



Merlin 'Mel' Lovell Louis Mulvey

November 11, 1932 - February 26, 2016

RACINE - Merlin Lovell Louis Mulvey, age 83, passed away in his sleep Friday, February 26 at his home. Mel was born on Veteran's Day, November 11th, 1932 in Neenah, Wisconsin. He graduated from Neenah High School. He served as a Cryptologist in the Air Force during the Korean War. While serving his country 1951 - 1955, he married Elaine Moore in 1952. They had and raised 9 children together. Mel embodied the definition of a "Hard Worker". In the Neenah-Menasha area he worked at Bergstrom Paper and Marathon until moving to Racine in 1962 where he built a 35 year career with Printing Developments Incorporated, serving as a Special Projects Engineering Manager. Mel holds two US Patents for printing plate processes. Mel was highly regarded and well respected by his colleagues and friends. He retired in 1997. When Mel watched his favorite show, Jeopardy, he would often speak out the correct response before the contestants buzzed in. He did the NY Times crossword puzzle for fun! He was hard to beat at Cribbage. Not only brilliant, Mel was wonderfully talented and a beautifully emotionally connected man. He had a lovely singing voice, played the guitar, harmonica and performed live on the radio and on television in a Ted Moore TV Show in Green Bay. Mel leaves a legacy of real love, kindness, generosity and good humor with all those blessed to have known him.

Mel is survived by his loving wife, Kay Mulvey; sons; Steve, Mark, Mike and Pat (Karen Kroes), daughters; Diane Meyer, Linda (Alan) Westlund, Kelly Burton, Sandy (Duane Baumann) Malone, Gina (Dan) Madsen; his brother,

Lawrence (Janet) Mulvey; his sister Eunice (Ron) Green and sisters-in-law Kathy (James) Mulvey and Addie (Francis) Mulvey; his step children; Jeffrey (Debra) Honoré, Jonathan Honoré, Julie (Michael) Hanson-Levy and Jennifer Honoré. Mel and Kay were married in 1992. Together they have 17 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren (with another on the way); and numerous beloved nieces and nephews. Mel loved children. Mel knew how to stop and smell the roses.

Mel was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Veronica (Philippi) Mulvey; brothers, Harold (Jean), James, Russell (Regina), Francis; sisters, Carol (Elwyn) Gloede and Hazel (Elmo) Halla.

Funeral services in honor of Mel will be at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday, March 5th at 11am. An evening visitation will be on Friday, March 4th from 5pm until 7pm and on Saturday morning from 10am until 11am. A committal service will be held at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Union Grove on Monday, March 7th at 12 Noon.

Condolences may be expressed at sturinofuneralhome.com.

Kay wishes to extend her gratitude to the staff at Hospice Alliance and to caregiver Teresa Zabiegala.

In lieu of flowers, you may consider making a donation to Hospice Alliance on their website.

Cemetery Details

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI 53182

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
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Visitation

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Merlin 'Mel' Lovell Louis Mulvey*



Sturino Funeral Home - March 02, 2016 at 03:12 PM

GM

Very Beautiful.

Greg Mulvey - March 09, 2016 at 09:04 AM

Sandy
Mulvey-
Malone

“ *12 files added to the tribute wall*



Sandy Mulvey-Malone - March 04, 2016 at 10:47 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Merlin 'Mel' Lovell Louis Mulvey.*



March 04, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ *It was a great honor to give care to such a brilliant man in 2015. We shared a lot in common such as music, inventions, radio talk show topics and tip toeing through the tulips of life's many memories. He devoured the meals I'd bring over and put up with my silly jokes. Mel really enjoyed a good head scratching, back, shoulder, arm, hand and foot massages while gazing out his bedroom window. I'll always remember how he corrected my pronunciation of a famous trumpet player's name. Mel said, "Its Herb Alpert not Herb Albert." And of course he was right. Mel belted out the biggest laugh after hearing a Space Scientist explain, "How he'd like to have his ashes blasted into outer space!" It was always endearing to observe the love Mel & Kay had for one another. They are two very special people and I'm so glad they found each other. Mel certainly adored his family and grand children. I will miss him dearly, yet I know Mel is in a place where endless love abounds, all his questions are answered and life becomes clear. You definitely led the way Mel. Catch ya later! Love Sandra Baggott*



Sandra Baggott - March 04, 2016 at 08:58 AM

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Thank You, Sandra, for the wonderful care you gave my Dad! He shared many of your silly jokes -- what a blessing to get not only great care, but the laughs too! You were a favorite of his. As kids, he used to laugh and say, "who wants a nickel to rub my back!?". Some things never change, and there is so much comfort in that.

Sandy Mulvey Malone - March 10, 2016 at 11:09 AM

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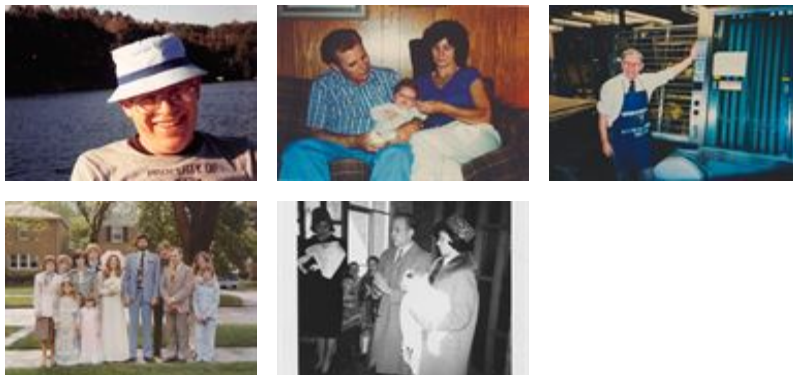
“ 15 files added to the album LifeTributes



Gina Madsen - March 03, 2016 at 09:28 PM



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Sturino Funeral Home - March 02, 2016 at 02:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Merlin 'Mel' Lovell Louis Mulvey.



March 02, 2016 at 12:18 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this sad news. I will always remember your family as we grew up in Sturtevant. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*



Debbie Mulvey Kremers - March 01, 2016 at 12:28 PM