



Ronald Glen Melvin

November 23, 1949 - February 10, 2014

Ronald G. Melvin, age 64, of Allegan passed away unexpectedly Monday, February 10, 2014 at his home. Ron was born November 23, 1949 in Allegan, the son of Garland and Eleanor (Coffindaffer) Melvin and has lived all of his life in the Allegan area. He was a member of the Elks, Moose and American Legion, he was also a member of the Michigan Independent Insurance Agents and a lifetime member of the 1st Congregational Church of Allegan. He was co-owner with his wife Janet of the Melvin Insurance Agency for the past 26 years. Ron was an avid biker, kayaker, golfer, and enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was instrumental in getting the youth baseball diamonds at the Allegan Sports Complex, where he also coached youth baseball. He had a great sense of humor and enjoyed his friends who all had nicknames too numerous to mention. Surviving are his wife, Janet whom he married May 27, 1978; his 2 children who were his world and he was so proud of, Megan Melvin of Allegan, Tyler Melvin of Allegan; sister, Robin (Jim) Lavender of Allegan; mother and father-in-law, Hank and Marilyn Barber of Gobles; sister-in-law, Vicki Barber of Allegan; and brother-in-law, Mark (Patty) Barber of Allegan. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister, Janice. According to his wishes cremation has taken place, and a memorial service will be 3:00 PM Saturday, February 15, 2014 at the 1st Congregational Church in Allegan with Pastor Barry Lucas. The family suggests memorials be made to Allegan Youth Baseball or to the Allegan Sports Complex. Arrangements by the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. www.dlmillerfuneralhom

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Previous Events

Service

FEB **15**. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Congregational Church of Allegan
323 Cutler St
Allegan, MI

Tribute Wall

HC

“ Ron will be so greatly missed by all that knew him! We will always remember his smiling face and the memories at AHS and fair! Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Harry and Jan Chestnut

Harry & Jan Chestnut - February 15, 2014 at 11:14 PM

DS

“ Mary H. on 4th of July at South Haven - "Ron, stand back from the railing!!!"

Too many great laughs. what a man.

Love from the Monroe Park family in Alaska.

Dave, Steve, Jill, and Helvi

david springgate - February 15, 2014 at 06:02 PM

NH

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss. Ron was a good father who set an example for other men in the community, by his willingness to work with Allegan youth baseball. His committment to the community showed us a man who cared deeply about the children, understood sportsmanship and laughed easily. You and your family are in our thoughts.

The Maloney's

Nora Hardy - February 15, 2014 at 03:45 PM

JM

“ I was saddened to hear of your loss. May your memories give you comfort. It was a pleasure to have Megan and Tyler as students and to work with Robin. You have my sympathy at this difficult time.
Joyce Westphal Millett

joyce millett - February 15, 2014 at 02:38 PM

WB

“ *Wendy Brouwer lit a candle in memory of Ronald Glen Melvin*



wendy brouwer - February 15, 2014 at 10:16 AM



“ *Charles Reinholtz lit a candle in memory of Ronald Glen Melvin*



Charles Reinholtz - February 15, 2014 at 09:04 AM

AH

“ *Robin, Janet Megan, Tyle
Ray will miss you such a good friend to him
we will try to be there tomorrow .
good person .
help Ray with his insures.
will all gone all miss you a lot
Robin is a good prinicle at the hillside learned devepent
and anything to do ray will help you out.
here is my phone number so you can call me 269-355-1706
From Ray & Alison Harris*

Alison Harris - February 14, 2014 at 04:58 PM

GM

“ *Ron was such a genuinely great guy. Jan, you and Ron were
always laughing and happy every single time I saw you. I sincerely
wish you and your family strength and peace for the difficult days
ahead.*

Gena Mead

Gena Mead - February 14, 2014 at 07:43 AM

LG

“ *Lynn Gardiner lit a candle in memory of
Ronald Glen Melvin*



Lynn Gardiner - February 13, 2014 at 09:32 PM

LG

“ Dear Janet , Robin, Megan, and Ty,

We are so saddened to hear of Ron's passing. May the peace of God be with you, and may your memories make you smile. We will surely miss him too!

