



Melvin Wayne "Mel" Lonon

November 8, 2011

In Loving Memory of Melvin Wayne (Mel) Lonon July 14, 1950 – November 4, 2011 Melvin Wayne (Mel) Lonon, 61, peacefully passed away in his sleep at his home in Montgomery, Texas on November 4, 2011. During his life, Mel enjoyed careers in law enforcement, newspaper circulation, and most recently with Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District. Mel loved coaching sports, fishing, bowling, golf and his affiliation with the Conroe Noon Lions Club. Mel was preceded in death by his father, Hal Franklin Lonon and mother Vera Lindsey Lonon. Survivors include his loving wife of 25 years, Karen Gaddy Lonon, and his pride and joy, son Hunter Wayne Lonon, 22, brothers Richard Lonon and wife Donna of Waxahachie, Texas and Craig Lonon and Kathy Woolam of Laguna Vista, Texas and their families. Additional survivors include mother-in-law and father-in-law Betty and Terry Gaddy, and sisters-in-laws Donna Lavender Lonon, Terri Kelly and Nanette Hyatt and their families. He is also survived by a multitude of family and friends including cherished fellow members of the Conroe Noon Lions Club. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Texas Lions Camp for Children through the Conroe Noon Lions Club. A visitation will be held on Monday, November 7, 2011 from 6-8pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Montgomery, Texas. Pastor Randy Weaver will officiate services on Tuesday, November 8, at 2 p.m. at Lone Star Cowboy Church in Montgomery, Texas. You are invited to leave memorial condolences to his family on our website at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Wayne "Mel" Lonon*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *this is a sad day.i did not hear about melvin until today,we actual
grew up around each other on 6th street in lanxaster.we then played
football together.i miss all the times melvinmrchard,and me played
baseball together.we also was always stopping at your dad's
store.melvin was one of the nicest people in our school.this really
stunned me.i wish i coulf have seen melvin before this
happened.richard please drop me a line.i am just in arlington.god
bless you all*

bobby holley - November 09, 2011 at 08:11 AM



“ *We are thinking of Karen, Hunter and the Lonon family at this sad
time. Melvyn death is untimely, he had so much more to give. We
send our love to you all and ask God to comfort you now and
always.*

Lindsay & John Bygraves - November 08, 2011 at 12:54 PM



“ *Karen, Hunter, Richard, and Craig,
I am sorry that I cannot be with you today. I have such fond
memories of Melvin that I will always cherish. He was a special
cousin to me! You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love, Wally*

Wally Rogers - November 08, 2011 at 11:13 AM

MG

“ My deepest sencer and sympathy Karen and Hunter so sorry for your loss love you deeply He was a great man will miss him deerly.. Prayers and thoughts go out to you and your Family.. With lots of love

The Gonzalez Family

Mireya Gonzalez - November 08, 2011 at 10:13 AM

JP

“ We are so sorry to hear of Melvin's passing. Jay has many special memories of Melvin while working with him at the Dallas Morning News. Melvin always talked about Hunter and he was very proud of his son. Our prayers and condolences.

Jay & Doris Pruitt

Jay and Doris Pruitt - November 08, 2011 at 09:25 AM

JB

“ Thinking of you all at this very sad time and sincerely hope that all the happy memories you have of Melvin will comfort you in your loss. We send our love to you all.

Jane & Tony Bygraves - November 08, 2011 at 09:03 AM

TH

“ Karen & Family - So sorry to hear about Melvin. He always treated everyone like he had known them all their lives. A really great guy. He will truly be missed.

Tom & Georgeanne Hyatt - November 07, 2011 at 07:27 PM

PB

“ *It was so wonderful to see Mel at Lion's Club every Wednesday. He was always smiling and happy. He will be dearly missed by all. My thoughts and prayers go with you and your family.*

Pat Brandt - November 07, 2011 at 06:32 PM

GS

“ *Dear Lonon Family:*

May the Peace of the Lord always be with you. We will say a special prayer for you and for Mel. Mel was a true friend and we will surely miss him.

Gus & Faye Speary - November 07, 2011 at 06:10 PM

PB

“ *Dear Karen and Hunter,*

I am so sorry for your loss and thinking of you and Hunter in your sorrow. May God give you and Hunter the strength to carry you through this difficult time. Penny Curtis Brooks

Penny Curtis Brooks - November 07, 2011 at 05:21 PM

CC

“ *Karen and Hunter, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Karen, your stories of Mel always gave us a good laugh at lunch, like how he asked you to make a cake which ended up being your own birthday cake.*

Carla Craig - November 07, 2011 at 04:56 PM

MM

“ Dear Lonon family,
It was truly our honor to know Mel. He will be greatly missed in our community. You are in our prayers during this difficult time.

