



Melvin Eugene Whalen

March 31, 1933 - January 26, 2014

MELVIN EUGENE WHALEN, the son of the late Roger F. and Margret A. Whalen, was born on 31 March 1933 in Doubs, MD.

After attending Doubs Elementary School in Pleasant View, MD, he graduated from Lincoln High School in Frederick, MD. Two years later, he joined the U.S. Army and served in the Korea. After his military service, he became a member of the Army Reserve. He pursued a career with Baltimore City Police Department and retired after thirty-one years. While a police officer, he was in a serious traffic accident that caused him severe head injury and a broken hip. While recovering from his injuries, he met his wife, Dorothy. She was his Nurse.

To remain active after retirement, he drove a school bus for Baltimore City Public Schools until he moved to Doubs to help care for his aging parents.

Melvin had a very close ties to his family; there was no greater love than his family. He was the youngest of three children. Joyce W. Neal is his oldest sister, and the late Rudy A. Whalen was the middle child. When he was small, he called himself Ray-Ray and always asked his mother which sister was his boss if they were left alone.

He loved people, enjoyed socializing, and making jokes. He adored children

and loved having them around. People enjoyed being around him. He was easy-going and dislike upset and discord. He had a heart of gold and would do almost anything to help others. New neighbors moved in cross the street. Within a week, they were sharing their meals with him.

He enjoyed simple things. Westerns, the weather channel, old movies, and his number one love- football... The Baltimore Ravens. he enjoyed nothing better than sitting in his easy chair in front of the television with the remote control and the telephone.

He loved to cook and had an extraordinary palate; he could identify seasoning in most dishes. As he aged, the crock pot became his close friend. Pork chops and sauerkraut was his crock pot specialty. And he never got his fill of broccoli. Sometimes he would eat broccoli for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. He could make something out of nothing with his crock pot, though.

The last few years of his life he was comforted by his closest friends and family. James "Buster" Hardy, Kenneth Ray Hardy, Richard Shankle, Joann Thomas, and David and Linda Richardson, and close friend Willie Wheatley. Royal and Velma Lawson and the Pleasant View Methodist Church Family.

He will be fondly remembered by these friends and family, and his daughter Leonor Thomas, son-in-law Davis Thomas, grandsons Charlton and Charles, and great-granddaughter Charlize.

After a short stay in the hospital, Melvin went home to be with our Lord on 26 January 2014. The music has stopped, but the song will ever be in our hearts. It is only fitting to borrow the words of Smokey Robinson as we are gathered here. I'll miss you, my buddy. I'll miss you, my friend. Our love for you will never end.

Cemetery Details

Cheltenham VA Cemetary

Previous Events

Family Hour

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Public Viewing

JAN **30**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JAN **31**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Eugene Whalen*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Shenna lit a candle in memory of Melvin Eugene Whalen*



shenna - March 31, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ *Shenna lit a candle in memory of Melvin Eugene Whalen*



shenna - March 22, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ *Our family would like to express condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.*

linn & family - February 03, 2014 at 05:53 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss, Jesus promise all those in the grave will hear his voice and come out, John 5:28, what. Joy it will be to see your loved one again.

carolyn - February 01, 2014 at 03:30 PM

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“ To the Family of Mr. Melvin,

Please accept my condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares "There is going to be a resurrection." May you receive much comfort and strength in the days ahead.

Sharon Hill - January 30, 2014 at 06:56 AM

JB

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Death can be hard to cope with. Fortunately, God promises to rid the earth of all sickness, suffering, and death (Revelation 21:4). May this bring you comfort in this time of need.

JB - January 29, 2014 at 06:32 PM

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“ PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES DURING THIS TIME OF YOUR LOSS. MAY YOU FIND COMFORT IN KNOWING “GOD IS NEAR TO THOSE BROKEN AT HEART AND THOSE CRUSHED IN SPIRIT HE SAVES.” PSALM 34:18

GLEND A - January 29, 2014 at 01:20 PM

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“ To the family of Mr Whalen Melvin. I am sorry to read about the loss of your loved one. The pain is tremendous even with the passage of time. There are scriptures in the Bible to help provide relief of grief and distress. Please read Ps 65:2 that talks about “The Hearer” of prayers, people of all flesh will come.

Peggy Land - January 29, 2014 at 05:54 AM

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Lenora, my condolences to you and your family. Rest in Peace Mr. Melvin. God be with you all.....Carla Peguese(Fluffy-carlaqty@aol.com)Would love to hear from you Lenora!

Carla Peguese (Fluffy) - February 11, 2014 at 01:07 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - January 28, 2014 at 12:25 PM