



Melvin W. Buelow

June 17, 1940 - May 29, 2016

CROSWELL- Melvin W. Buelow, age 75 , of Croswell and formerly of Richmond, Michigan, passed away on Sunday May 29, 2016 at his residence. He was born on June 17, 1940 in Mt. Clemens, Michigan a son of the late Elmer Carl Johann and Karoline Ottilia Lillie (Balhorn) Buelow. Melvin married Lina Agnes Holstein on March 12, 1960 in Jungingen, Germany. She preceded him in death on March 24, 2011.

Melvin proudly served his country in the U. S. Army. He retired from a career in Civil Service, where he was an inspector in the U.S. Air Force. He was member of the Smith's Creek Bible Church. Melvin enjoyed fishing and writing poetry and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his five children, Butch (Sophia), Michael (Pamela), Martin (Colinda), Claudette (Kim) and Tonya (Rick). 4 grandchildren Matthew, Nicole, Caitlin and Adam ; 2 great grandsons Reign and Axiom.

Melvin was preceded in death by a sister.

Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. on Friday June 3, 2016 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church , located at 37601 31 Mile Rd. Richmond, Michigan.

Visitation will be from 10-11 Friday morning at the church. Pastor Haller will officiate.

Memorials in memory of Melvin are suggested to St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ We use to play football with Claudette and Butch all the time. Mr. Below would come out and watch every now and then. There lot on Howard St. was double length and perfect for football. Sad to hear he has left us. Take care of each other.

James Brassard - June 03, 2016 at 01:49 AM

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“ I worked with Mel at F.E.Warren AFB from 1986 into late 80"s . Mel was always Kind, Knowledgeable, and easy to work with.

Steven Opp - June 02, 2016 at 04:42 PM

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“ Melvin W. Buelow

Ronnie - June 02, 2016 at 04:16 PM

JM

“ Mel was so warm and friendly! I was friends with his kids growing up, and even as a youngster, I noticed how warm and friends he was to everybody. And I remember him liking the 70's band ABBA (one of my favorites!)

Judy Kay Moore - June 01, 2016 at 07:31 PM

BD

“ So sad to be reading this. My parents (Ron and Loretta Dittman) were Godparents to their youngest boy, Martin. As a child we played often at their house while our parents chatted and played cards. Long time ago. Last I had contact with Melvin was when my mother passed away in 2011. I remember them fondly everytime I pass by their Richmond home in town. Such nice people. Great memories. Rest in peace Mr. Buelow. Prayers for the family. Deepest condolences.

Beth Dittman-Diegues - June 01, 2016 at 08:24 AM

CF

“ A good friend 60 years ago. Went to his parent's house on Howard Street every Saturday morning to watch cartoons since they were the only family with a TV.

Charles Foss - May 31, 2016 at 11:08 AM

JG

So sorry for your family's loss. I used to hang out with Tonya in the 5th and 6th grade. Would love to hear from you Tonya.

Julie (Gordon) Green - June 04, 2016 at 06:35 AM