



Melvin A. Peacock

October 13, 1928 - April 23, 2021

Melvin Allan Peacock was born in Ferndale, Michigan, to his parents Vera and Levi Vernon Peacock. Later the family moved to Detroit, and in high school, he worked at the Book Cadillac Hotel. He served in the Navy during the Korean Conflict, and enjoyed seeing the world during his time in service. He fell in love and married Marguerite Serruys; they recently celebrated their 67th anniversary. He worked as a journeyman carpenter throughout his lifetime. There are many houses, garages and apartment buildings in Southeastern Michigan that he had a part in building. He was active in the local VFW, and served as commander from 1977-1978, at the Lempke-Blackwell VFW Post 7573. He enjoyed woodworking, building large and small trains, blocks and a cradle for the grandchildren, as well as furniture for his home. He was a NASCAR racing fan throughout his lifetime. He especially enjoyed having family gatherings at the solid home he built in New Baltimore. He chaperoned the church youth group for trips to Cedar Pointe, canoeing the Rifle River and camping. He had a love for music; he danced at many celebratory events. He had fun playing harmonica and the saxophone for his kids and grandkids. After a wonderful life, Mel passed away at the age of 92 on April 23rd, 2021. He leaves the love of his life, Marguerite (Maggie) Peacock, a sister in law, Jeanne Serruys, six children; Mary Peacock (Chuck Crider), Carol (Robb) Conklin, Kathleen Schoen, Donna (Ralph) Dunsmore, Janet (John) McElwain, and David (Elma) Peacock. He leaves seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by three

sisters, Martha, Beverly and Ruth, and his brother, Calvin. A memorial service will be planned for a future date. Internment will follow at the national cemetery in Holly, Michigan.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dave and Elma: Annette and I are deeply sorry for the loss of your dad. May he rest in peace enjoying eternity in Heaven!* ”

August 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mel and Maggie together with Jack and Rosalie Leroy led our teens in the Congregational Church Youth Group. They were the best role models any teen could have; they took them camping, canoeing, and other outings too. This is a grateful parent for everything that Mel did with our kids growing up in the 70's. Rest in peace and be happy in heaven.* ”

April 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *In loving memory, your children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.* ”

April 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Many years ago our family attended David's graduation party at the Peacock home. And Maggie gave me some plants from her yard. We knew Maggie and Mel from Anchor Bay school activities... and I didn't know until today that Donna was a Peacock. There are many memories from the past that console us all. I send my condolences to the family...* ”

April 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM