



## Melvin J. Swain

October 10, 1937 - May 31, 2016

Melvin J. Swain, age 78 of Lake, passed away Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at his home. Melvin was born the Son of Arthur and Mildred (Barnes) Swain on October 10, 1937 in Davison. He was united in marriage to Judy Carol Sheldon on February 21, 1976, with her predeceasing him on November 30, 2011. Melvin had worked for General Motors in Lansing for 30 + years. He had served his Country in the U.S. Army. Melvin loved his family and especially enjoyed the time spent playing cards and board games with family and friends. He enjoyed the outdoors, working on his tractors, hunting and watching sports, classic movies and TV shows.

Melvin is survived by his children Lenore Baker, Rod (Lynne) Patterson, Tereasa Ryder, Brenda Ackels, Sandy Rundell, Jerry (Emily) Ackels and Rodney Ackels; a sister Betty Hacker as well as many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews and nieces. Melvin was predeceased by his parents, 5 brothers, 2 sisters and a grandson.

Visitation and services will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at the Farwell Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Visitation will begin at 10 A.M with services to start at 12 Noon. Burial will follow in the Garfield Twp. Cemetery. On-line guestbook at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Garfield Township Cemetery

8800 S. Lake Station Avenue  
Lake, MI 48632

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Farwell)  
165 South Hall St.  
P.O. Box 231  
Farwell, MI 48622  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Melvin J. Swain.



June 02, 2016 at 03:22 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Melvin J. Swain.



June 02, 2016 at 03:17 PM



“ *The Wright family of East Jordan, Mi. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Melvin J. Swain.



**The Wright family of East Jordan, Mi.** - June 02, 2016 at 10:10 AM



“ *Martha Karling purchased the Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Melvin J. Swain.



**Martha Karling** - June 01, 2016 at 04:20 PM

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“ *Uncle Melvin was a light of love and kindness. He will be forever missed by us all. These are a few pictures from last Christmas when he came down to join our Provost clan for some fellowship and fun! Love you Uncle Mel, may you rest in eternal peace. - Tonya, Myke and Ava Grace Hawkins*



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**Tonya Hawkins** - June 01, 2016 at 10:29 AM