Lynn & Doug Gardiner

Lynn Gardiner - February 13, 2014 at 09:31 PM

JM

“ To Janet, Meg and Ty - Darla and I, along with our girls wish you comfort in this time of such a loss.

We've always had a family connection, from my first memories as a child with Ron and Robin to the connection we shared with our children growing up together.

Even though we didn't talk much lately, I loved Ron and I know he loved me. As sad as I am, I know Bear is surely even sadder. We shared a life long bond being Melvins in Allegan and over the years he was a friend, a big brother, he gave me advice and most of all he always made me laugh.

Rest in Peace Cuz.

Jeff & Darla Melvin

Jeff Melvin - February 13, 2014 at 08:35 PM

CB

“ Dear Robin and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you and comfort you all during this difficult time. Carl & Christa Braun

Christa Braun - February 13, 2014 at 08:02 PM

JM

“ Sad to hear the news. Ron was always fun to talk with at the office. I'd go in for insurance talk and then we would go off in many different directions of conversation . Prayers being sent for the Family & Friends he left behind

Jon Mayhew - February 13, 2014 at 06:01 PM

DC

“ The loss of a best and life long friend is much more difficult than I ever expected. My cousin, Mellie, will never be forgotten and he will always remain in my mind and heart.
All my love and condolences to Janet, Megan and Ty.
Cepada

Dave Coffindaffer - February 13, 2014 at 05:39 PM

AV

“ Ron was a genuinely good hearted man, generous and full of love. I was working for the Melvin's at the office when I first found I was pregnant with Chase. David and I had only told our parents. I wasn't feeling so hot at work one day so I thought I'd better tell Ron our happy news. He looked at me with a tear in his eye and said "bless your heart!". Then gave me a big tight hug and said "that's just great". That is a memory I will never forget. So sorry Janet, Meg and Ty. My thoughts and prayers are with you. He was an amazing person and always a whoot to BS with.

Autumn VanLiere - February 13, 2014 at 05:38 PM

AE

“ Janet & Family our Sympathy is with all of you! "May you have Peace in your Heart."

*My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
God Bless,*

Annette EI & Family

Annette EI - February 13, 2014 at 05:13 PM

IB

“ *May the peace of our Lord and our prayers be with your family now and always.*

Ivan and Michelle Busfield - February 13, 2014 at 04:13 PM

CC

“ *Janet, Meg, Tyler and the Melvin family. I am so sorry to here about Ron. Please know that I am uplifting you in Prayer. Janet I have enjoyed our late night chats. Please remember To Lean on the LORD his arms are open wide. Love you Cindy Miller Cunningham*

Cindy Cunningham - February 13, 2014 at 03:48 PM

JS

“ *Prayers and Thoughts for the Melvin Family... God Bless you all during this time.*

julie sosnowski - February 13, 2014 at 03:09 PM

TG

“ *Janet and Family our sympathy is with all of you! Ron (Pinky) was a great man. Keep all of your memories close. You will make it through your trying time.*

Teresa (Jones) & Bob Galloway - February 13, 2014 at 02:34 PM



“ To all of the family my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Craig Phillips

Craig Phillips - February 13, 2014 at 02:30 PM



“ Robin, we have been friends since Kindergarten. I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm praying for you and the Melvin family.

Pam (Miller) Kapenga - February 13, 2014 at 11:38 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. Jane Ratekin Stephens

Jane Ratekin Stephens - February 13, 2014 at 10:38 AM



“ Bogus Augustus Melvin, Supreme Commander of All Rough Riders.

RIP, Commander. We'll miss you terribly and this world will be less fun without you in it.

"Remdo and Shirley"

Mark & Sheryl - February 13, 2014 at 08:17 AM

TA

“ I will really miss sitting in Rons office sharing old memories from junior high through college at NMU and all the old friends with the funny nicknames that for the most part were made up by him. For years I could count on a call or a note from him whenever the Wizard of Oz came on TV. He was a good friend and I will never forget him.

Munchkin

Tom Andrus - February 13, 2014 at 07:52 AM

CA

“ *Ron Melvin Family:*

On behalf of the former Allegan High School faculty, I wish to extend to you are deepest sympathy at the unexpected loss of Ron.

He was a joy to have in the classroom and in the halls.

His maturation into a great guy and true gentleman to all he met was true to his nature all his life.

