



John Floyd Melton

May 15, 1946 - January 19, 2022

John Melton, 75, of Bordentown, passed away peacefully from COVID-19 pneumonia complications at Virtual Memorial Hospital, Mt. Holly, with his wife of 57 years by his side.

John was a standout football player who graduated Northern Burlington County Regional High School in Columbus, NJ. While receiving collegiate scholarship offers, John instead chose to work and help build the family business, Melton Sales & Service Inc. In 1965, he joined his father, wife, brothers, sisters, and brother-in-law initially performing mechanical repair work at local military bases. They expanded their work to federal agency department of defense contracts, where the company employed hundreds of people across four states. All John's children grew up working in the business, and upon them graduating college they also joined the business venture in different capacities. Big John, as he was affectionately known by many, had strong ambitions and a rare grit that local families and friends admired him for, and after 55-years of being hands on in the family business, he retired in 2020.

John considered all past employees a part of his family, and generously helped many of them in various ways over the years. He also enjoyed the relationships he developed amongst the various local communities where he lived, namely in Jacksonville (Springfield Township) and Long Beach Island,

NJ, in addition to Milford and Old Town, ME. Many families and friends can attest that John was a remarkably selfless and giving man, without expectation of return. That humility really made him happy, as he had a true gift of caring and positively impacting most everyone who has been lucky enough to know him.

John is survived by his wife, Nadine Romaine Melton; mother, Alice C. Melton; four children and their spouses Robert and Patty Melton, Richard and Christine Melton, John and Andrea Melton; Jennifer and Chris Robles; thirteen grandchildren, Ashley, RJ, Cody, Paige, Brooke, Skyler, Hailey, Riley, Zhenya, Carter, Scarlett, Sorelle, Holden; two great grandchildren, Maddox and Madelyn; four siblings and their spouses, Floyd Jr and Ellen Melton, Alice Mary and Paul Mitchell, Deborah and Edward Klusman, Diane Grover; seven immediate family nieces and nephews Wayne Jr, Lori, Paul Jr, Jason, Dianna, Edward Jr, MaryJane; and predeceased by his father Floyd L. Melton, and one brother Wayne B. Melton.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his viewing on Thursday, January 27 from 11-2 PM at Columbus Baptist Church, 24260 W. Main St., Columbus. Funeral services will begin at 2 PM at the church.

In remembrance of John Floyd Melton's life, the family asks that any charitable donations be made to: Jacksonville Fire Co, 1793 Jacksonville Jobstown Rd, Bordentown, NJ 08505.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 27. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Columbus Baptist Church
24260 West Main Street
Columbus, NJ 08022

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Columbus Baptist Church
24260 West Main Street
Columbus, NJ 08022

Tribute Wall



“ *John Floyd Melton*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *John Floyd Melton*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Dear Nadine,*

Condolences to you and the family. He will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Noel Coles

Noel Coles - February 02, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ *Mr. Melton was a pillar of the community. He will be missed tremendously. My sincere condolences to the entire Melton family.*

Roberto Paglione - January 26, 2022 at 08:25 PM

DF

“ Dear Nadine and Family,

I'm so saddened to hear of John's passing. I hope all your memories of him will sustain you all through your grief.

*Peace,
Diane Fanucci
Grist Mill Antiques*

Diane Fanucci - January 26, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Floyd Melton.*



January 26, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Floyd Melton.*



January 26, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Floyd Melton.*



January 25, 2022 at 11:20 PM



Christopher Robles

“ We are going to miss you terribly, we love you!!!



Christopher Robles - January 25, 2022 at 07:43 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Floyd Melton.



January 25, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Floyd Melton.



January 25, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of John Floyd Melton.*



January 25, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *Reggie & the Crew at Diesel Fuel Systems purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of John Floyd Melton.*



Reggie & the Crew at Diesel Fuel Systems - January 25, 2022
at 10:20 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of John Floyd Melton.*



January 25, 2022 at 08:23 AM

JJ

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



JJM - January 25, 2022 at 08:21 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Floyd Melton.



January 25, 2022 at 06:30 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Floyd Melton.



January 24, 2022 at 08:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Floyd Melton.*



January 24, 2022 at 07:52 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of John Floyd Melton.*



January 24, 2022 at 06:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Floyd Melton.*



January 24, 2022 at 06:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Floyd Melton.*



January 24, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Floyd Melton.*



January 24, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ *To all of the Melton Family,
Our deepest sympathy at the loss of John.
Dave and I will always remember how
supportive he was of our family and farming
operation. When ever we saw him he would
tell us how proud he was that we were carrying on the family farm.
He had a heart as big as anyone we have known and will be
missed.
Lisa and Dave Specca & Family.*



Lisa Specca - January 24, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Floyd Melton.*



January 24, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Floyd Melton.*



January 24, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of John Floyd Melton.*



January 24, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ *We are so very sad to see this news. We owned Skipper's Seafood on the way to LBI and so looked forward in past years of a Friday afternoon visit by John for a fried flounder sandwich. We so loved him and enjoyed talking with him about his family or cars. We send our prayers to Nadine and the Melton family. He will be missed as one of the GOOD GUYS! Sherri Stadler Rebmann (NBC 68") and Fred Rebmann*

Sherri Stadler Rebmann - January 23, 2022 at 07:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Floyd Melton.*



January 23, 2022 at 07:01 PM

EV

“ Our most sincere condolences to all of "Big John's" family, especially Nadine!! Our world has lost an amazing & wonderful person, who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Rest in Peace, John!

Emily & Domenick Del Vecchio

Emily V Del Vecchio - January 23, 2022 at 11:27 AM

AS

“ I pray that memories sustain the entire Melton family as you grieve your loss.

Amy Stella - January 23, 2022 at 08:06 AM