



## Melanie Koch

December 1, 1954 - February 10, 2017

Melanie Koch, 62, passed away on Friday, February 10, 2017, at her home in Irving, Texas.

Melanie was born to Rubin and Peggy Joyce(Brown) Koch on December 1, 1954 in McCullough County. After graduating from MacArthur High School in Irving, TX, she worked for YRC Freight Company most of her life. She loved to hunt and fish with her Dad and her passion in life was rescuing horses and dogs. Her heart was as golden as the sun. She was always willing to help others and ask for nothing in return. She was an avid Texas Ranger and Dallas Cowboy fan, loved country and western music, loved to dance and loved her stuffed animals. There were many memories made around the burn barrel while hanging with friends and family telling stories. Melanie's favorite place to be was in the barn with her beloved horses and animals.

She is survived by her Mother: Peggy Joyce Koch of Irving, Texas; 2 sisters: Sheria Koch of Richland Springs and Dorinda (Wendy) Koch of Springfield, Oregon. She is preceded in death by her Father.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the SPCA or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ May God bring peace, comfort and healing to those who are left to continue fighting the fight against cancer here on earth. Melanie was so loved by her sister, Sheria and obviously many many others. She will be missed.

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**Jan Peterson Klingbeil** - February 17, 2017 at 09:38 AM

ME

“ What a Beautiful woman (inside & out), Mrs. Koch was. I am very sorry to read of your loss of. With all her love and joys, I know she was an amazing woman. I won't pretend to know what you're going through, but what has helped me deal with the loss of those I love is turning to the Scriptures, something that has been a real source of comfort. One Scripture that gives me hope is John 11:25, which says, " Jesus said to her: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." I hope that this verse will also comfort you and, I hope you and your family can get through this difficult time. Please accept my condolences for the loss of your beloved daughter, sister and friend. Sincerely, Meryl, jw.org

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**Meryl** - February 16, 2017 at 10:44 AM

JF

“ May your many fond memories of Melanie help to sustain you at this most difficult time. I pray that our Lord brings you and your family the much-needed peace you all so deserve. My condolences to all of you - Sheria, Wendy & Peggy. - Janice (Mosser) Fuchshuber

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**Janice Fuchshuber** - February 16, 2017 at 10:30 AM

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“ God, in all his glory, will help in times of sorrow and ease the pain of losing Melanie. I pray that He camps on your doorstep until that time. Words fail to express my grief and sorrow that the Koch family is having to go through, way too soon.

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**Elisabeth Dunagan** - February 15, 2017 at 05:36 AM

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“ my condolence to melanie koch i am from eugene ore mel was a true texan girl she made me feel welcome and at home i never had been around three sisters mel wendy sheria but mel made me feel good!!!! she had a heart as big as texas back years ago wendy and mel spend the summers down at mom and pop brown farm wendy had lot of amusing stories about her and mel growing up on the farm mel all ways give great xmas gifts very nice shirts top of the line she said... she loved to dress a man!!!! mel took me out to eat on my birthday at the stage coach in richland springs tx paid for it all!!!! i will miss her i want to thank wendy and sheria for giving 110 percent for the care giving of mel in the last days it was a true act of love!!! when i took wendy to the airport the last thing i said gods timing is perfect not to early not to late but always on time that was feb 7 2017 mel passed on feb 10 2017

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**lon l littlejohn** - February 14, 2017 at 11:08 AM

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“ Many prayers for the whole family during this time of grief. May the veil of sadness be lifted by the Grace of God. As I loved Mel so much, I love all of you, too.

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**Elisabeth Dunagan** - February 14, 2017 at 06:30 AM