



Belford Edwin Melvin, Sr

November 15, 1929 - January 16, 2011

Belford “Obie” Edwin Melvin, Sr., 81 yr of Goldsboro, MD died on Sunday, Jan. 16, 2011 at the Hospice of Queen Anne, Centreville, MD. He was born on 11/15/1929 in Edwardsville, DE to the late Wilbert and Nellie Kemp Melvin. He is survived his wife of 57 years Sarah Jane Hutchins Melvin, two daughters Doris Thawley of Queen Anne and Sandra Little and husband John of Goldsboro, two sons Belford Melvin, Jr. of Mission, TX and Richard Melvin and wife Christine of Harrington, DE, 4 grandchildren Rusty Thawley and wife Amber, Shannon Manus and husband Pete, Matthew Melvin and Brittney Melvin, two great grandchildren Ashlyn Thawley and Caleb Melvin, two sisters Ella Meredith and Mary Kathryn Minner, one brother George Melvin and extended family Joey Selby, Matt Jester and Dan Dulin. In addition to his parents he is predeceased by two brothers John Wesley Melvin, Sr. and Wilbert Melvin, Jr..

As a boy Mr. Melvin helped many farmers in the Queen Anne’s and Caroline County area. He was a US Army Veteran serving during the Korean War. He worked for Playtex of Dover for 42 years, retiring in 1991 as a lab technician. He enjoyed his garden and greenhouse as well as hunting and NASCAR, making things out of wood for his family and spending time with his family and friends.

Suggested donations to Hospice of Queen Anne, 255 Comet Drive;
Centreville, MD 21617; Marydel Ambulance Fund, PO Box 400; Marydel, DE
19964 or the New Life Wesleyan Church, 13699 Greensboro Road,
Greensboro, MD 21639

Tribute Wall



“ *Belford Edwin Melvin, Sr*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Belford Edwin Melvin, Sr*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *When I came home, after a 25 year absence, he made sure to tell me I am always welcome in his home. He always made it a point to tell me I was family.*

When I brought my daughters back a few years later, to meet him and the family, he stood in the doorway, with boths arms stretched out, and told them, "Come here sweetheart, let me get a look at you." When we left that day, both girls were crying. They said, "THAT is the family we've been missing" They cried again last night at the news.

We will all miss our Uncle Obie dearly.##imported-begin##David (Sonny) Hutchins##imported-end##

January 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Doris, Rusty and family,*

We were very sorry to hear of your father/grandfather's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Cherish the memories.##imported-begin##The Chouinard Family##imported-end##

January 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM