



Donald Wayne Melvin

March 20, 1955 - August 5, 2022

Donald Wayne Melvin, beloved husband, dad, Pop-Pop, great Pop-Pop, and brother, passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by his loving wife, family, and dogs in Grasonville, MD, on August 5, 2022. He was 67.

Born on March 20, 1955, in Queenstown, MD, he was the son of the late James and Ethel Melvin. He attended Queen Anne's County Schools where he met the love of his life, Linda. They married when she got out of school on July 10, 1976. They just celebrated their 46th Anniversary. They resided in Grasonville, MD, where they started their family.

He spent his working days on the water with his dad crabbing and oystering. He also did construction on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge, and, later in life, found love for painting and opened his own business.

Wayne enjoyed spending time outside in his garden, taking care of his flowers and making sure his yard and grass was pretty. But most of all, his love and pride was being with his loving wife and family.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Linda, of Grasonville, MD; his daughter, Jennifer Dudley (Mike); his son, Donald Melvin (Amy); grandchildren, Billy McMahon (Britney), Chelsea Lancaster (Corey), Saige Dudley, Noel Dudley, Josh Dudley, and Bella Dudley; great-grandchildren "PopPop Boy" Dawson

and Waylon; and members of Don's family-- Billy Jones, Hannah Cook and Colton.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jamie Melvin.

He was loved by his sisters, Janet and Judy; brother, Jimmy; all of his nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his dogs, Max and Maddie.

He had a special bond with Lynn Conley (Kimble) and Cindy Huffaker.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, Maryland. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, August 11, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. with burial to follow at the Chesterfield Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Dr, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
408 S. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Service

AUG 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
408 S. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Donald Wayne Melvin*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 11, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Wayne Melvin*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 08, 2022 at 03:14 PM

VD

Such a beautiful tribute to a man who was loved by many. He will be sorely missed. My sincere sympathies to you Linda and your entire family. May Wayne rest now in the arms of Jesus 🙏

Verna Downey - August 09, 2022 at 06:02 PM



“ *Donald Wayne Melvin*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Donald Wayne Melvin

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Donald Wayne Melvin

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Tammy Cook (Kendall) lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Melvin



Tammy Cook (Kendall) - August 13, 2022 at 12:23 AM



“ Deborah Kiel lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Melvin



Deborah Kiel - August 12, 2022 at 09:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Melvin.



August 11, 2022 at 08:10 AM

EM

“ *Emily Capel Meintzer lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Melvin*



Emily Capel Meintzer - August 11, 2022 at 07:08 AM

BW

“ *Barbara Milligan Wallace lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Melvin*



Barbara Milligan Wallace - August 10, 2022 at 03:24 PM

WM

“ *Linda and family,*

*Sorry to hear of Wayne's passing... We know he will be missed....
Our prayers are with you.*

Pat and Wayne Morris

wayne and pat morris - August 10, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Melvin.*



August 10, 2022 at 07:27 AM

KS

“ Wayne was my cousin. I remember such fun times growing up and Wayne's silly antics that kept us all smiling! What a courageous fighter through much of his life but now Wayne can rest in Jesus with those who have passed before him!
Our thoughts and prayers will be with the entire family! God will provide strength and peace in the days ahead!
Love U All, Kendra Chance Sobot and family

Kendra Chance Sobot - August 09, 2022 at 10:20 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Melvin.



August 09, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Melvin.



August 09, 2022 at 02:50 PM

DD

“ Debbie Dean lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Melvin



Debbie Dean - August 09, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Melvin.*



August 09, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ *You all are in my thoughts and prayers*



Shana Corder - August 08, 2022 at 08:22 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Melvin.*



August 08, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *Lyn Higdon lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Melvin*



Lyn Higdon - August 08, 2022 at 02:37 PM

CL

“ Janet, Judy & Melvin family - so sorry for your loss. May Wayne RIP. Love, hugs & sympathy to your entire family, Cel (Smith) Lukenich

Cel Smith Lukenich - August 08, 2022 at 01:52 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Melvin.



