



Melvin Mace

December 8, 1960 - July 27, 2021

Melvin Mace, 60, of Fortville, passed away unexpectedly at home on July 27, 2021. He was born on December 8, 1960, in Tipton, Indiana.

Melvin attended Sheridan High School and proudly joined the Army in 1981, and worked in the Signal Corps as a Radio Operator. After he was honorably discharged, he currently worked at the Pendleton Reformatory where he was faithfully employed for the last 34 years.

He was a member of the NRA.

Melvin loved Jeeps, NHRA drag racing, and was a sharpshooter marksman as well as a firearms instructor. Melvin enjoyed making his own bullets and spending time with his family.

Melvin is survived by his loving daughters, Melanie (Josh) Smith, Melissa (Jack) House; son, Matt (Abrina) Harrison; grandchildren, Macen House, Jacklynn House, Jared House, Ruthann Wood, Drake Wood, Roslynn Wood, Carrie Harrison, and Matthew Harrison, Jr.; great-grandchildren, Hunter, and Elijah; his twin brother, Michael Mace; siblings, Zoena (John) Johnson, and Debbie Hodkins; special friend, Marilyn Mace; and many dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Harriett (Smith) Mace; and his

siblings, Jeffery Mace, Pamela Mace, Larry Bush, Nolan Bush, Jacqueline Ballard, and Noticia Phifer.

Visitation will be held Sunday, August 1, 2021, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street Anderson, IN.

Services will be Monday, August 2, 2021, at 11:30 am at the pastor with Sherrill Allred officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Animal Protection League or Madison County Humane Society.

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Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
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Funeral Service

AUG 2. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvin Mace*



Loose Funeral Home - July 31, 2021 at 10:22 AM

MB

“ *Melvin was a great friend to me, and I would like to think he felt I was a great friend to him. Anytime I needed anything or just advice, Melvin would be there. We have had so many talks while we were in opposite corner towers, it would be impossible to recall all of them. I know Melvin was very proud of his children as he told me so himself. I think the one thing I will remember the most from Melvin is the word, "self-inflicted". I am going to miss my friend, and the silliness me and him shared together.*

Max Bond

Max Bond - August 01, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ 64 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Loose Funeral Home - August 01, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Melvin Mace.



July 31, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ *I absolutely loved my conversations with Melvin and will miss him dearly. Very often he had a kind word for me after sensing me dealing with some struggles. This one hurts and he will be missed. Till we meet again up in Heaven my brother with Gabriel sounding the horns...*

Richard Latour - July 30, 2021 at 09:06 PM

MM

Melvin although we were not brothers by name or blood you are my brother. We had some good times at the prison along with the bad. You were "Little Mace" and I was "Big Mace" there wasn't anything we couldn't handle. I'll miss you brother but you are in a better place with no prisons...

Mark Mace - July 31, 2021 at 11:33 AM

SJ

The lord takes the best to early.Melvin you were one of kind .the good and bad was there at the prison but you had always been there for me on and off the Job .I always enjoyed talking and hanging out with you .you was a brother I nevered had.RIP ipeace my brother .until we meet again.

starr jones - July 31, 2021 at 12:51 PM

BH

Mel, although you are with the Lord now, I want to thank you for all the conversations we had. You had a peaceful soul and it often calmed me. I will miss you brother.

Bill Hartley - August 01, 2021 at 06:35 AM



“ 16 files added to the album Life Tributes



Loose Funeral Home - July 30, 2021 at 01:10 PM

TG

“ *Melvin Mace will be sincerely missed. He was a very sweet and funny man. I am glad we worked in the same prison. He brought a lot off laughter to the shift. RIP BROTHER IN BLUE! Prayers to your family and friends!* ”

Traci Gilley - July 29, 2021 at 09:24 PM

EJ

“ *My condolences to the family. Sending my prayers to the family for the strength you need to get through this unfortunate time.* ”

Erik James - July 29, 2021 at 01:22 PM

JE

“ *RIP, you will be missed. God Speed my friend. Jenny* ”



Jenny - July 29, 2021 at 11:08 AM