



## Dean Melton

April 12, 1926 - May 27, 2014

Dean Melton, 88, passed away May 27, 2014 in Corsicana. He was born April 12, 1926 in Dresden to James Grover and Amanda Lou Steward Melton. He married Joyce French on October 6, 1951 in Corsicana. He was a member of Navarro Mills Baptist Church. He was a builder in the community for over 50 years. He took pride in his work ensuring quality. He built the first electric house in 1959. He built the parsonage, church and Family Life Center for Navarro Mills Baptist Church. He enjoyed raising cattle and pigs and always had a milk cow. They raised four successful children and he raised them to take pride in what they do.

He is preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and six sisters.

He is survived by his wife 62 years Joyce Melton of Corsicana; four children Dennis Melton and wife Kay of Blooming Grove, Denise McReyolds and husband Mike of Wortham, Marcus Melton and wife Cinda of Blooming Grove, Paula Stewart and husband Badie of Corsicana. Sister Sybil Malone of Corsicana. Twelve grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Visitation will be 6-8 pm Thursday, May 29, 2014 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 3pm Friday, May 30, 2014 at Navarro Mills Baptist Church with Pastor Darren Heil officiating. Burial will follow at Dresden Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Joe Mitchell, Joe Worley, Percy Morton, J,K, Melton, Jackie Thomas and Scott Jenkins.

# Cemetery Details

## Dresden Cemetery

13500 Farm to Market 744  
Barry, TX 75102

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 29.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
[info@griffin-roughton.com](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

## Funeral Service

**MAY 30.** 3:00 PM (CT)

Navarro Mills Baptist Church  
1095 FM 667  
Purdon, TX 76679

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Melton*

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October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Dean was such a fine Christian man. He and his sons built several houses for our family. We live in Ennis, and Dean helped us build our first home back in the 80's, after we first married. I'll never forget how kind he was in helping us trim costs so that we could afford a new home. He welcomed us into his home to sit down with us and teach us the ins and outs of home building. His wife taught me to make tea in the microwave while we were there. I still make it like she taught me 30 plus years later. We still live in that home he built and the inside burned a couple of years ago. The people that rebuilt for us commented on how all the outside was perfectly built, and whomever did it was the best! His word was his rock and he never strayed from it!*

*Dean will certainly be missed! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Dean's family.*

*Sincerely, Mike and Sandy Ball.*

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**Mike and Sandy Ball** - May 30, 2014 at 08:53 AM

RH

“Blessed with a wealth of common sense, good judgment and honesty as the day is long, Dean was a model of Christian faith. First dealt with Dean during mid-80s ranch remodeling project and quickly appreciated his old school approach as we connected with him in so many ways, leaving no doubt that his word was his bond. To this day, my wife Jo and I quote Dean to friends in appreciation of his high standards and character. His acorns Dennis and Marcus did not fall far from the tree. Our deepest sympathies to his entire family. Dean's life should be celebrated. Randy & Jo Howard

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**Randy and Jo Faith Howard** - May 30, 2014 at 05:28 AM

BM

“Joyce. I have said on many occasions as I recall my time knowing your family, that you and Dean were the best example of parenting I had or have ever encountered in my life and ministry. May Holy Spirit bring comfort and peace to you and all the family. In Christ, Bruce

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**Bruce McNair** - May 29, 2014 at 10:23 PM

AM

“Joyce and family,  
Our prayers are with you!

*Aaron, Connie, Nick, and Kids*

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**Aaron Melton** - May 29, 2014 at 06:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dean Melton.*



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May 29, 2014 at 02:58 PM



“ *Dear Julie,  
Please know that David and I are thinking of you and your family,  
keeping you all in our hearts and prayers.*

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**Neda Barfield** - May 29, 2014 at 02:45 PM



“ *To Joyce and family, Our prayers are with you. Most of all The God of All Comfort is with you. Dean leaves a great heritage and legacy for his family and an example for the rest of us. So sorry for your loss.  
Ralph and Patsy McSpadden*

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**Patsy McSpadden** - May 29, 2014 at 01:46 PM

LP

“ Our hearts are saddened at the passing of such a sweet spirit. Our hearts are joyed knowing he IS with his Savior. We convey our deepest sympathy, love and prayers for the entire Melton family. I worked for Bro. Dean in the summer of '80. A true selfless, caring individual with a kind heart towards so many. Never heard an ill word from him about anything or anyone. Bro. Dean was always a constant, mild mannered man. We attended Navarro Mills Baptist Church together when I was living at home. Bro. Dean Melton is someone you tell your grandkids about as an example of kindness, a giving nature and a man who exemplified the love of God. Again, a sweet sweet spirit. With all our love! Lynn and Susan Pommerening

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**Lynn Pommerening** - May 29, 2014 at 12:13 PM

MW

“ Joyce and family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. Dean is waiting on the other side where we'll all see him soon. With love, Macel & family

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**Macel Crawford Whitfield** - May 28, 2014 at 04:40 PM