



Lloyd Meredith

November 11, 1930 - February 17, 2016

Lloyd Meredith

Age 85, of Reddick, IL, passed away suddenly, Wednesday, February 17, 2016 in Reddick. Lloyd was born November 11, 1930 in Blackstone, IL to the late Shannon and Versi (nee Downs) Meredith. Veteran of the United States Army Airborne, serving during the Korean Conflict. After being honorably discharged from service he opened a car repair garage in Braceville, IL. He then was a heavy equipment operator and entrepreneur logger and contractor. He cleared timber for Peabody Coal Company and eventually purchased a former strip mine property in 1964. He then founded Shannon Shores with his former wife, Suzanne, which then became Lake Shannon Recreational Community in 1972. Lloyd had many accomplishments in his life but above all he personally enriched the lives of countless people.

Surviving are four sons, Shannon (Ann) Meredith, Rick Meredith, Brandon (Kerri) Meredith, all of Lake Shannon, and Neal Meredith of Florida; three grandchildren, Kendall Meredith, Ava Meredith, and Andrew Meredith; two sisters, Margie Clark of Braceville, IL and Millie Stewart of Lockport, IL; loving companion, Donna Busaytis of Morris, IL; former wife, Suzanne Meredith of Lake Shannon; dedicated employee and friend, Randy Geister of Lake Shannon; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents; three sisters, Trilla Rossio Fisher, Helen Wendel, and Freida Lawless; and three brothers, Robert Meredith, Jack Meredith, and James Meredith.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Sunday, February 21, 2016, from 1-5 p.m.

Funeral services will be at the funeral home on Monday, February 22, at 10:00 a.m.

Interment with military honors will follow in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the Kankakee County Humane Society or to the family to distribute to local veteran's organizations.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory
401 E. Main St., Braidwood
815-458-2336

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB 22. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The 45 years we spent there, the whole Restko family grieves for a wonderful man. Our deepest sympathy to the Merediths. We loved Lloyd. The whole Restko Family.*

The Restko Family - March 04, 2016 at 10:18 AM

TS

“ *To the Meredith family we are so sorry for your loss. We are so great full to have spent 15 great years down at Shannon Shores. Todd & Jacquie Snick*

Todd Snick - February 22, 2016 at 10:19 PM

LM

“ *Meredith Family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God Bless all of you.

Lori Fritz McDowell

Lori Fritz McDowell - February 22, 2016 at 06:50 PM

MP

“ *To the Meredith Family,*
I pray our Heavenly Father may lessen the anguish of your bereavement,
Leaving you only the cherished memory of your loved and lost,
While tendering you the consolation that may be found
In the thanks of the people whose lives Lloyd touched.
With my deepest sympathy,
Michael Payton

Mike Payton - February 21, 2016 at 09:01 PM

BK

“ *To the Meredith family, So sorry for your loss.*

Bill and Joan Kordt

bill kordt - February 21, 2016 at 06:02 PM

GF

“ *Dear Brothers & Meredith Family; our deepest sympathies for your loss. We will certainly miss Lloyd around the Lake, and the Lake will live as his Legacy. We are so happy we have been included in the vision Lloyd had and that we were able to share in the museum. Thank You and God Bless You Lloyd.*

Joan & Gene Forkin

gene forkin - February 21, 2016 at 03:26 PM

LL

“ *So very sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers go out to Lloyds family. Chris and Lynn Lichtenberger*



Lynn Lichtenberger - February 21, 2016 at 02:21 PM

LL

“ *Chris Lichtenberger*



lynn lichtenberger - February 21, 2016 at 02:11 PM

KA

“ *Karen Passini Anderson lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Meredith*



Karen Passini Anderson - February 21, 2016 at 12:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lloyd Meredith.*



February 20, 2016 at 03:51 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lloyd Meredith.*



February 20, 2016 at 09:49 AM

MF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Lloyd was a wonderful person who followed his dream; and In doing so, he brought happiness to many people. You are in our thought and prayers.*

Mary Kay and Ed Figlewski - February 19, 2016 at 06:34 PM

DJ

“ You always saw Lloyd working! He was an honest hard working man who built Lake Shannon that so many people enjoy! He will be missed by many. May the family find some solace knowing that he meant so much to so many. RIP Lloyd!

deborah jarosch - February 19, 2016 at 05:45 PM



“ My prayers go out to the Meredith family . Lloyd was a friendly man, whom always waved hi, and would stop and talk with residents of Lake Shannon. He created a wonderful community, and I'm glad to be apart of it. God bless your family.



Mandy Juricic - February 19, 2016 at 05:36 PM

DE

“ Lloyd would always wave & give you a smile when he encountered people, no matter if he was having a good day or bad. I can still his head popping up out of a hole as he was digging, looking for leaks, & smiling & waving. Always working, keeping his dream alive! Many people are going to sorely miss him.

Debra Elstner - February 19, 2016 at 04:16 PM

JM

A man who touched my family's heart. Always checking on us as he made his morning rounds. Always had me laughing as he made comments while I worked on my antique car. And always waving as he smiled going past. His family is one of a kind true and honest can't get any better. Lloyd you were a great friend my family will truly miss you. May God always be with you and your family.

Jim Melton - February 19, 2016 at 09:04 PM

MP

“ *Lloyd was a amazing ,hard working man. I will truly miss you. I had 200% respect for him. May you r.I.P .my prayers for the family.... .and loved ones.*



Michelle penna - February 19, 2016 at 04:07 PM

DS

“ *Lots of family reunion memories going through my head of uncle Lloyd and the boys skiing and taking us out on the boat. RIP uncle Lloyd, clearly you'll be missed by a whole lot of people.*

Danielle (Donovan) Di Silvestro

Danielle Di Silvestro - February 19, 2016 at 03:56 PM

MD

“ *My deepest sympathies to Lloyd's sons & family. I have known Lloyd and have had some of the best years of my life on Lake Shannon, he will be greatly missed. I know he is slaloming on the wings of angels right now. Mary Ann Scardina Dolan & family*

Mary Ann Scardina Dolan - February 19, 2016 at 03:32 PM



Mike
McCatty

“ Your dad has touched so many lives. Mike and I, as well as countless others met at the dream he created. I had the honor of lifeguarding and refereeing volleyball for him. I feel blessed to have known him and am grateful to him for my first job as well as my spouse! I will always treasure the summer memories with your family and others at Lake Shannon. If you need anything, Mike and I are here for you!

Kathie (Legg) McCatty

Mike McCatty - February 19, 2016 at 03:15 PM