



## Francis Melvin Best Jr.

August 9, 1931 - January 15, 2015

Francis Melvin Best Jr. of Macomb, passed away on January 15, 2015, at the age of 83, at the Henry Ford Macomb Hospital in Clinton Township. He was born on August 9, 1931 to Francis Melvin Sr. and Flora in Detroit.

Beloved husband of Mary Alice. Loving father of Frank (Ann) Best, Sharon (Keith) Ford, Margaret (John) Crockett, Dave (Cherie) Best and Joanne (John) Andree. Proud grandfather of Scott, Kevin, Colleen, Megan, Jillian, Amy, Kate, Sarah, Jared and Rachel and great grandfather of 3. Dear brother of Maxine (Don) Kling. Taught for over 30 years in the Utica Community Schools. Served in the U.S. Army at the Panama Canal.

Memorial Visitation Wednesday (1) 2-9 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (north of 22 Mile), Shelby Twp. Instate Thursday 9:30 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass 10 a.m. at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church 48115 Schoenherr Rd. (south of 22 Mile), Shelby Twp. Memorial donations may be made to the Marine Historical Society of Detroit, 514 Aberdeen Way, Howell, MI 48843. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at [www.wasikfuneralhome.com](http://www.wasikfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

### Prayer Service

JAN 21. 7:00 PM (ET)

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49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
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## Instate at Church

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JAN 22. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux  
48115 Schoenherr Rd  
Shelby Twp, MI 48315  
(586) 254-4433  
frontdesk@stthereseeparish.ws  
<http://www.stthereseeparish.ws>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Francis Melvin Best Jr..*



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January 20, 2015 at 09:26 PM



“ *Maxine,*

*Sorry to hear about your brother. This is a voice from the past (about 65 years ago), When I saw the name, it brought back lots of good memories of when we were young and Ann Williams lived on your street. If you get the chance contact me at:*

*rossfairman@comcast.net*

*or*

*Barbara (McKee) Fairman*

*68332 Stoecker Lane*

*Richmond, Mi. 48062*

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**Barbara Fairman** - January 20, 2015 at 10:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Francis Melvin Best Jr..*



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January 19, 2015 at 06:53 PM

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“ *Dear Mrs. Best and Family  
I didn't know much about Mel, but I do know that is a caring Father  
and Husband. You now have a guardian angel looking down to you  
and the family. May he rest in peace. May god be with you and your  
hour of grief.*  
*Diane Ulanski*

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**Diane Ulanski** - January 18, 2015 at 06:36 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the  
family of Francis Melvin Best Jr..*



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January 17, 2015 at 05:46 PM