



William Gary Melton

November 2, 1947 - November 26, 2025

MELTON- William Gary Melton, age 78, of Grayson, Georgia, passed away Wednesday November 26, 2025. A Graveside service will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, 1800 Fence Road, Dacula, GA on Saturday December 6, 2025, at 2:00 PM, with Russ Tanner officiating. Gary graduated from Dacula High School in 1965, where he was a president of his senior class and captain of the football team. After graduating, he went to Dekalb Tech. and received his engineering degree. He served his country honorably in the United States Marine Reserves for three years. Gary retired from Georgia Power after 40 years of service. Gary was a loving husband, brother, and uncle, who will be dearly missed. He is preceded in death by his wife of 56 years Wren (Stanley) Melton, parents Beulah (Price) & William Dewey Melton. He is survived by his siblings Gale (Wayne) Melton Bailey, of Dacula, GA; Anita Kay (Rick) McCormick, of Albuquerque, NM; brother-in-law Ivan (Rita) Stanley, of Eatonton, GA; nieces Victoria McCormick, Chevas Phillips, Nanette Stanley; nephews Will McCormick, Ben McCormick, Levi Stanley; and aunt Fay Melton Arendall. Arrangements made by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

1800 Fence Road
Dacula, GA 30019

Previous Events

Graveside

DEC 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ *SHERRY JONES MILSTEAD purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Gary Melton.*



SHERRY JONES MILSTEAD - December 04, 2025 at 04:56 PM

SM

“ *SHERRY JONES MILSTEAD planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Gary Melton.*

SHERRY JONES MILSTEAD - December 04, 2025 at 04:56 PM

JW

“ *Gary was a great person and a fantastic car enthusiast. His sense of humor will be missed.*

John D Williams - December 04, 2025 at 08:06 AM

JF

“ *Jim & Janice Hethcox & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Gary Melton.*



Jim & Janice Hethcox & Family - December 03, 2025 at 08:48 AM

JH

“ Not only did I go to school with Gary, but he and I were also in the same training platoon at Parris Island, SC in the Marine Corps boot camp. Gary is not only my friend, but our affiliation in the Marine Corps makes us "Brothers of the Corps". We moved away and I lost track of Gary but my memories of him will never die. He was a good man and I'm proud to call him my friend.

Jim Hethcox,
Dacula High School, class of 66
LaGrange, Georgia

Jim Hethcox - December 03, 2025 at 08:27 AM

JH

“ Gary touched so many people both at GPC and in his private life. He was very patient and would take the time to teach anyone who wanted to learn. He also told great stories that everyone would enjoy. Gary loved his wife, Wren, more than I can put into words. He will be missed.

Jeff Hefner - December 02, 2025 at 03:20 PM

HF

“ Hefner family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Gary Melton.



Hefner family - December 02, 2025 at 03:13 PM

CM

“ Gale and Kay I am sorry to hear the passing of your brother. I miss your mother and father. They were such nice neighbors. Prayers for peace for all of your families.

Connie Mons - December 02, 2025 at 01:47 PM

NV

“ Nico & Val Valencia purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of William Gary Melton.



Nico & Val Valencia - December 01, 2025 at 09:12 PM

NV

“ So many memories to choose from! I would spend so many summer in GA visiting Uncle Gary and Aunt Wren at their house and the lake. Those summers with them created some of my fondest memories as a kid. He always had a tough exterior but a very kind heart. You will be missed!

Nico Valencia - December 01, 2025 at 09:09 PM

DC

“ Sweet friends, please know that you all are in our hearts and prayers. May your precious memories soothe and strengthen you through this difficult time.

Donald and Kaye Cash - December 01, 2025 at 07:38 PM

NS

“ I have so many memories it's hard to choose. Uncle Gary would always ask me if I wanted to help out in the yard. No Uncle Gary I do not. LOL. I loved coming into the house and seeing him there at the table having a beer after a hard hot day. The three of us talking and watching TV in the kitchen. Him showing me all his pictures and videos. Oh and all his stories about neighbor Bob!!!



Nanette Stanley - December 01, 2025 at 07:03 PM

NS

“ *Nanette S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Gary Melton.*

Nanette S. - December 01, 2025 at 06:54 PM