



Melvin Louks

October 31, 1938 - August 23, 2018

Melvin Louks, 79, passed away on Thursday, August 23, 2018, at Community Howard Regional Health in Kokomo, Indiana. He was born at home four and half miles south west of Thorntown to the late Gerald and Susie Louks. At the age of 12 they moved in town. His mother and dad divorced then his mother and Melvin lived together until he graduated. Melvin's mother married Ed Brakefield and Ed took Melvin squirrel hunting often.

While growing up he spent a lot of time fishing and swimming in Sugar Creek with close friends and mainly, John Shives. He always said he and John were brothers. John's dad and mother were great to him as they grew up together.

October 4, 1957, Melvin and Linda McIntyre were married after three years of dating. They were married thirty three years and later divorced. Together they had three wonderful children; Darla (Don) Ramsey, Rob (Kelly) Louks, Melinda (Nick) Featherstone. He was very proud of them and from the three children he had seven grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Melvin then met Susan Hutson. They were married on August 25, 2001. She stole his heart and was a blessing to him. Melvin considered Susan's daughter, Angie and her husband, Paul as his own.

Melvin worked at Biddle Screw Products, then worked at Chrysler for thirty two years. He also trimmed and cut trees in his spare time, which he loved doing. At the age of thirteen, his son, Rob, could run a chain saw as good as any man Melvin said. Melvin always felt blessed to have retired from Chrysler with the pension and insurance. He retired on March 31, 1997.

Melvin was also known for his love of his Harley and his dogs, who he loved very much; they rate right below his wife and family.

He is survived by his wife, Susan; sister, Wilma Hampton; best friend, John Shives. He is also survived by all his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Melvin was preceded in death by two brothers, Eugene "Gene" Louks, Ancil Gerald "Junior" Louks; sisters, Mary Richardson and Patty Hayes; step-brother, Richard Brakefield.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 28, 2018, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation is planned for Monday, August 27, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home in Lebanon. Interment will follow services at Pleasant View Cemetery, west of Lebanon.

Memorials may be made to the Kokomo Humane Society, 729 East Hoffer Street, Kokomo, IN 46901.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

5295 West State Road 32
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Louks*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



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



August 27, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ *Growing up, I might as well have been part of Mel and Linda's family. When I wanted a pony, he kept it; when a mini-bike wouldn't work, he fixed it. He introduced me to coon hunting, pick up trucks, and so many other things that shaped me. I always felt welcome, safe and at home around him and his clan. I'll always appreciate what he did for me and Rob. Good man!*

Brose McVey

Brose McVey - August 27, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ *Phyllis, Alison, Linda, and Letta purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Melvin Louks.*



Phyllis, Alison, Linda, and Letta - August 27, 2018 at 04:35 AM



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



August 26, 2018 at 12:47 PM



“ *JIM & PAT CLARK, CORY, MANDI, SCOTT & AURA HAFFNER & FAMILIES purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Melvin Louks.*



JIM & PAT CLARK, CORY, MANDI, SCOTT & AURA HAFFNER & FAMILIES - August 25, 2018 at 07:20 PM



“ *Dear Louks Family,
I'm so sorry to read of your Dad's passing. Praying for peace and memories to sustain you.
Jennifer (Barker) McNair*

Jennifer McNair - August 25, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melvin Louks.*



August 25, 2018 at 12:21 PM

CU

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Thinking of all of you (Linda, Darla, Rob, and Melinda) in these difficult times. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you and your families.

Cindy Urban

Cindy Urban - August 25, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin Louks.



August 25, 2018 at 09:57 AM

LB

“ My Dear Darla,
I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. I know how much you loved him. He had many of the same loves and interests as my Dad, as well as their long tenure with Chrysler. I am happy they got to meet briefly and chat many years ago at my Dad's house. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you all.
Lori

Lori Bird - August 25, 2018 at 08:27 AM

KM

“ To Darla, Rob and Melinda, I am so sorry for your loss. Although I have not been a part of your family of friends for a long time, I have so many wonderful memories of your dad. He was so much fun to be around. I remember the motorcycle trips we took, where we laughed every night at the antics and conversations of him and Jack Reeves. I even remember watching him trim trees. He was like a monkey hopping from branch to branch and going higher than he probably should have. I remember how happy he always was. Darla, I remember having our babies together. It was all a long time ago, but I'm sure there are many who will remember your dad. May all the good thoughts and memories of him help give you strength during the next few days.

Kay McIntire - August 25, 2018 at 07:14 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin Louks.



August 25, 2018 at 03:14 AM



“ Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Melvin Louks.



August 24, 2018 at 06:29 PM