



Melvin W. Reid

May 7, 1941 - October 29, 2023

Melvin W. Reid, Sr. (82) of Linden, MI passed away on Sunday, October 29, 2023 surrounded by his family. Melvin was born in Rock Hill, SC the youngest of two sons born to Macklin & Maggie Reid of Holly. He graduated from Holly High School in 1960 where he lettered in all sports. He was co-captain of their baseball and football teams. This is where he met and fell in love with his wife Janet, and they were married September 7, 1962 (61 years).

Mel retired from General Motors after 37 years as a mechanical engineer. He was an excellent golfer, who loved the game, with a hole-in-one under his belt. He loved to fish and do woodworking, but he loved nothing more than his wife and family. He was a perfect role model who put family first.

Melvin and Janet owned Golden Hands Jewelers in Fenton for 15 years. He was preceded in death by his parents; Macklin and Maggie Reid, his brother James Reid, and his in-laws; Walter & Velma Behrendt, all from Holly. He is survived by his wife Janet, two children; Melvin W. Reid, Jr. (Cheryle) and daughter Cynthia, three grandchildren; Alex Reid (Jess), Lauren Cole (Andy) and Hannah Earl. As well as two step-grandchildren; Kelli Charles (Jason) and Kevin Stilwell, and 5 great grandchildren.

Melvin's family will host a public viewing at Dryer Funeral Home, 101 First Street in Holly, MI this Wednesday, November 1, 2023 from 2:00-7:00 pm followed by a memorial service from 7:00-8:00 pm. Memorial donations can be made to a charity of your choice. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
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Funeral Service

NOV 1. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

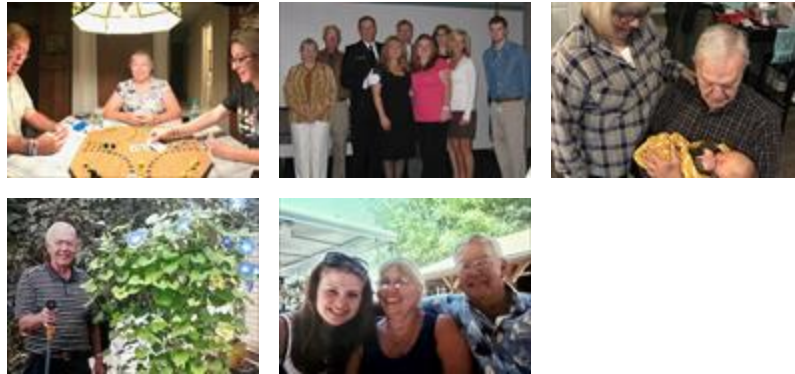
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“ Our sorrow to the Reid family for Mel's loss. He was a wonderful gentleman who we loved dearly. We will always remember Mel as kind, patient, friendly and strong man. Rest in Peace friend.

Keith and Sharon Lemire, New Port Richey - November 03, 2023 at 06:36 PM

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Dryer Funeral Home - November 03, 2023 at 03:35 PM

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Bruce Dryer - November 02, 2023 at 09:20 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of his passing. Reho and Mary Ellen Krause, East Tawas Mi

mary ellen krause - November 01, 2023 at 04:41 PM

MM

“ So glad he was able to come to our class reunion. We shared some memories as we went to our cars. Thanks for the memories. Marilyn Mitchell Meredith

Marilyn Mitchell Meredith - November 01, 2023 at 02:41 AM

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“ Mel was one of those people you could easily come to call a friend. He was always unassuming and a real credit to his family. Mel always had something nice to say about people and if he didn't, he kept his feelings to himself. He and Janet made a wonderful couple and were friends to many. Mel will be missed, but I am sure that he will be reunited with his folks and brother in a great reunion. It was a pleasure to call Mel a good friend!
May his family have many opportunities to remember the kind man that he was.
Allen Moody

Allen Moody - October 31, 2023 at 09:10 PM

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“ Melvin and i shared many memories in Holly , school and sports , it saddens me to hear of his passing . Mel will be in my thoughts for ever. FRANK GARNER

frank garner - October 31, 2023 at 04:03 PM