



Melbourne A. McDowell

March 8, 1948 - November 19, 2009

Melbourne A. "Mel" McDowell, Jr., of Hillsboro, Missouri, was born March 8, 1948, in Osage Beach, Missouri, to Melbourne A. McDowell, Sr., and Nellie (nee Prewitt) McDowell, and entered into rest, Thursday, November 19, 2009, at his residence, in Hillsboro, Missouri, at the age of 61 years, 8 months and 11 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one (1) brother, Donald McDowell.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce (nee Brawley) McDowell, of Hillsboro, Missouri, (married June 24, 2002), five (5) children, Melanie Williams, of St. Louis, Missouri, John (Jackie) O'Neal, of Fenton, Missouri, Theresa (Jim Myers) O'Neal, of St. Charles, Missouri, Robin Holschen, of St. Louis, Missouri, and Toni (Bruce) Kitchen, of Hillsboro, Missouri, thirteen (13) grandchildren, Brandon, Jimmy, Lance, Jamie, Macey, Jake, Crystal, Logan, James, Adina, Angeline, Nathan, and Jessica, four (4) great-grandchildren, Michael, Skyler, Tyler, and Sam, three (3) siblings, Darlene (Glen) Schmutz, of Wright City, Missouri, Lorene (Darl) Corse, of O'Fallon, Missouri, and Norma (Alan) Burkemper, of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Mel served in the United States Army and retired from General Electric as a Field Engineer. He is fondly remembered and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation Saturday, November 21, 2009, from 3 p.m. until time of Service at 8 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016.
Contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105-1942.

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“ *Melbourne A. McDowell*

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“ *My mother who was portrayed to me as my aunt at the time was his first wife...Colette...he took care of me and my brother when I was 8 to 9 years old. We was hilarious in hid dry humor way. I remember he had this cockatiel bird that I tought it to say awww f_____...he couldn't keep a straight face on that one. I know he was just so awesome. I admire he loved my mother and at one time wanted to adopt us. I love him for loving us especially my mother and giving her peace and stability but unfortunately could not send her PTSD and mind. My mother caught breast cancer and could not bore him a child and I knew in his heart he wanted a big family. I am so happy he got it. My name is Sherri Cordova and now reside in St Louis Missouri. Oh by the way he litterly kicked a__! He was a boxer. He lit up in his soul talking about his boxing days. Ty.*

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“ *My heart is with you all. I loved him dearly. I will always remember the good times. Dorothy*

Dorothy Prewitt - November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM