



## Melvin R. "Mel" Crowder

January 3, 1933 - August 22, 2017

Melvin Ray "Mel" Crowder, 84, a longtime Rushville resident passed away Monday August 22, 2017 in Rushville. Mel was born in Aurora IL. on January 3, 1933 to the late Tilford D. and Agnes (Gardner) Crowder.

Mel married Rebecca Joan Doll on August 25, 1950 and she survives. Mel served in the U.S. Air Force and retired after 20 years of service. He worked as a painter for Carter Lanning Paint and Wallpaper for many years.

In addition to his wife Rebecca, Mel is survived by a son, Stephen Lynn Crowder and wife Judy of Andersonville, 2 daughters, Anita Lorene Crowder of Rushville and Beverly Jean and husband Terry Blackburn of Lexington, KY, 8 grandchildren and several great and great-great grandchildren.

Mel was preceded in death by his brother Lynn Crowder, 1 grand child and 2 great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 11 AM Friday, August 25, 2017 in Calvary Cemetery, Rushville. Pastor John Wall will preside.

Memorial contributions may be made to donor's charity of choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin R. "Mel" Crowder*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Steve (OLD DAD) n Judy n kids. So Sorry to hear of the Passing of your Dad n Grandpa. I met him a few times. Good man!! RIP! GOD BLESS. I just heard of this. ECK*

**Terry Eckart** - November 11, 2017 at 11:46 PM



“ *Teresa Haas lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Crowder*



**Teresa Haas** - August 25, 2017 at 04:43 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Melvin R. "Mel" Crowder.*



August 25, 2017 at 02:03 AM

ST

“ Shelly Thompson lit a candle in memory of  
Melvin R. "Mel" Crowder



Shelly Thompson - August 24, 2017 at 01:26 PM

KR

“ Karla Ralston lit a candle in memory of Melvin  
R. "Mel" Crowder



Karla Ralston - August 24, 2017 at 09:41 AM

Jenny  
Doll  
Smith

“ Jenny Doll Smith lit a candle in memory of  
Melvin R. "Mel" Crowder



Jenny Doll Smith - August 23, 2017 at 08:01 PM

Victoria  
Crowder

“ Victoria Crowder lit a candle in memory of  
Melvin R. "Mel" Crowder



Victoria Crowder - August 23, 2017 at 07:47 PM

HA

“ *Heather Acton lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. "Mel" Crowder*



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**Heather Acton** - August 23, 2017 at 05:47 PM

RD

“ *I love you Grandpa. I will cherish our memories until we meet again. You sacrificed for this country and your family for many years and now you are made whole and able to rest! It was/is an honor to be your grand-daughter. All my love.*

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**Rebecca Daugherty** - August 23, 2017 at 04:11 PM