother-in-law, Melanie, I introduced myself and told her what a wonderful young lady her daughter Melissa was. She smiled brightly and immediately answered back, "She's a 'keeper'!" It took me a few moments to process what she said. I returned her smile and said, "Yes, she is!" Later that night, I spoke to Melissa and asked her what that was about. She told me her mother was just trying to "marry her off". I felt a little deflated, having thought maybe she liked me and was encouraging me to keep dating her beautiful daughter. Melissa must have seen my disappointment because she immediately told me she NEVER would have said that if she didn't like me. She said her mom had a good sense for people when she first met them. I definitely felt better after hearing that! Fast forward 8 years, and now Melissa and I are married. We have a wonderful little angel, Molly ("Popper"), who was lucky enough to meet her Mom Mom and give her kissies and raspberries. I realize that from the first time I met her, Melanie was fiercely proud of Melissa and her family and was happiest while in their company. And the more the merrier!

After all these years, I know that the first thing Melanie said to me was definitely true - Melissa is a "keeper". We know Melanie is looking down on us with happiness and pride. You can't ask for more than that. I told Melissa last night that she will see her mother again all the time - when she looks at Molly, when she sees a beautiful sunset, during the holidays she loved so much, when she is around her family, and most importantly every time she looks in a mirror. She will be missed, but she will always be with us.

John Johnson

John Johnson - July 03, 2013 at 03:57 PM



“ We love you dearly John and so did Melanie, I DON'T THINK YOU'LL EVER REALIZE HOW VERY MUCH! GG XOXO

GEORGETTE LAYCHOCK - July 05, 2013 at 02:36 PM



“ John, Your words brought tears to my eyes. Melanie will be with Melissa, Molly and you, always. God Bless your family.

Ellen - July 09, 2013 at 02:09 PM



“ Thank you Ellen! xo

Georgette - January 01, 2014 at 03:50 PM