



Mr. Robert Wayne Melton

September 3, 1950 - June 4, 2014

Melton- Robert Wayne Melton age 63 of Jefferson passed away Wednesday, June 4, 2014. A funeral service will be held 1 PM Saturday, June 7, 2014 in the Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home, Lawrenceville with Rev. Larry Brooks & Ryan Powell will officiate. Interment to follow at Eternal Hills Memory Garden, Snellville. Mr. Melton retired at the rank of Major after 22 years with the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office. He also retired after 10 years with the GA P.O.S.T. He is survived by his Wife of 37 years: Cheryl Melton; Children: Wendy & Jason McDaniel of Waleska, Jennifer Hinton of Dalton, Robert & Kristy Kennedy of Dacula, Jay & Dana Melton of Rockmart, Kyle & Laura Melton of Monroe, Cassie & Shane Dalton of Jefferson; Mother & Step-Father; Mary Ann & John Wigley of Powder Springs; Brother & Sister-in-law: Larry & Kathy Melton of Braswell Mountain; Sister & Brother-in-law: Kitty & Charles Phillips; 12 Grand Children plus 1 on the way; 1 Great Grandchild; Sister-in-law; Wanda & John Cummins of Dacula; host of family and friends. The family will receive friends Friday, June 6, 2014 from 2-8 PM at Tim Stewart Funeral Home: 300 Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, GA, 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest book at www.stewartfh.com

Cemetery Details

Eternal Hills Memory Gardens

3200 Stone Mountain Highway
Snellville, GA 30039

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046
(770) 962-3100

Service

JUN 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Wayne Melton*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *In 1991 Major Wayne Melton interviewed me for an internship at the old DKSO jail. He had me write a description in paragraph form of what I had seen during my tour I had just taken. He hired me for the internship on the spot. I proof-read Jail Officers Incident Reports and other duties in the JTO office with another great man and mentor "Sgt. Brett Hart". This duty stuck with me to this day as I have annoyed many co-workers by standing over their shoulder sighing, grunting and other misc. noises to alert them of a run on sentence, similiar to the one your reading right now, sorry Major. During my summer internship I learned a great deal and saw more of the real life that I had never seen before. I hope my career in law enforcement would make him proud, I stumbled and tripped and cried and survived a horrible tractor trailer accident, but never gave up during my 20 year career. There will be only ONE person in my life whom I can honestly say gave me my first J-O-B and I know it molded a cast that survives to this day because of "Major Melton". Thank you Major for reading my paper I scribbled sweatily down in your office that day, I truly I have made you proud since that day, I tried my hardest. Rest in Peace Major. Clark H. Darden*

Clark Darden - July 03, 2014 at 10:28 AM

JE

Wow
so glad my daddy was able to make a difference in peoples lives..thank
you

jennifer - April 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

SH

“ I am sad to hear of Major Melton's passing. He lead by example and was a motivator. I have great memories of serving under him at DKSO and how he helped to change so many things in the everyday operations of one of the largest jails in the country.. He was the kind of supervisor you wanted to please. He was knowledgeable, fair, firm and a good person. I am sorry for the family, and proud to have known Major Melton.

Stephen W. Hudgins

Stephen Hudgins - June 15, 2014 at 06:19 PM

DB

“ When i first had dealings with him at GaPOST, he was very open and honest and helped guide my career back on track. He will be missed

Dustin Buckner - June 13, 2014 at 08:05 AM

Jl

“ Jeff And Wendy Izenour lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Wayne Melton



Jeff and Wendy Izenour - June 08, 2014 at 06:37 PM

Jl

Wayne was a great man. He was a wonderful Boss and truly served the citizens of Georgia with Dignity. He loved his job and loved law enforcement. He will be missed in many ways and We are so sorry for the family in the loss of Wayne. God bless you all and we hope you find peace and comfort in knowing he is no longer suffering.

Jeff and Wendy Izenour - June 08, 2014 at 06:43 PM

DT

“ My condolences go the Melton family. May God be with you during this time of bereavement. Major Melton (05) will always be remembered.

Darryl Tutt

Darryl Tutt - June 07, 2014 at 04:05 PM

JM

“ To the Melton family, especially Kyle and Laura -- Joe and I are so sorry for your loss. We send our deepest sympathy and know he will be greatly missed.

Joe and Janet Meeler (Laura's Uncle and Aunt)

Joe & Janet Meeler - June 07, 2014 at 08:46 AM

DG

“ Doc Gross purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Robert Wayne Melton.



Doc Gross - June 06, 2014 at 07:59 PM

MF

“ I found Wayne to be a person of character and integrity while he was assigned at GA POST. May his family be comforted in knowing he was a fair and just LEO.

*In fond memory,
Marsha Fuller (ex-DKPD officer)*

Marsha Fuller - June 06, 2014 at 02:35 PM

PB

“ *Patty Brown/hunnicuttt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Wayne Melton*



patty brown/hunnicuttt - June 06, 2014 at 02:12 PM

SB

“ *Shirley And Martin Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Wayne Melton*



Shirley and Martin Brown - June 06, 2014 at 12:53 PM

SB

Our hearts are heavy today. The hearts of the family are broken. Martin and I have a lot of good memories of "Major" Melton. He was a good man. A great administrator and teacher. Our Prayers are with Cheryl and their family. I guess Raymond Holcomb met him at the gate. Until we have one more roll call, Rest in Peace Major

Shirley and Martin Brown - June 06, 2014 at 01:00 PM

LS

“ *Wayne was a very nice man. When I had questions regarding POST he was always helpful. My thoughts and prayers are with the Melton family.*

Leigh Stallings-Jarrell

Leigh Stallings-Jarrell - June 06, 2014 at 12:47 PM

DP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I worked with Major Melton at DKSO. He was a wonderful person to work for and with. My prayers are with the family.

