



**MELVIN E. LYNN JR. 1928 - 2008**



*After a valiant 15 year battle with emphysema, Mel is taking deep celestial breaths of heavenly air in the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.*

*Mel died at 2:10 P.M. March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008, at The Villages Hospital. He was surrounded by family who loved him dearly and he went peacefully. He was a humble, caring, loving and giving man with 40 years of his life spent in the nursing home business throughout the state of Wisconsin. He was a graduate of UW Madison, where he received his doctorate in law.*

*He was born in the Swiss Colony town of Monticello, WI, where he matured and went on to college until the Korean War called and he proudly served his country as a Marine. He remained a true Marine his entire life and proved the old adage, "Once a Marine, always a Marine."*

*Mel is survived by his wife of 10 years, Nancy Gibes Lynn, four daughters Cindy (Tom) Davidson of Acworth, GA, Deborah (John) Usher of Ocala, FL, Stephanie (John Beck) Lynn of Fall Creek, WI, Jennifer (Kurt) Eckstrum of Allen, TX and the mother of his children, Sally (Resh) Lynn. Stepchildren Greg (Pam) Henry, Augusta, GA, Dianne (Lee) Stewart, Sierra Vista, AZ, and Brenda (Rick) Urban, Fort Mill, SC.*

*He was called Grandpa Mel by 5 grandchildren, 6 step grandchildren and 3 step great grandchildren. He is also survived by his only sibling Gene Lynn of Seattle, WA.*

*Mel and Nancy were members of New Life Presbyterian Church in Fruitland Park, FL. They lived 9 months of the year in The Villages, FL and 3 months of summer at his beloved cottage on Long Lake in New Auburn, WI, where his family always spent their summers. He is deeply loved by family and admired and respected by all who knew him. He will be missed each day until we meet again for an eternity together. Semper Fi*



*Christ is risen*



*There will be a memorial service on Tuesday, 1 April 2008, at 11:00 am at New Life Presbyterian Church, 201 La Vista St, Fruitland Park, FL*

34731. *There will be a luncheon to follow at the church. There will be a separate memorial held at a later date in Wisconsin.*  
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