



Harry J. Melton Jr.

September 20, 1945 - April 30, 2022

Harry Jefferson Melton, Jr. passed away peacefully at his home on April 30, 2022, following an illness of the past few months. Harry attended Newport Grammar School and Cocke County High School and went to work at Stokely Van Camp at age seventeen. When he retired from ConAgra, he had the second-most seniority at the local plant. He enjoyed his co-workers tremendously over the years. He loved "hanging out" at Knowles Market and talking about history, guns, and old movies with all he met. Harry was a Christian and said he "was ready to meet his Maker" as his health declined. Harry was preceded in death by his parents, Harry & Eloise Melton; his half-sisters, Tommie Samples and Ina Jane Kyker; his nephew and niece, Joe Samples and Janie Littleton; step-son, Kenny Murr; and sister-in-law, Geraldine McMahan. He is survived by his wife, Faye Murr Melton and her daughters, Sharon (Terry) Smallwood and Debbie (Larry) Seaton. Harry is also survived by his nephew Tommy (Karen) Smith and their daughters Leta (Jason) Watson and Melina (Mark) Baird; niece, Lisa Caldwell and her children Lindsay (Jordan) Ratliff and Travis Caldwell; nephew Jeff Kyker; sisters-in-law, Letitia (Glenn) Malone and Kaye Steelman; and numerous friends, cousins, and other relatives.

The family wishes to express appreciation to the staff of Smoky Mountain Hospice for their care of Harry over the past several months. The family is also grateful to the caregivers who made it possible for Harry to spend his last couple of months at home: Tammie Moore, Tammy Kyker, Debbie Nelson,

Amanda Stuart, Damon "Andy" Dunkel, and Cassie McGhee.

There will be a graveside service at the Melton plot in Union Cemetery at 11:00 AM, Tuesday, May 3, 2022. Smoky Mountain Hospice chaplain Danny Hill will officiate.

Friends may go by Manes Funeral Home on Monday, May 2, 2022, to sign the condolence register or online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Manes Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry J. Melton Jr.*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Our condolences & prayers*

Connie & Marsha Ball - May 20, 2022 at 09:53 PM



“ *June Holt Russell lit a candle in memory of Harry J. Melton Jr.*



June Holt Russell - May 06, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *We were saddened to learn of Harry's passing. We considered him a good friend.*

We enjoyed the times he came to our store for lunch and the many conversations about old westerns and western tv and movie stars. We will certainly miss him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Mackey Winter Family (Lincoln Ave. Grocery)

Mackey Winter - May 04, 2022 at 10:06 PM



“ *Tommy, Karen, and family so sorry to hear about Harry! He was so much fun to be around in the years we were in school together.*

John Miller - May 04, 2022 at 04:00 PM

CL

“ Faye,
We send deepest sympathy & love to you.
Bill & Charlotte Leibrock

Charlotte Leibrock - May 03, 2022 at 01:24 PM

CA

“ Worked with Harry for six years at ConAgra and he always was kind
and good natured. My condolences to his family.

Carl - May 03, 2022 at 08:17 AM

FB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Faye during this difficult time.
Love you.

Faye Brooks - May 02, 2022 at 08:30 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Harry he was a
good friend. I worked with him at Quaker
Oats. I also knew the family personally my
thoughts and prayers go out to Faye, Sharon,
and Debbie may God be with you all during
these times.

Almeda Sane - May 02, 2022 at 07:32 PM



LH

“ Prayers!

Louise & Jimmy Hux - May 02, 2022 at 06:40 PM



AE

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers.

Angela Evans - May 02, 2022 at 02:02 PM

LD

“ Sending sincere condolences to Harry's family and loved ones. Haven't seen Harry in years, but remember him fondly.



Matthew 5:4

Sincerely,
Linda & Bud Dawson

Linda Dawson - May 02, 2022 at 01:07 PM

MM

“ Martha Murray lit a candle in memory of Harry J. Melton Jr.



Martha Murray - May 02, 2022 at 09:52 AM

SO

“ I’m so sorry to hear that Harry has passed away. I use to see him at the car shows from time to time, and in Food City. Harry was a very nice man. I’ve known him most of my life. I am so sorry for your loss. God be with all of his family and friends that he leaves behind. Many prayers for all of you. I am so sorry. 💔



Susie O’Dell - May 02, 2022 at 09:37 AM

DP

“ So sorry for your loss. Worked with Harry for many years. Was a good friend. Y’all are in our prayers.

Dwight and Glenda Presnell

Dwight and Glenda Presnell - May 02, 2022 at 09:19 AM

CW

“ Sorry to hear about Harry passing. Prayers for the family

Charlie & Lana Williamson - May 02, 2022 at 08:46 AM

HW

“ We worked with Harry for years and my father knew Harry really well. We liked him a lot. Sorry to hear of his passing.

Howard and Diane Warden - May 02, 2022 at 08:12 AM

MS

“ Worked wuss Harry for Years at Conagra, then waited on him at Knowles. He was a great friend. He will be missed.



Melinda, Linda & Mac Sane - May 02, 2022 at 08:01 AM

RF

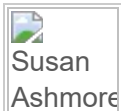
“ Harry was a regular at the Brock's In & Out Mkt. for years. All the Fancher 's we're friends of Harry. Sorry for the loss.

Ray Fancher - May 01, 2022 at 04:52 PM

DG

I'm sorry for Harry's passing.<https://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/5.png>

donna gil gilbert - May 01, 2022 at 10:42 PM



Susan Ashmore

Dearest Faye on behalf of the Ellison family of Bybee, we want to send you our love & prayers. You & Harry have meant so much to Mary Lynn & Junior over the years ... and we simply want you to know how much you are in our hearts. We had "Pap" with us last night & saw that your sweet Harry had passed. He started talking about the two of you & the fact that Harry & Mary Lynn were 1st cousins !!! Some day soon whenever you feel like it, we'll gather up you, Mary Nell & Pap & go someplace wonderful for lunch ... and share some great stories from among all the wonderful memories ! We love you so much. Susan & Ronnie Ellison, Bybee, TN

Susan Ashmore - May 02, 2022 at 10:19 AM