



Melvin R. "Mel" Barton

November 3, 1959 - April 30, 2013

Melvin R. "Mel" Barton, 53, a lifelong Rushville resident passed away April 30, 2013 at Jewish Hospital in Louisville, KY. Mel was born in Rushville on November 3, 1959 to the late F. Randall and Martha Bell (Porter) Barton. He was a 1978 graduate of Rushville High School and later received a Bachelors Degree and later an MBA in business from Indiana Wesleyan University. Mel married Angie Torline Neeb on November 11, 2011 and she survives. Mel retired after 30 years as a supervisor for Copeland Corp. Mel enjoyed firearm and auto restoration, fishing, antiquing and had interests in history and genealogy.

In addition to his wife Angie of Rushville, Mel leaves behind 4 sons, Ryan Barton of Alexandria, VA, Alex Barton, Eric Barton and Ryan Neeb all of Rushville, daughter Emily Neeb of Rushville, brother Donald Porter of Rushville, 3 sisters, Rebecca Kay McCormick of Summerville SC, Regina M. and husband Carl Cummings of Columbus, IN, Susan and husband Elton Halcomb of Rushville and several nieces and nephews.

Mel was preceded in death by his parents F. Randall Barton and Martha Bell (Porter) Barton, niece Amy McWhorter and nephew Chris McWhorter.

A memorial service will be held at 4 PM Saturday, May 4, 2013 at Moster Mortuary Rushville with Rev Jan Dimick presiding. Friends are welcome to share memories from 1-4 PM that same day at the mortuary.

Memorial contributions may be made to Donate Life Indiana or the Rushville Animal Shelter.

Tribute Wall



“ Melvin R. "Mel" Barton

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ Heros are not athletes that make millions of dollars for playing a game that they love, nor are they actors/actresses/entertainers that make way too much money either....Mel Barton is a hero, a man that fought with every single breath in his body to live his life, to be able to be with his family and is friends; he faced fear and the unknown to grasp at a chance that he might be lucky enough to get another decade, another year, another month , or even another day. The majority of us never know the kind of battle that Mel has faced for many years, we take our days for granted, we just expect to be ok. Mel and so many of our friends have been fighting with every ounce of energy for their lives - I for one will remember him (and all the others) as I carry on my day to day activities and try to keep in mind that all of the opportunities I have to make each day count! Mel- when you see Holli , will you give her a huge hug from her family !

karen spaeth - May 04, 2013 at 06:03 PM



“ Connie & George Cameron lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton



Connie & George Cameron - May 04, 2013 at 10:45 AM

JT

“ Said a Rotary for Mel this morning. Our condolences to you Angie and family. Jim Torline

Jim Torline - May 03, 2013 at 09:37 AM

CR

“ Cheryl Robinson lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton



Cheryl Robinson - May 03, 2013 at 08:42 AM

RR

“ Rosanna Rohdert lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton



Rosanna Rohdert - May 02, 2013 at 09:27 PM



“ Terri Ernstes lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton



Terri Ernstes - May 02, 2013 at 08:54 PM

GH

“ Angie, you were an angel to him. You gave him peace and joy. Melvin, Amy, Chris, my sister and I spent so many summers together running around the neighborhood. Now he gets to run around heaven with his cousins. I have so many memories of us as kids. It was a hoot having our kids grow up together. Eric and Hannah involved in sports, theater, etc together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, his boys, and Emily. May you find comfort in knowing he cherished you. xx



ginger holland-bates - May 02, 2013 at 06:02 PM

KM

“ Karen Macy lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton



Karen Macy - May 02, 2013 at 01:48 PM

DL

“ Deanne Land lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton



Deanne Land - May 02, 2013 at 01:17 PM

CF

“ *Cindy Fee lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton*



Cindy Fee - May 02, 2013 at 01:00 PM

JC

“ *Jason Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton*



Jason Clemmons - May 02, 2013 at 10:30 AM

PP

“ *Penny Pike lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton*



Penny Pike - May 02, 2013 at 10:06 AM

MW

“ Growing up as best friends and next door neighbors is one of the best and lifelong memories I will ever have. From all the days of GI Joes and army men, to playing wiffleball and football in the yard across the alley from our house, to the bike rides and leaning out our windows on the second floor of our houses to pass toys and popcorn back and forth when we were suppose to be grounded and not talking to each other and on and on I can go of those wonderful childhood years that we shared together. It was the best childhood you could ever have I do believe. I remember him getting his drivers liscense the year before me and then while I was taking drivers ed, he let me drive and we passed a drivers ed. car on a back road outside of town with other friends. We laughed so hard that day. I was priviledged to be in his wedding and whenever I would come home from college we would touch base and hang out for awhile. Mel was a good friend and he will be missed by so many. My prayers are with you as you go through this time of loss of a a brother who was too young to leave us.

*Peace and Blessings,
Mark Walker*

Mark Walker - May 02, 2013 at 10:04 AM

AE

“ Anne Ewbank lit a candle in memory of
Melvin R. "Mel" Barton



Anne Ewbank - May 02, 2013 at 09:13 AM



“ *Mel will always be in my heart the way he treated me and made me feel like he was the brother I never had! I will always have the love from this family and cherished memories! Rest in Peace and we will see you some day in heaven. Love Rhonda Schneider Maupin and my family*



Rhonda Maupin - May 02, 2013 at 08:19 AM

KS

“ *Karen Skiles lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton*



Karen Skiles - May 02, 2013 at 07:59 AM

AS

“ *Ann Southerland lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton*



Ann Southerland - May 02, 2013 at 07:43 AM

TS

“ *Tim Sowder lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton*



Tim Sowder - May 02, 2013 at 06:43 AM

TS

Angie and Family - I am so very sorry for your loss. I graduated with Mel from high school and worked with him at Copeland during the summers while attending college. I pray that you and his sons find strength with each memory that you share. God Bless.

