



## Melvin Dockins

November 29, 2013

Melvin Ray Dockins, 71, of Cape Girardeau, MO died Friday, November 29, 2013 at his home in Cape Girardeau, MO. He was born January 2, 1942 in Sikeston, MO to Chalmer A. and Evelyn McClellan Dockins. He and Ruth A. Link were married November 17, 1962 at Sikeston, Missouri. He was a member of LaCroix Methodist Church. Melvin was a graduate of Sikeston High School and was self employed as a contractor. Survivors include: Wife - Ruth A. Dockins, Cape Girardeau, MO Son - Mel (Kristine) Dockins, Jr., Cape Girardeau, MO Son - Matthew Link (Karla) Dockins, Wentzville, MO Brother - Norman Lee Dockins, TX Sister - Coyita Lynette (Randy) Thomas, Sikeston, MO Grandchild - Garrett Dockins, Wentzville, MO Grandchild - Austin Dockins, Wentzville, MO Grandchild - Megan Dockins, Cape Girardeau, MO Grandchild - Melanie Dockins, Cape Girardeau, MO Great Grandchild - Cooper Dockins, Cape Girardeau, MO He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Douglas Dockins. Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Sunday, December 1, 2013 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Monday, December 2, 2013 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Randy Thomas officiating. Burial will be at Garden Of Memories in Sikeston. Memorial contributions may be given to the Alzheimer's Association or to the American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall

NH

“ Dear Ruth, We are so sorry to hear of Mel's passing. We know he fought a brave fight, through many health issues, for many years. Please know that you're in our thoughts and prayers. Neil and Sandy Hoffsten (Rich and DeeAnn's friends)

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**Neil and Sandy Hoffsten** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Dearest Ruth: Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of Melvin. Keep those good memories forever in your thoughts and know that time helps with your loss.

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**Millie Bennett Nauman** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Ruth and Family, You had such a special man in your life with Mel. I am so sorry that he is gone but you will have so many memories to keep him with you forever. I know he loved you, Ruth and his kids, grandkids and great-grandson. He was a very special man and I am proud that I had the priviledge of knowing him and loving both of you. God bless you and send me an email sometime. I would love to hear from you. Love you always. Thanks for allowng Mel to be such a big part of the youth group and our lives when we lived in Cape Girardeau. Dan and Carola

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**Carola White** - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Ruth, I am so sorry to hear Mel's passing and so glad I got to see him one last time. He was a class act! I will be thinking of your family this holiday season.

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**Christy Mershon** - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I will always remember Mel's bravery facing his lung cancer and the difficulty of its treatment. My condolences on his passing.

Dr. Stanley Sides - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ The pain of losing someone you love can be overwhelming; I too know that pain. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'wipe out every tear from our eyes, and death will be no more.' (Revelation 21:4) What a wonderful day that will be!

K. Jackson - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Ruth: Sorry to hear of the loss of Melvin. Didn't hear of it until this morning. Joan and I will be thinking of you and yours. Chuck

Chuck Grant - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ My heart grieves for you and your loss. I hope is that you find your pathway to wherever and that with God's help you will find peace and fulfillment. Nancy @ Charleston

NANCY SALING - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Dear Ruth,I learned this morning from one of our friends that your dear Mel had passed. I am so sorry that I cannot be there to give you the biggest hug humanly possible. Know that you and your loved ones are in my prayers. Much Love! Nina

Nina North Murphy - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Dear Ruth. We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of your husband, Mel. We pray God gives you strength and His peace as you endure this trying time of grief.

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**EP Nutrition Center** - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Dear Ruth and Family, Our sympathies at the loss of Melvin. What a great guy he was. We have fond memories of you and Melvin back in the early early days. Your life together was amazing. Peace be with you always.

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**Doug & Teresa Johnson** - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Mary Ellen Greer & Family

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**Mary Ellen Greer** - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM