



Joy L. "Jay" Melton Sr.

September 23, 1944 - August 17, 2020

Joy L. "Jay" Melton Sr., age 75, of Bradley, passed away Monday, August 17, 2020 at his home.

He was born September 23, 1944 in Ruble, Missouri, the son of Howard & Jean Harmon Melton.

He married Margaret "Marty" Bunkner on December 1, 1961 in Kentucky. She preceded him in death on December 14, 2013.

Mr. Melton was a laborer.

He enjoyed bowling.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Joy "J.L." Jr. & Donna R. Melton of Bradley; one daughter, Deanna L. Lytle of Bradley; one sister and brother-in-law, Mary & Tim Scott; one brother, Henry "Joe" Melton; four grandchildren: Mathew, Nina, Jeremy, Jackie & Matt, and Johnny (Angela); four great-grandchildren, Hayden, Xander, Zayne, and Holly Rose; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, he is preceded in death by his siblings, Clinton Melton, Vernon Melton, Kathy Fry Miller, and Brenda Rowe.

Private family services will be held.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais.

Tribute Wall



“ I have fond memories of Marty and Joy. Marty always wanting to keep care of people. She worked endlessly and enriched many lives at Trinity Services Inc.
Joy was always by her side. Joy would welcome my husband and I into their home with open arms. He was a soft spoken person and love in his heart. May the Lord Bless and comfort his family.



Liz Foose - August 29, 2020 at 03:31 PM



Hey Liz this is Donna Marty's daughter-in-law I appreciate your comment but as you know they are both gone so is my husband JL and my son Jeremy just thought I'd let you know what was going on prayers out to you and yours thank you nice hearing from you

Donna Melton - January 21, 2023 at 07:05 PM