



Melba Hoss

March 21, 2013

Melba L. Hoss, 65, Topeka, passed away Mon., Mar. 18, 2013 at Midland Hospice House. Melba was born Sept. 23, 1947 in Oswego KS, the daughter of Cecil and Mabel Winters Gillespie. Melba attended Pittsburg State and graduated from Washburn University. On July 22, 1967, Melba and Terry Hoss were united in marriage and enjoyed over 45 years together. She was an examiner for 22 years with SRS and retired in 2010. Melba, KAØBAT, was active in many amateur radio organizations and functions. She liked to sew, knit and crochet. Melba was an avid reader and enjoyed water skiing, boating fishing and camping. She was dearly loved and will be forever missed.

Survivors include Melba's husband, Terry Hoss; brothers, David Gillespie (Karen) Olathe KS, and Kenneth Gillespie (Nancy) Overland Park KS; sisters-in-law, Candy Reed (Phil), Kansas City, Penelope Bartlett, Wichita KS; and seven nieces and one nephew. Melba was preceded in death by her parents. Family will greet friends from noon until 1 p.m. Thursday. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. at the funeral home followed by burial in Penwell-Gabel Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to YLRL Scholarship Fund (Young Lady Radio League), sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melba Hoss*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I am so sorry to read this. Melba and I went to Fairview grade school together and then high school. Our mothers were good friends - country neighbors!
I was just talking and asking about her a few weeks ago. Had no idea she was ill.
So very sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful friend.*

Margi Eichhorn falcon - March 21, 2013 at 10:22 PM



“ *Terry, I am so sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Melba inspired me in the amateur radio hobby and I know she will be missed by many people in all areas of her life.*

Susan Sims - March 21, 2013 at 09:54 AM



“ *Terry, I was sorry to learn of Melba's passing. I will be thinking of you in this difficult time. May your many beautiful memories sustain you for years to come.*

Susie Foster Sachs - March 20, 2013 at 07:36 PM



“ *Terry, sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and yours*

Don Whalen. WB00OK - March 20, 2013 at 12:30 PM

RN

“ Sorry to hear of Melba's passing. Thoughts, prayers and pleasant feelings toward your family in this time of sorry from the Nall Family. Smile as you remember and cherish the wonderful memories Melba provided while sharing her life with everyone she touched.
73, Rob - WVOS

Robert Nall - March 20, 2013 at 10:19 AM

JM

“ I worked with Melba for many years at DDS and she was a very sweet and wise lady. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Joanne Mitchell - March 19, 2013 at 07:25 PM

JW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Melba, and was lucky to do so. She was a great support to me, personally and professionally. She always talked about going to the lake to waterski and her radio activities with Terry.

Jean Weathers - March 19, 2013 at 07:13 PM

BG

“ Our condolences to all the people she has touched in her life. From reading her obituary, many young people were blessed with her influence and presence. I will always remember my first visit while still living on the farm. Cousin Bill.

Bill Gillespie - March 19, 2013 at 03:54 PM

WB

“ *Sorry to hear about Melba....She will be a great loss to many.I will say prayers for you and Melba.*

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Wb0yol - March 19, 2013 at 03:32 PM

KC

“ *I am so saddened to hear the news of Melba's passing. I worked with Melba for several years and luckily got to work side by side with her in our office. She taught me so much and was a mentor to me. Her kindness and sense of humor always made me smile. She was someone you could count on. Sending my condolences to her family and friends.*

Kelli Conklin - March 19, 2013 at 09:15 AM