



## Robert Melton,

June 26, 1949 - July 25, 2011

Mr. Robert Melton, Jr. age 62 of Searcy, Arkansas, passed away Sunday, July 24, 2011 at White County Medical Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Vaughtie Melton and Geneva Oliva Harris Melton and two special nieces.

Robert was born in Wynne, Arkansas on June 26, 1949. He attended the Wynne Schools, was a truck driver for B & D Transport, a NASCAR fan and loved fishing. He accomplished 4 great children and loved his family. Mr. Melton was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors are his son, Robert "Hooker" Melton, III and wife Tracey of Van Buren, Arkansas; daughters, Linda Michelle Carter and husband Johnny of Wynne; Gina Gail Bedwell and husband Bryan of Wynne; Crystal Gail Melton of Sentobia, Mississippi; sisters, Frances Richardson and Ann Way both of Bentia, Mississippi and seven grandchildren.

Visitation will be Wednesday, 12 – 2 PM with services following, at 2 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home, burial will be in Crosslawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Arkansas Children's Hospital, 1 Children's Way, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202-3591.

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ I met RV in the early 90's and worked with him for about 10 yr's at B&D Transport. He was a good friend and generous to a fault. He helped a lot of people in so many ways. He could be a little crusty at times but that was all bark not bite. I am fortunate to have known him, and 'Ole RV' will surely be missed by all his friends. Terri and I extend our deepest regrets to his family. Keith & Terri Harris

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**Keith & Terri Harris** - July 27, 2011 at 12:06 PM

BE

“ What a loss we all loved you and your kids will miss you so much Wish I could be there but since I can't you will all be in my thoughts and prayers

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**Becky** - July 26, 2011 at 11:48 PM

TB

“ Thoughts, memories, and prayers are with RV's family. RV will be greatly missed! He still owes me a "pineapple upside down cake!".....In our thoughts always. Rob and Tina

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**Tina and Rob Burkhart** - July 26, 2011 at 11:38 PM

KU

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**kristi upshaw** - July 26, 2011 at 07:41 PM

TS

“ There aren't any words that can express such a loss. He will be missed by all of us, yet I know Heaven will be improved by his presence their. My heart goes out to the entire family and host of friends that he had. I was one of the lucky ones that knew him well and shared in his life. I have so many memories of this great man, I wouldn't know where to begin. You are all in my prayers.

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**Trish Stewart** - July 26, 2011 at 01:51 PM

DT

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Melton. I hope that God will keep his arms around each of you, during this difficult time. Prayers are being sent for all of you.

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**Dianna Tucker** - July 26, 2011 at 01:39 PM

PG

“ Dear Linda,Hooker,Gina,and Crystal, so sorry to hear about your dad. He was a great guy that always kept us laughing at B&D. He was the same person every time you saw him,any where you saw him. I called him every year on his birthday and he would always tell me he had been waiting on my call all day, which I knew he hadn't but he always made me smile. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this hard time. God bless you all. It was truly a priviledge to have known him.

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**Patti Goshien** - July 26, 2011 at 11:40 AM

RW

“ Thoughts and prayers extended to all of you kids, Hooker, Linda, Gina, and Crystal... Love y'all and so sorry for your loss.

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**Rev. Tony Wells** - July 26, 2011 at 09:36 AM

KS

“ You and your family are in my prayers during this time. May God comfort you. RV treated me like a daughter and was a very special person.

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**Kim Scoggins** - July 25, 2011 at 07:22 PM

EH

“ RV was such a special man. He had such kindness and generosity about him. He always had a smile on his face that was contagious. He will be missed very much. It was my pleasure to have worked with him at B & D Transport for almost 15 years. My prayers and thoughts are with your family during the loss of a special man.

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**ELAINE HODKIN** - July 25, 2011 at 06:17 PM