Please know that his memory will live on with the good deeds he constantly did for others. God Bless.

Dr. Chuck Armitage

Normal, Illinois

Coach Chuck Armitage - February 12, 2014 at 09:47 PM

CA

“ *Janet,*

Our deepest sympathy.

He was a treasure.

Chris, Patty, Katie and Ben Anderson

Chris Anderson - February 12, 2014 at 08:52 PM

DB

“ Janet and family so sorry to hear of your loss. Ron was always so happy when he was around know that you will have many happy memroies to keep in your heart so he life on. May you have peace in your heart. prays being sent to you.



Don and Shirley Brown - February 12, 2014 at 05:18 PM

MA

“ Janet and family, We were shocked and saddened to hear of Ron's premature passing. He always had a smile and a story to tell. He always had a laugh for your story or joke and laughed just as hard at his own. Our prayers go out to all of you. Mike and Charlotte Andrus

mike andrus - February 12, 2014 at 05:05 PM

JC

“ Janet, Robin and family..It has been a long time, but I remember Ron and Robin as small children..they were both adorable and am so very sorry to hear of Rons passing..knew them through the Coffindaffers..I was married to Jim Carns and was related..Judy Carns and family...

Judy Carns - February 12, 2014 at 02:14 PM

KT

*Janet, and Family,
Ron was a man of Integrity.
We will miss him as well, and are thinking of you and your children at this difficut time. Sincerely, Charles and Karen Tripp*

Karen & Charles Tripp - February 20, 2014 at 11:08 AM

ML

“ Janet, Megan and Ty

I knew Ron most of my life due to his friendship with my older brother. After surviving adolescence with those guys around I found him to be a good and gracious guy. I have many fond memories of him and the friendship we developed. I'll always remember how glad he always was when I would stop to visit at the agency. Carrie and I will miss him greatly and know he is now in heaven with those dear to him. We look forward to the great reunion we'll have some day. Our prayers are with the family. God bless you all!

Mark and Carrie Lovett

Mark Lovett - February 12, 2014 at 09:40 AM

BH

“ Janet and family -- The Allied Family lost not only a great agency partner, but a dear friend! I will always remember and cherish his stories from talking about his kids to deer hunting. Ron was a great man and will be missed greatly! Let us know if you need anything!

On behalf of the Allied Family, Beth Horning

Beth Horning - February 12, 2014 at 08:42 AM

YF

“ Your Allied Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Glen Melvin.



Your Allied Family - February 12, 2014 at 08:23 AM

KB

“ Janet, Megan & Ty -- What and "HONOR" to have Ron as part of the family!! The "BUCK LODGE" will always hold fond memories!! He will be greatly missed at the family gatherings that had "Good Eats!!" We are here for you and your needs during this time and the upcoming days!! Love ya!! Marv (Uncle Junior) & Molly Saye Gary, Karen, Ellen, Emile & Brian, and Erin Brinks!!

KAREN BRINKS - February 12, 2014 at 08:22 AM

JS

“ My love and prayers are with you and your family, Janet. Ron was such a joy to be around and always had a smile or a joke to tell. He's up in Heaven now with my brother Jimmy now looking down on us and smiling. I pray for healing in your as you go through this difficult time until you see him again one day. God Bless you all. Jan Stora

Janis stora - February 12, 2014 at 06:51 AM

FT

“ Prayers for the Melvin family. What a great guy. What a great loss.

Frank & Nola Tooker - February 11, 2014 at 09:45 PM

GM

“ Janet and family
We share your burden in Ron's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Gary and Joan

gary and joan melvin - February 11, 2014 at 08:23 PM

AS

“ I always look back fondly on the time spent in little league with coach Melvin. The shirt may not fit quite the same anymore, but it made my day to see him laugh when I came home on leave and wore it into his office. My thoughts are with you all, he will always be "coach" to me!

- "Air" Siegler

And who would have thought how fitting that nickname would be today? Almost like he knew all along.

Aaron Siegler - February 11, 2014 at 03:33 PM

TR

Janet, Megan and Tyler,

You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Every time we would see Ron we would see his big smile and share a laugh or two. What a great Loss.

"REST IN PEACE" Ron.

Todd and Tina Ranney

Tina Ranney - February 12, 2014 at 05:23 AM