Deborah Crawford Page

Deborah Page - June 06, 2014 at 12:39 PM

CD

“ Charlie and Dilene purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Robert Wayne Melton.



Charlie and Dilene - June 06, 2014 at 09:28 AM

CC

“ My thoughts & prayers are with each of you during this most difficult time of grief. If there is anything at all that you may need, please let us know!

*Chaplain Allen T. Waldrop
POST Council Chaplain*

Chaplain Allen T. Waldrop, POST Council - June 06, 2014 at 08:44 AM

PD

“ I remember the first time Eddie and I meet Wayne and Cheryl at the end of their driveway right after they moved in next door to us. God not only sent us good neighbors he sent us great friends. We shared many laughs, crazy times and tears over the years. As real friendships do. Our dear friend will be greatly missed. Love and prayers for his family in the days to come. Eddie and Pam

Pam Daniel - June 06, 2014 at 05:14 AM



“ We went through some tough times together. Wayne was always a good officer, a good administrator, and a good man. Our condolences to Cheryl and all the rest of his family. John and Carol Clower.

Carol Clower - June 05, 2014 at 08:52 PM

NS

“ To Wendy and Family,
We want you to know that we are thinking of you and pray God gives you the strength and comfort you need right now.
We love you,
Nancy and Gerald Sharpe

Nancy Sharpe - June 05, 2014 at 07:28 PM

JM

“ Jill & Mike Bright, Ed & Sharon McCormack purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Robert Wayne Melton.



Jill & Mike Bright, Ed & Sharon McCormack - June 05, 2014 at 07:23 PM

AI

“ Was a good co-worker at the Sheriff Department back in the 80's
"R.I.P' sir

Alfred B. Boyd III and Family

ALFRED B BOYD III - June 05, 2014 at 07:05 PM

BM

“ Wayne was the most sincere and honest person I had the privilege of knowing. He was from the "old school" of law enforcement. During our POST hearings Wayne would either take time to scold the officer for what he did wrong and then turn around and issue a term of probation thereby saving his or her certification or he would listen quietly and then affirm the proposed discipline. He never did both. He was my friend and I am a better person for knowing him. I will miss him and pray that the family knows of all the people who loved him, and those he helped along the way and the deep respect everyone had for Wayne. Even the receptionist at POST who he promised to teach "Southern" to some day admired his irascible spirit. However , I don't think she ever learned to speak "Southern" I will see you again someday my friend! Bill McKenney

Bill McKenney - June 05, 2014 at 04:17 PM

LP

“ Love,Eddie and Pam purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Mr. Robert Wayne Melton.



Love,Eddie and Pam - June 05, 2014 at 03:53 PM

PD

“ I still remember the day Eddie and I first met Wayne and Cheryl at the end of their driveway soon after they moved in next door to us. God sent us wonderful neighbors but more than that he blessed us with great friends. We have shared much laughter, crazy times and tears over the years. Just as real friendship do. The thing I will remember most about Wayne is his love for his family and his laugh! He will be greatly missed! Our love and prayers for the days ahead for all of his family. Pam and Eddie

Pam Daniel - June 05, 2014 at 03:22 PM

JH

“ So sad to here of Major Melton's passing. He was the jail Commander when I started with the DeKalb Sheriff's Office. He promoted me to Deputy. He was always someone you could go to for advice. I have missed seeing him after I retried. He will be greatly missed. My prayers are with the family.

John Hoffman - June 05, 2014 at 03:00 PM

TF

“ The Medicine Shoppe Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Robert Wayne Melton.



The Medicine Shoppe Family - June 05, 2014 at 02:25 PM

PD

“ So sorry to hear this news, Major Melton was a great man, and the best Major DeKalb County Sheriff Dept. had as long as I was there. He helped a lot of people listened to a lot of problems, and handle them very good . My heart goes out to his family at this time. Greg and I have always thought the world of Major Melton. This world has lost a great man. Sincere blessing from Greg and Patricia Dobbs, ex employees from DeKalb Sheriff

Patricia Dobbs - June 05, 2014 at 01:35 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Wayne Melton.



June 05, 2014 at 12:50 PM

JB

“ We will be praying for both families. We know his passing is sad for his professional family as well as his wife, children, siblings, his entire family and host of friends, associates, and the many peace officers he served in his capacity in law enforcement. We will be praying for Ryan Powell as he prepares and delivers the eulogy. May God be with you all as you grieve together. James H. Bone, Attorney At Law and Ann G. Bone on behalf of Todd C. Maloney

James H Bone - June 05, 2014 at 12:45 PM

BW

Wayne came up through the ranks of the DeKalb SO while I was doing the same at the Police Department, and he was always my "go to" person at the SO when I needed to coordinate something or just needed a friend, which we became. Later, I looked forward to seeing him at GA POST when I was there for meetings. He's in a better place now, God rest his soul, I will see you again my friend.

Barry Woodward

Barry Woodward - June 06, 2014 at 06:52 AM

DE

“ I have known Wayne for over 25 years and first met him when he was a major with the Dekalb County Sheriff's Office. In all my dealings with him I found him to be honest, thoroughly professional, and always fair. He will be greatly missed. I extend my deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

*Don English
General Counsel
Southern States PBA*

Don English - June 05, 2014 at 11:26 AM