



Richard Lee Melvin

March 19, 1959 - August 3, 2019

Richard Lee Melvin, 60 of Harrington, DE passed away on August 3, 2019 at his home. He was born on March 19, 1959 to Sarah Hutchins Melvin of Goldsboro and the late Belford Melvin, Sr. Richard was a 1977 graduate of North Carolina High School. He married his best friend Christine Scott on March 27, 1981. He was an EMT in the Harrington Volunteer Fire Company, serving has past secretary. He was employed by I.G. Burton's for 25 years, and later with the Heritage Community. He as also an active member of the New Life Wesleyan and Bethel Wesleyan Churches. Richard enjoyed watching NASCAR, bowling, church activities and most of all spending time with his grandsons. In addition to his father he is preceded in death by a sister Doris Thawley. In addition to his mother he is survived by his wife of 38 years Christine Melvin, his daughter, Brittney Jester(Tim Quidachay) of Chestertown; brother, Belford Melvin, Jr.(Laura) of Texas; sister, Sandy Little(John) of Goldsboro, and grandsons, Thai Quidachay and Ryler Quidachay. A visitation will be held on Friday, August 9, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home, Greensboro, MD. The funeral service will be Saturday, August 10 at 11:00 AM in Greater Impact, 13699 Greensboro RD, Greensboro, MD 21639. Burial will follow the service in the Greensboro Cemetery. For those interested in donations please give in Richard's memory to the New Greater Impact, 13699 Greensboro RD, Greensboro, MD 21639. To share memories and offer condolences please visit www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com.

Cemetery Details

Greensboro Cemetery

311 N. Main Street
Greensboro, MD 21639

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home
106 W. Sunset Ave.
Greensboro, MD 21639

Funeral

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Impact
13699 Greensboro Road
Greensboro, MD 21639

Tribute Wall



“ *Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home, PA created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Lee Melvin*



Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - August 08, 2019 at 12:51 PM

SA

What a wonderful tribute to an amazing man. I only met Richard about 10 years ago, but for all he has been through, I never heard a negative word from him. Rest easy, Richard. You are truly missed.

Sheri Adams - August 08, 2019 at 03:27 PM

CW

Sorry for your loss. The tribute video was beautiful!

Carol Whitby - August 08, 2019 at 03:29 PM

SC

Wow, this is wonderful!

Sharon Conley - August 09, 2019 at 09:03 AM

DE

*This tribute was beautiful. Richard was a wonderful friend, classmate, and a Wonderful Man. He will be greatly missed 😞
Fly my friend, and when we rise again we will see you then.
Sincerely, Wally and Debby 💕🙏*

Debra - August 14, 2019 at 07:07 PM



“ *Richard Lee Melvin*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Richard Lee Melvin*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *The Meredith Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Lee Melvin.*



The Meredith Family - August 08, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ *David & Karen purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Richard Lee Melvin.*



David & Karen - August 08, 2019 at 06:37 PM

JP

“ I don't think I have ever met anyone with a greater trust in God. He did a lot for the residents of our retirement community; nothing was ever too much trouble even in midst of his suffering. May he rest in peace.

Deepest sympathy to his family.
Josie Prince

Josie Prince - August 08, 2019 at 05:42 PM

SA

“ Sheri Adams lit a candle in memory of
Richard Lee Melvin



Sheri Adams - August 08, 2019 at 03:32 PM

BP

“ So Sorry for your loss richard was such a
gentle soul he will be sorely missed



barbara pinder - August 08, 2019 at 02:47 PM

LJ

“ Lyn & Tom Jester lit a candle in memory of
Richard Lee Melvin



Lyn & Tom Jester - August 08, 2019 at 02:06 PM

BJ

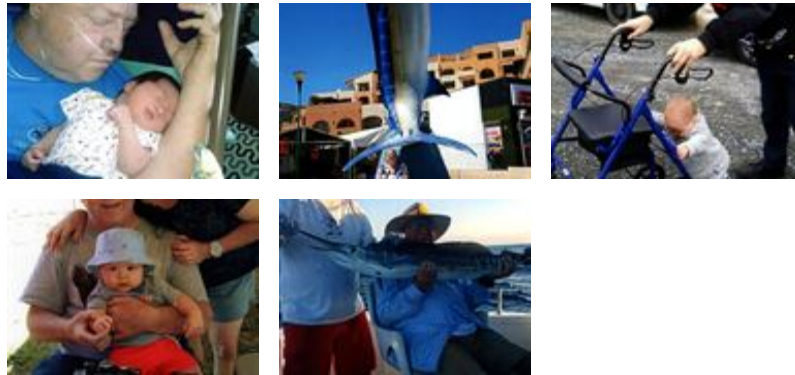
“ *Brittney Jester lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Melvin*



Brittney Jester - August 08, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ *32 files added to the album Life Tributes*

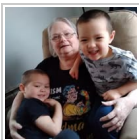


Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - August 08, 2019 at 10:44 AM



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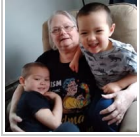
Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - August 08, 2019 at 09:00 AM



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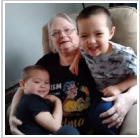
Christine Melvin - August 07, 2019 at 06:37 PM



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Christine Melvin - August 07, 2019 at 06:35 PM



“ Christine Melvin lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Melvin



Christine Melvin - August 07, 2019 at 06:34 PM

CM

“ Richard you were my everything. Our love was genuine and I was truly blessed. As I watched you die I knew that we will see each other again! My heart is broken but I am so thankful that I had the privilege of being your wife. I could not have had a better father to our Brittney and grandfather to Thai and Ryler!!! I will always love you!!!

Christine Melvin - August 07, 2019 at 06:24 PM

RH

“ We are so sorry for your loss of such a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend. I always called Richard, my "Modern Day Job" , and that's how I will always remember him. No matter what he went through God's praises were always on his lips and in his heart. I know Richard heard God tell him well done. Our prayers of comfort and support for the family, Richard and Linda Hopkins

Richard and Linda Hopkins - August 07, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ Richard and I always called ourselves the kissing cousins. He was my cousin and my friend.....will be greatly missed and I will miss him stopping by my work to get a hug, a kiss and chat. But I know he is where he can walk, run, sing and watch over his loving wife, daughter and grandchildren....

Diane Kemp - August 07, 2019 at 09:45 AM



“ Diane Kemp lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Melvin



Diane Kemp - August 07, 2019 at 09:45 AM

TF

“ With deepest sympathy



The Black Family - August 06, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Melvin.*



August 06, 2019 at 10:46 AM



“ *Doris Lee lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Melvin*



Doris Lee - August 05, 2019 at 08:00 PM



“ *Christine, know you are being lifted up in prayers and thoughts. Your Richard was such a strong, loving husband, father and grandfather. He was a true Godly man. Now we can rejoice in his new pain free life. Take special care of yourself as you go through this season.*

Cindy Thornton - August 05, 2019 at 06:18 PM

LB

“ *Richard Lee was my cousin. Knew him as children. Always very kind. Wished I knew as adult. But loved him and his siblings my cousins very much. Memories of my summer vacations especially with Sandra Lee and other cousin Rita Jean I will always hold dear to my heart. I must not forget Aunt Sarie their mother, she was always kind and understanding. Also a Great Cook. Loved her soccotash. Love you guys and I will forever hold you dear to my heart. God Bless and be with you during this time. Love , Lois Jean*

Lois Bringman - August 05, 2019 at 04:26 PM

LR

“ *Lora Robbins lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Melvin*



Lora Robbins - August 05, 2019 at 11:43 AM

DB

“ *Debra Bright lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Melvin*



Debra Bright - August 05, 2019 at 07:35 AM

DT

“ Donald And Pat Towers lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Melvin



Donald and Pat Towers - August 05, 2019 at 07:13 AM



“ Carol Neary lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Melvin



Carol Neary - August 04, 2019 at 11:19 PM

PD

“ Condolences to Christine & Richard's entire family. I never met anyone with a strong faith in God as him. May you be at peace now & fly high with the Angels in Heaven



Patty DiRocco - August 04, 2019 at 10:16 PM

AF

“ Amy Knox Dean & Family lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Melvin



Amy Knox Dean & family - August 04, 2019 at 09:05 PM

EM

“ *Ed & Teena Meyer lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Melvin*



Ed & Teena Meyer - August 04, 2019 at 08:55 PM

AC

“ *Condolences to the entire Melvin family. Richard's sister Doris always spoke highly of him when I worked with her years ago. Thoughts and prayers are with you. ~ the Chouinards*



Anne Chouinard - August 04, 2019 at 03:19 PM

CT

“ *Carol Thomas lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Melvin*



Carol Thomas - August 04, 2019 at 03:06 PM

MS

“ *Mary Lee Sard lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Melvin*



Mary Lee Sard - August 04, 2019 at 02:50 PM