Mike & Karin Murthrough - November 07, 2011 at 04:09 PM

Jl

“ Karen and Hunter, we are so sorry for your loss. Melvin was Jack's friend and buddy for so many years. We are shocked! Jack called him a few days ago and they talked and talked! Melvin was special.
Jack & Paula

Jack & Paula Ivey - November 07, 2011 at 03:47 PM

VB

“ Dear Karen, Hunter and Family
Our thought's are with you at this sad time. Melvin will be greatly missed by all. Our memories are of him always smiling and happy.
Time is a great healer.

Vera & Doug Bircham - November 07, 2011 at 03:39 PM

CP

“ Karen and Hunter sorry for your loss of Melvin. I worked with Melvin in the Police Department and had been around him for years. We played numerous league baseball games together, fished and socialized a lot. Melvin was quite a character and will be missed but he leaves his accomplishments for all that knew him. Bless all of the Lonon family on Melvin's passing.

Charles Pinson - November 07, 2011 at 11:12 AM

CC

“ We sure will miss you a great deal. You always brightened the room when you walked in with a smile on your face. Words cannot express what a loss this is. You will be missed!

Crystal Campbell - November 07, 2011 at 10:37 AM

DJ

“ Karen and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of loss. Melvin was always so kind and supportive to me. I know he will be missed may you find peace and comfort.

Devone Jackson - November 07, 2011 at 10:31 AM

SC

“ Karen & Hunter, Words cannot express how shocked we are over the passing of Mel. I'm so glad we were able to spend some time with both of you at the bday celebration of our class. Our thoughts and prayers are with both of you. God Bless you. With deepest sympathies,
Scott & Martha Chambers

Scott & Martha Chambers - November 06, 2011 at 07:29 PM

SW

“ Dear Karen, Hunter, Donna, Craig and Mel's many friends and family:
Mel loved his family so much and talked of you all often before you moved to Conroe. He always was the kind, quiet, funny one with the quick wit! God took one of our angels home.
Love and Hugs Circle you, Sharon Williams

Sharon Williams - November 06, 2011 at 07:22 PM

SS

“ Karen and Hunter,
We are so saddened by the loss of Mel. Whenever we would see your family together we could feel the genuine love you had for each other. Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for both of you and the entire Lonon family.

Steve and Suzie Smith - November 06, 2011 at 01:51 PM

TC

“ Dear Karen, Hunter and all of Mel's Dear Family- My thoughts and prayers are with you. Mel always lit up the room and was so proud of his family. He made me laugh about being the "duck lady". I will never forget him ! I pray you are doing okay. I am so sorry.

Teddy Castillo - November 06, 2011 at 01:27 PM

RM

“ Dear Lonon family, I have many fond memories of our times at the Dallas Morning News. We spent many years on the job together and on the golf course. My thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow and my prayers go out for you and your family.

Roger Mundell - November 06, 2011 at 09:03 AM

MC

“ Karen and Hunter,
Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss.
Mickey and Omega Correa

Mickey and Omega Correa - November 05, 2011 at 03:14 PM

HT

“ *Karen and family,
Mel was always in inspiration, with his quick wit, and glowing smile.
He was a shining light that will be missed dearly. God's blessings as
you go through this difficult time. May the many wonderful memories
bring you comfort.*

Helen Thornton - November 04, 2011 at 07:36 PM

HD

“ *Dear London Family, I joined the Lions Club when Mel was
president. He is someone that inspired me and was always a
pleasure to be around and even when we were working events he
would always show up to lend a hand. In my mind the infectious
optimism that he had will stay with me the rest of my days. May God
Bless Mel and the London Family*

Henry J Daniels - November 04, 2011 at 04:43 PM

NG

“ *Dear Lonon family,

I can't say that I knew Mel well but he brightened up the Lions'
meetings (where I met him) and made me feel welcome.*

May the Lord comfort you in this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Nate Graessle

Nate Graessle - November 04, 2011 at 04:14 PM

GS

“ Karen and Hunter,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Mel was a great man and a true friend.
We all will miss him dearly.*

Greg Smith - November 04, 2011 at 04:03 PM