Tim Sowder - May 02, 2013 at 06:47 AM

CE

“ *Chris Edrington lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton*



Chris Edrington - May 02, 2013 at 05:16 AM

LH

“ *Lois Herbert lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton*



Lois Herbert - May 02, 2013 at 05:13 AM

JV

“ *Jon Vogel lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton*



Jon Vogel - May 02, 2013 at 03:55 AM

PC

“ *Paula Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton*



paula carpenter - May 02, 2013 at 01:03 AM



“ *Michael Doll lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton*



Michael Doll - May 02, 2013 at 12:29 AM

MC

“ *Mary Goldsmith Cloyd lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton*



Mary Goldsmith Cloyd - May 01, 2013 at 09:40 PM

DB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family*



Deb and Bryan Hummel & boys - May 01, 2013 at 09:19 PM

TA

“ Teresa Heitz Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton



Teresa Heitz Anderson - May 01, 2013 at 08:55 PM

CS

“ Carla Sharpe lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton



Carla Sharpe - May 01, 2013 at 08:48 PM

AS

“ Angi Speer lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton



Angi Speer - May 01, 2013 at 08:30 PM

TC

“ Tammy Criswell lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton



Tammy Criswell - May 01, 2013 at 07:48 PM

HK

“ Heather Kelley lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton



Heather Kelley - May 01, 2013 at 07:34 PM

VM

“ Vicki McCorkle lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton



Vicki McCorkle - May 01, 2013 at 07:24 PM

DC

“ Mel and I rode back and forth to IU East Richmond for several years in the early 90's and also worked together at Copeland...he had the greatest sense of humor and had a way of making you feel at ease, almost a calming effect.....always putting things in proper perspective. He was the best dad, a good friend, a hard worker, and so so smart! But most of all, he was the kindest--the most gentle human being I've ever known....never heard him say a bad thing about anyone, regardless of what he was going through himself...For me, Mel was an excellent example of how to do your very very best, then leave the rest to The Lord...I will miss him.



Deb Cherry - May 01, 2013 at 06:41 PM

CB

“ Angie, Susan and family, Mel was like one of our family members. When he was a teenager, he confided in me many of his deep feelings, he and Lonnie shared their love of antique cars (Studebakers in particular). He was like a brother to our children. He will be missed very much. Love you all. Clairetta Bolyard and family.

Clairetta Lee Bolyard - May 01, 2013 at 06:26 PM

AE

“ Anita Engle lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton



Anita Engle - May 01, 2013 at 05:39 PM

AE

Susan and family, So very sorry for the loss of Mel. You and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. Anita

Anita Engle - May 01, 2013 at 05:40 PM

KM

“ Karen McCorkle lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton



Karen McCorkle - May 01, 2013 at 05:29 PM

BA

“ *Bill Alsman lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton*



Bill Alsman - May 01, 2013 at 05:07 PM

JH

“ *Susan, I know the days are crazy, and all so numb, BUT I know Jesus is right there with you, and that is much better than if I were there, Because I would keep you in trouble. Just remember Bob and I love you and we are praying for you and your family!! In His Love from Florida!!!! Jacki and Bob Hill*

jacki hill - May 01, 2013 at 04:57 PM

BW

“ *Having lived next door to Mel on Main Street for many years there are so many memories I hold. Many center around on the GI Joe unit we formed as kids (calling our group of GI Joe's the Leatherneck Raiders) and the many adventures we had playing in the alleys and backyards of our homes. It was not very long ago that I talked with Mel about his love of antiques and old toys, specifically GI Joes, as I had started collecting them years ago myself. He was a good friend and I am saddened by his death.*

Bruce Walker - May 01, 2013 at 03:20 PM

EE

“ Eric And Joan Elwell lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton



Eric and Joan Elwell - May 01, 2013 at 02:40 PM

JO

“ Joan lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton



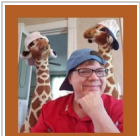
Joan - May 01, 2013 at 02:38 PM



“ Marka Webster Day lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton



Marka Webster Day - May 01, 2013 at 02:31 PM



“ Sue Prifogle lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton



Sue Prifogle - May 01, 2013 at 02:21 PM

DR

“ *Darrell & Casey Robinson lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton*



Darrell & Casey Robinson - May 01, 2013 at 12:48 PM

PV

“ *Pam & Jeff Vogel lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton*



Pam & Jeff Vogel - May 01, 2013 at 12:46 PM

JG

“ *Jan Garrison lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton*



Jan Garrison - May 01, 2013 at 12:45 PM

BR

“ *Barbara Remy lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Barton*



Barbara Remy - April 30, 2013 at 10:27 AM

BR

Susan, You and your family are in my thoughts & prayers may God bless your family in this trying time. Your Friend Barbara Remy

Barbara Remy - April 30, 2013 at 10:30 AM