



Melvin C. Peterson

April 2, 1935 - July 13, 2023

Melvin "Mel" C. Peterson

Age 88

Bloomington

Melvin Charles Peterson went to be with his Lord on July 13, 2023. Mel was born April 2nd, 1935 in South Haven to Lloyd and Velma Peterson and grew up on a farm in rural Bangor. He attended Bangor Schools where he played football and baseball. After graduation, Mel farmed and worked construction until taking a job with the Van Buren County Road Commission for the next 37 years. He was a kind, gentle man who routinely was found on the floor at gatherings with his children and grandchildren playing games and singing old country songs and Christian hymns. Mel was a blessing to many in the community. He was passionate as a servant to God through his church, and in the community. He mowed lawns all over the county for those in need and gave of himself freely to help anyone. He had a special love for antique tractors and the Amish Community.

Mel met and married his wife of 58 years, Sandra, who survives him. Together they built a home in rural Bloomington and raised 2 sons; Andy (Missy) and Jim (Laura) Peterson who together all lovingly cared for him in his final weeks. Mel is also survived by his grandchildren; Matt, Stacia, Josh, Nate, Elijah and Isaiah and his great grandson William, with 2 more on the way. Mel is also

survived by his sisters Donna, Joyce and Janice.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters Helen, Arlene, Carolyn and Betty.

The family will meet with friends on Monday, July 17th from 11am until time of funeral services at 1pm at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com. Interment will follow in Hoppin Cemetery, Arlington Township. The family would like to offer special thanks and suggests memorial contributions be made to Wings of Hope Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Hoppin Cemetery

55490 28th Avenue
Bangor, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

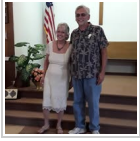
Bloomington Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomington, MI

Service

JUL 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sandy and family, we are so very sorry to see that Mel passed. Loved sitting by you both at church! Praying for your families. Hugs.

Sharrise Hutchens - July 18, 2023 at 09:40 AM

SP

Thanks for your compassion. My heart and our home are empty without him. Really need the prayers.

Sandra Peterson - July 18, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ Godspeed, Mel. You've won the good fight, rest now in the arms of your Heavenly Father. ❤️



Sarah Jelsomeno - July 16, 2023 at 01:55 PM

SP

Thanks for your kind words Sarah. They are very appreciated.

Sandra Peterson - July 18, 2023 at 08:17 PM

SP

“ The love of my life. God gave me His very best! I miss him.



Sandra Peterson - July 15, 2023 at 08:30 AM

CR

“ Precious memories...
Through the years ❤️



Cheryl Reel - July 14, 2023 at 09:18 PM

CR

“ *Gone but never forgotten. Melvin has touched each and every one, who was lucky and blessed to have known him.*
My sincere condolences to my sister, "Sandy P." and family. God be with you.



Cheryl Reel - July 14, 2023 at 09:04 PM

CB

“ *Melvin showed me how to frame building at campground,he was a patient man.*

curtis bales - July 14, 2023 at 08:53 PM

NK

“ Nancy & Steve, Susan & Bennie, Kris purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Melvin C. Peterson.



Nancy & Steve, Susan & Bennie, Kris - July 14, 2023 at 08:07 PM

SS

“ Susan Page Smith lit a candle in memory of Melvin C. Peterson



Susan page smith - July 14, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin C. Peterson.



July 14, 2023 at 04:58 PM

DF

“ Dennis Small Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Melvin C. Peterson.



Dennis Small Family - July 14, 2023 at 04:35 PM

JK

“Joyce K. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Melvin C. Peterson.



Joyce K. - July 14, 2023 at 04:34 PM

KS

“I have such wonderful memories of Melvin. It was always so special when he and Sandy and the boys came up to visit. He was such an interesting guy, with great stories. He made everyone laugh, and I loved to hear him laugh. I'm sure he and my dad are happy to be reunited again. I know they were very dear to each other. All my love to you Sandy, Andy, Jimmy and families.

Kathy Schafer - July 14, 2023 at 04:03 PM

SB

“My earliest memory of Uncle Melvin happened when I was at grandma and grandpa's yellow farmhouse, being watched by them while my parents were away. It was breakfast time and my eyes widened as I watched my young uncle pour what seemed to be half of a box of Wheaties into a mixing bowl and then poured a copious amount of milk over it. He took a tablespoon and sat at the table plowing through his breakfast with gusto and speed! It was probably just right for a hardworking young man, but it looked to my little girl eyes like a serving for the giant in Jack and the Beanstalk! He was pretty tall, so it wasn't too far-fetched! 😊
Be at peace, Uncle Melvin, my cereal-eating, gentle giant. Heaven is your home now.
Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God. Mt 5:8 ❤️🙏

sally busma - July 14, 2023 at 04:00 PM

CR

“ I love this photo of Melvin & Sandy. They had such a beautiful love story. I'll always remember his, smiles, his humor, his good-nature, his love of God and life. He always seemed happy with his singing or whistling a song. I could go on and on about Melvin. He was a great family man, husband and friend, to anyone who needed him. Rest in peace.



Cheryl Reel - July 14, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melvin C. Peterson.



July 14, 2023 at 03:26 PM

MI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Missy - July 14, 2023 at 02:05 PM

MI

“ 3 files added to the album Dad



Missy - July 14, 2023 at 01:59 PM