August 08, 2022 at 01:21 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Wayne Melvin



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - August 08, 2022 at 11:13 AM

GP

Linda..thinking of you in our prayers and blessings. Hold onto the wonderful memories and keep your faith in God. God bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - August 08, 2022 at 11:14 AM

JJ

“ Jane LaBrie (Chip And Justin) lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Melvin



Jane LaBrie (Chip and Justin) - August 08, 2022 at 10:56 AM

JJ

“ Lifelong friends are a rare gift. In my heart, I will forever cherish the memories of the times Linda, Wayne, and I shared throughout the decades. “I love you, too, Wayne.” ❤️

Jane LaBrie (Chip and Justin) - August 08, 2022 at 10:54 AM

SB

“ Sara & Gerald Brill lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Melvin



Sara & Gerald Brill - August 08, 2022 at 08:52 AM

SA

I am completely lost for words however it has been a long difficult journey. and it has not been easy. Linda's faith in God has gotten her through several Family deaths. Wayne was a good husband, father. grandfather, & great grandfather, just an all around family man. He will be missed. No more suffering Wayne, may you rest in peace.

Sara - August 08, 2022 at 09:03 AM

BC

“ *Butch And Sally Massey Coursey lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Melvin*



Butch and Sally Massey Coursey - August 07, 2022 at 09:31 PM

JS

“ *Wayne was a family man who worked endlessly to provide for them. He adored his children and all the grandkids and the new great grandchildren. But he absolutely adored Linda. They were just kids when they fell in love and loved each other more everyday. We send our love and prayers to the family*



Josie and Charlie Simons - August 07, 2022 at 07:53 PM

GS

“ *Greg & Laura Saddler lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Melvin*



Greg & Laura Saddler - August 07, 2022 at 05:18 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Horney lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Melvin*



Cheryl Horney - August 07, 2022 at 04:32 PM

JA

“ *Jane Anthony lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Melvin*



Jane Anthony - August 07, 2022 at 04:07 PM

JE

“ *Wayne is my cousin. He was a great husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. Him and Linda cared for our aunt Lorraine Hunter when she became ill. I worked with Wayne and his brother Jimmy painting and they taught me how to do a good job. I am doing painting now and I still remember what they taught me. Wayne will be sorely missed. All the family cookouts. We had so much fun. God has you now.*

Jimmy Eaton - August 07, 2022 at 04:01 PM

KL

So sorry to hear about Wayne. He was a great family man. My thoughts and prayers go out to Linda and family. 🙏🙏

karen legg - August 07, 2022 at 08:31 PM

BN

“ *Barbara K Nelson lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Melvin*



Barbara k Nelson - August 07, 2022 at 03:09 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Hartnett lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Melvin*



Wanda Hartnett - August 07, 2022 at 02:39 PM

WH

So sorry to hear of Wayne's passing.

Wanda Hartnett - August 07, 2022 at 02:40 PM

RM

*We didn't know Wayne very well, but Linda told us many beautiful stories of his relationship with his grandchildren. A man so beloved by his children and grandchildren has got to be a special person. May his memory be a blessing.
Michael and Rita Murphy*

Rita Murphy - August 09, 2022 at 03:49 PM

D(

“ *To Linda and her family
I met Wayne recently, at our first meeting it was quite evident that he was a loving, prideful, faithful man. We talked about his loving wife, children, grandchildren and at that time expectant great grandchildren. He shared his thoughts about walking his Granddaughter Chelsea down the isle on her wedding day. God granted him that wish. Wayne will be sadly missed, but never forgotten by his family. Lynn and I are greatly honored to have known Wayne. A lot of water passed under the dam between Wayne, Linda and my wife Lynn. We love you guys.*

Don and Lynn Conley (Kimbles) - August 07, 2022 at 01:44 PM