



Melvin Joe Maxwell

September 7, 1947 - July 22, 2015

Melvin Joe Maxwell, age 67, of Portage, formerly of Hebron, passed away July 22, 2015. Mel was a Vietnam Veteran, an avid fisherman, bowler and skier. He was a retired electrician with Local 697. He was a member of USBC and Duneland Ski Club. Mel loved classical music.

Mel was preceded in death by his daughter – Kathleen; parents – Dorothy and Kenneth Maxwell; brother – Kenneth Maxwell. He is survived by his son – Joseph (fiancée Ashley) Maxwell of Chicago, IL; sister – Arlene Maxwell of Portage; nephew – Steve (Debbie) Maxwell of TX; special friends – Dave, Sherry and Mike.

A celebration of Mel's life will be held Sunday, August 2, 2015 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Gelsosomos Pizza, 2605 LaPorte Avenue, Valparaiso, IN. Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Gelsosomos Pizza
2605 LaPorte Avenue
Valparaiso, IN 46385

Tribute Wall

LF

“ *Lisa Ford lit a candle in memory of Melvin Joe Maxwell*



Lisa Ford - July 27, 2015 at 04:21 PM

LF

So sorry Arlene Mel seemed like a really funny guy at Christmas

Lisa Ford - July 27, 2015 at 04:22 PM

SJ

A wonderful man, great personality. What a shock. You are in Gods hands now.

Shelley M Jurca - July 28, 2015 at 03:04 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Mel. He was a good man and reliable person. Sending prayers to his family.*

Josie Ramirez - July 26, 2015 at 01:27 PM

JS

“ *Mel was a soft spoken man. He was an upper classmate(65) of mine from Calumet High School. He was a member of Duneland Ski Club and helped out in many areas. Mel always seemed to be doing something new. He will be missed on the ski slopes and by the classmates of CHS. RIP Mel, you will be missed. Janice Shifley-Gordon class of 67/member of Duneland*

Janice Shifley-Gordon - July 25, 2015 at 02:06 PM

JM

“ *Mel was a great guy that helped many people including me. He was a kind man with a soft heart. I'm sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to his family.*

Jeanne McMullin - July 24, 2015 at 07:34 PM