



Larry Franklin Melton

August 6, 1944 - December 4, 2014

Larry Franklin Melton, 70, of Pendleton, passed away on December 4, 2014 at Community Hospital Anderson. He was born on August 6, 1944 in Dale Hollow, Tennessee and resided most of his life in Pendleton.

Larry graduated from Knightstown High School, and he served his country in the Army during The Vietnam War.

He retired in 2009 as a Journeyman Printer at The Herald Bulletin, Anderson, Indiana after 42 years.

He was a lifetime member of National 101st Airborne Association, and AMVETS Pendleton Post 26, and he enjoyed watching and feeding birds, watching hockey, Alabama Football, spending time with his family and fellow veterans. Larry was proud of his service with the 101st Airborne, BCo 1-327, 1967-1968. The comradery he shared with fellow troopers then and now can never be replaced. Larry is now in the Heavens, where "Screaming Eagles" soar.

Larry is survived by his loving wife, Peg Melton, step-sons, Chris (Missy) Beeman, Chuck Stafford, daughter, Taylor (Adam) Elrod, siblings, Elizabeth (Roger) Sheppard, James (Betty) Melton, Janice (Bob) Shaffer, Melinda (Ron) Grounds, sister-in-law, Carla (Larry) Hessler, brother-in-law, Steve (Terrie)

Townsend, brother-in-law, Stan (Mary) Townsend, mother-in-law, Patricia Townsend, father-in-law, Charles Townsend, grandchildren, Austin and Natalee Beeman, and three grandsons, numerous nieces and nephews, and numerous great-nieces, and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Maylene Melton, and his father, Turner Melton.

Visitation will be held Sunday, December 7, 2014, 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, Indiana.

Services will be at 11:30 am, Monday, December 8, 2014, at the funeral home with Pastor Mark Diemer of Alexandria First Church of the Nazarene officiating.

Burial will take place at Anderson Memorial Park, with military rites performed by the US Army and the VFW Post #266

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

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Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6805 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-5255
info@loosecares.com

Service

DEC 8. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Larry Franklin Melton.*



December 08, 2014 at 10:44 AM



“ *Tina Melton lit a candle in memory of Larry Franklin Melton*



Tina Melton - December 07, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ *Ron & Melinda Grounds lit a candle in memory of Larry Franklin Melton*



Ron & Melinda Grounds - December 05, 2014 at 08:03 PM

SS

“ Susan Snyder sent a virtual gift in memory of
Larry Franklin Melton



Susan Snyder - December 05, 2014 at 03:49 PM

SS

“ I wanna be an Airborne Ranger, I like fightin
and I like danger
Rest in Peace my friend
Bless you Peg



Susan Snyder - December 05, 2014 at 03:34 PM

NW

Sorry for your family's loss prayers for you all

Nanette West - December 05, 2014 at 09:11 PM

WK

So very sorry for your loss. Larry was always such a positive person.

wanda (howard) keith - December 06, 2014 at 07:47 AM

JV

I feel so lucky to have the privilege of knowing Larry ..such a good man
..Thinking of you Peg

Jan Vaughn-Turner - December 07, 2014 at 10:09 AM