



Melvin Gene Oliver

August 4, 1938 - November 20, 2009

Melvin Gene Oliver, age 71, of Grand Junction passed away Friday, November 20, 2009 at the home of his beloved friends and caregivers, Big John and Julie "Queenie" Zecklin. Mel is survived by his three children, Tammy, Tom, and Tim all residing in Ohio; one brother, Virgil Oliver of Florida; and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mel was an avid Musky fisherman known to his Michigan Musky Hunter friends as "Melvis" the king of Musky fisherman. He was an outdoor enthusiast and loved nature and all its beauty. Mel battled COPD, but with the love of Hospice by his side, he lived his last two years with quality of life and comfort. According to his wishes, cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held in the spring. Arrangements by Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Tammy, Tom, Tim, Uncle Virg, Mr. Mattoni and friends, my sincere condolences to all of you. I was very sad to hear of Mel's passing. I tried for several years to keep in touch with him. I will always remember his great smile and I am sure that my love of nature is, due in part, to his influence. With sympathy, Andrea (Lennie's daughter)##imported-begin##Andrea (Geiger) Schuller##imported-end##

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“ Mel was like a grandpa to me. I will always remember he bought me my barbie powerwheels pink car. Highlight of my 5th birthday and then we were married on his birthday, i knew there was a reason we picked that day! A great man was born that day. Rest in peace Mel, there are no pesky oxygen tanks in heaven! Love you!##imported-begin##Casey and Meaghan Schults##imported-end##

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“ Dear Sweet Mel, you have finally joined up with the other greats move over Fred Bear the great white hunter "Mel Oliver" is here. My family will miss you and there will always be a place at the table for you especially when Dear Chili is on the menu. Rest now and know you will be missed.##imported-begin##Sally & Larry Slomka and Family##imported-end##

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