



Raymond N. Melvin

May 18, 1934 - November 28, 2023

Raymond N. "Ray" Melvin

Age 89

Of Bloomingdale

Went home to be with his Lord Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at Legacy Assisted Living, Jackson, MI. Ray was born May 18, 1934 in Bloomingdale Township on the farm, the son of Clare and Anna (Nielsen) Melvin, and has lived all of his life in the Bloomingdale area. He was a lifelong hog and grain farmer, who enjoyed hunting, fishing, country line dancing, going out to eat, scratch off tickets, and penny slots. Surviving are his son, Jeff (Tammy) Melvin of Grass Lake; 3 grandchildren, Tyler (Erica) Melvin of Ypsilanti, Matt (Amanda) Melvin of Saline, Hayley (Dillon) Golightly of Jackson; 3 great grandchildren, Makenzie Rae Melvin, Isla Joyce Golightly, Brooks Jeffrey Golightly; 3 sister-in-law's, special niece, Jayne Brown; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Hosner who passed in 2016 after 61 years of marriage; their daughter, Susan in 1977; and 2 brothers, Robert and Richard Melvin. The family will meet friends 1-2 PM Tuesday, at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home where the funeral service will be 2:00 PM with Pastor Joy Barrett officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, Bloomingdale Township. The family suggests memorials be made to Bloomingdale Townline Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

CR 380 and 44th Street
Bloomington, MI 49026

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomington, MI

Service

DEC 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington Chapel
203 East Spring Street
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Tribute Wall

KR

“ Happy is now resting with his wife!! Ray was a really nice man my wife Sonya worked at Glendale Grocery and thats how we met Ray. Always a fun man to talk to and very knowledgeable. Wish we had seen this sooner!! Prayers to his family!! Rip Mr. Melvin..
Keith&Sonya RAY

keith ray - December 15, 2023 at 03:58 PM

JA

Now he is at peace with his wife Mrs. Melvin and precious Daughter Susan. May they be blessed and happy forever together. 🌹

Judy Adams - August 22, 2025 at 04:06 AM

PS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Rays passing. I will always remember Ray as a kind soul. I have many fond memories growing up as a neighbor.
Thinking of the Melvin family. I hope thinking of the wonderful memories will help you get through this difficult time.
Paula (Twinkle Toes)



PAULA SISKANINETZ - December 14, 2023 at 07:57 AM

BT

“ Barbara J Thomas lit a candle in memory of Raymond N. Melvin



Barbara J Thomas - December 04, 2023 at 01:42 PM

RM

“ *Rob/Christy Matthes lit a candle in memory of Raymond N. Melvin*



Rob/Christy Matthes - December 04, 2023 at 01:16 PM

LA

“ *Sending my condolences.*



Lynn Ashbrook - December 03, 2023 at 05:13 PM

SM

“ *Jeff and entire family...Hugs and love from New Mexico. Chuck so enjoyed his visits with your Dad. They could entertain each other with stories for hours! Blessings*

Sandra B McNary - December 03, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Raymond N. Melvin.*



December 02, 2023 at 07:56 PM

MB

“ *Marguerite R Brooks lit a candle in memory of Raymond N. Melvin*



Marguerite R Brooks - December 02, 2023 at 08:07 AM

BC

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Melvin's passing. Jeff and family you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Bangor Lions Club - December 02, 2023 at 08:00 AM

SO

“ *Loved taking care of mr miller. I loved all my clients but he was one don't favorites 😊*

Sophi - December 02, 2023 at 12:43 AM

DH

“ *Deana Hostetler lit a candle in memory of Raymond N. Melvin*



Deana Hostetler - December 01, 2023 at 08:13 PM

DH

I was so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. He was such a wonderful man and he and Joyce were a wonderful couple. A beautiful couple, giving and selfless. You were a great role model to so many. Rest in God's arms Ray. So sorry for your loss Jeff and family. Deana

Deana Hostetler - December 01, 2023 at 08:19 PM

SS

“ Susan Page Smith lit a candle in memory of Raymond N. Melvin



Susan Page Smith - December 01, 2023 at 05:08 PM

AS

“ Andrew, Zeth, Steve, Spencer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond N. Melvin.

Andrew, Zeth, Steve, Spencer - December 01, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond N. Melvin.



December 01, 2023 at 04:26 PM