



Wayne Melton

July 5, 1938 - December 13, 2022

Enoch “Wayne” Melton, 84, passed away Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Booneville. He was born in Bruce, MS, on July 5, 1938, to Amos and Forrest Sparks Melton. He was a lifetime Mason and an Army National Guard Veteran. He enjoyed raising horses, and feeding his fish, raccoons, geese, ducks, and cardinals. He could often be found tending his fruit trees in his orchard or sitting at his boathouse at his lake. He loved being with his kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids.

There will not be any services. Booneville Funeral Home is assisting the family.

He is survived by his daughters, Susan Melton of Booneville and Sonya Jones and her husband, Mike, who was like a son to Wayne; one sister, Brenda Laurence of Enville, TN; grandchildren, Holly Porter (Dallas) of Bentonia, MS, Michael Jones, Jon Jones, Maggie Graham, all of Booneville; great-grandchildren, Dallas Ray Porter and Emmett Wayne Porter; and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Amos Melton; mother, Forrest Melton; sister, Sue Melton Mason; and nephew, Brian Scott Smith.

Condolences may be extended to the family at boonevillefuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall

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“ Bruce High School Class of 1957 sends love and prayers. We remember when Wayne came to our class reunion in 2009 and we had a great time remembering our high school days. We are praying that the Lord will hold the family especially close and comfort them through the coming days, and that they will be strengthened by the love of family and friends. May God bless and comfort you all during this special time of need. Geneise Hitt

Geneise Hitt - December 15, 2022 at 01:27 PM

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“ I remember Larry and Wayne racking leaves together in the fall when we were “back door” neighbors. Sonya and Susan along with our Jennifer and Michelle were called to help! Wayne spread a huge sturdy plastic tarp on the ground, and Larry and Wayne and their daughters piled the leaves on top of the tarp. It was a mountain of leaves! Then they pulled the tarp to a safe place and pulled it out. The leaves were burned, and both our back yards were clean! Another memory is the time I called Wayne to come kill a snake for me. Since I was terrified of snakes, there was absolutely no way I could battle a snake! 😬 Wayne came immediately to my rescue, but he informed me that it was a king snake which was a “good” snake and he would not kill it. He politely picked up the snake and took it to his yard. He explained to me that king snakes kill poisonous snakes. The bad thing is I didn’t know one snake from another! 😂 Wayne was a hard working good neighbor who was always ready to help. He will be missed! Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult time. 🙏

Joyce C. Morgan - December 14, 2022 at 03:56 PM

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“ I'll never forget how kind he was to me and my kids. His Dad, Amos, was my Grandmother, Lucille Melton, Knight's, brother. My dad, Lloyd Knight, is his first cousin.

You are all in my thoughts and Prayers. Love to you all. ❤️🙏

Sharon Knight, Purdon & Family

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