



Louis Gilbert Melton Jr.

November 16, 1946 - March 12, 2020

Louis Gilbert Melton Jr., 73, passed away March 12, 2020 at his home. He was born November 16, 1946 in Louisville, KY. He was self-employed at Jiggs Produce. He was a member of Beechland Baptist church, Valley-Daylight #511, Kosair Shrine Temple, and Scottish Rite Temple.

Louis is preceded in death by his parents, Elaine and Louis Melton Sr. He is survived by his wife, Cynthia (Smith) Melton; children Kristie Niemann (Bill), Louis G. Melton III (Lori), and Chad R. Melton (Liz); brothers, Greg Melton and Timothy Melton; sisters, Gay Wethington and Joy Barry (Jerry); as well as five grandchildren.

Service will be Monday, March 16, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. with a Masonic service to follow at 7:00 P.M. at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY 40216.

Visitation will be Monday, March 16, 2020 from 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. at Owen Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Kosair Charities.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **16.** 6:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway

5317 Dixie Highway

Louisville, KY 40216

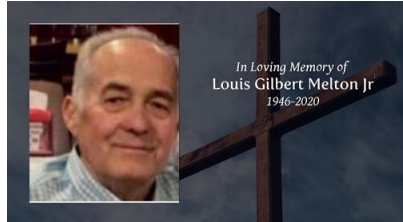
(502) 447-2600

<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Louis Gilbert Melton Jr.



Owen Funeral Homes - March 16, 2020 at 08:42 AM



“ Rest Easy my dear friend.

Rick Helm - March 16, 2020 at 06:32 PM



What a great guy rip

Michael Cheatham - March 18, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louis Gilbert Melton Jr..



March 16, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ *Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Louis Gilbert Melton Jr..*



March 16, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ *Worked at fruit stand for him a very good man and would help anyone he could u will be missed dearly buddy. Go fly high with the angels and no j are watching down on all us*

Wallace - March 15, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ *My family has been friends and neighbors of Gil and Cindy for more than 30 years. I grew up with their children and have hundreds of memories that I will cherish. We bought veggies and flowers from the shop like we did his father before him. He is a wonderfully kind and sweet man and will miss talking to him and seeing his face in the back yard. RIP Gil and so sorry for your loss Cindy, Chad, Gillie and Christy.*

Becci Rock and Gabe Miles - March 14, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis Gilbert Melton Jr..*



March 14, 2020 at 09:14 AM

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Roof

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La Verta Roof - March 14, 2020 at 08:01 AM

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Valley High School Class of 1964

La Verta Roof - March 14, 2020 at 08:02 AM

JF

“ Gill was a very kind and loving man he tried to help every one he could he was alot like both of his parents R.I.P. Gill

Jean Frizzell - March 14, 2020 at 12:10 AM

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“ To the Melton Family, We have been friends for so many years...we always bought our plants and Christmas Trees from you. You have been such a good man to us all. You will be so very missed by my family and all of Valley Station. Prayers for the Melton Family. RIP my friend. Mark and Pamela Snawder Truax.



Pamela I Truax - March 13, 2020 at 10:53 PM

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“ My dad and Louis went to high school together and have kept in touch for over 50 years!!! Every time my parents came to town, my dad had to go and see him!! I recently started working at Walmart in valley station and when I saw him and told him who I was, he always talked about how much fun him and my dad had back in the day and much he loved my dad! My dad also talked about how good of a man he was and how he made it a point to visit him! Rest In Peace!!!!

becky - March 13, 2020 at 10:46 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Louis Gilbert Melton Jr..



March 13, 2020 at 07:07 PM

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“ Dickie just loved Gil and stopped by the fruit stand whenever he was out and about. He really enjoyed sharing hilarious memories about Gil and Paul Gohl. Those two were hilarious. God bless you and God bless your family Cindy Hollis Rankin



cindy hollis rankin - March 13, 2020 at 07:03 PM

AP

“ I have known Mr. Jiggs and Gill since I was a small child... I have many fond memories of his parents and him. Gill was a good person... the family worked hard and were rocks of our community. We always stopped in to buy our produce from them.

My prayers are with their family... may the peace of God descend upon them.

-- Allen Prunty

Allen Prunty - March 13, 2020 at 05:21 PM