



## Melvin Leslie Osborn

April 17, 1948 - July 15, 2019

Melvin Leslie Osborn, 71, returned home to his Heavenly Father Monday, July 15, 2019 at his home, in the company of loving family.

Mel will be fondly remembered by family and friends for his quick wit, infectious humor, passion for fishing, and above all his lighthearted and generous spirit.

Mel built an Independent P&C Insurance Agency, later transitioning into the Senior Insurance market, a business he proudly grew into a great Rolodex of clients and even greater Rolodex of lifelong friends and fishing companions.

He was preceded in death by his father John R. Osborn Jr., mother Carolina M. Roestenburg, and son Joseph E. Osborn.

Mel was "Baby Brother" to Richard, Carl and Norman. Loving husband to his patient and devoted sweetheart Rebecca. Caring and committed father of Monte, Joe (d.) and Brian. Doting grandfather of Alyson, Tyson, Brittany, Ezra and Seth. Adoring great-grandfather of Kaleigh, Mathew, Leo and Brandon.

A funeral service will be held Friday, July 19, 2019 11:00 am at the LDS Meetinghouse located at 5301 South 2100 West, Roy, UT 84067. A 2:00 pm graveside dedication will be held at Elysian Burial Gardens located at 1075 East College St (4580 South); Millcreek, UT 84117.

Flowers, condolences or donations may be offered c/o Bishop Christensen at 5301 South 2100 West, Roy, UT 84067.

# Comments

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“ Mel was one of the first people we met when we moved to Roy, He wanted to come and visit us at our home. Mel had quite the personality!!! He was enjoyable to talk to. We learned a lot about Mel and Becky.

Although I've only known Mel for a relatively brief time, it seemed as if we new each other in many ways much longer. Mel was so approachable and always left me feeling better about life in general after the many visits we shared.

I'll miss Mel's faith promoting experiences. I will miss the opportunities to get and share fishing reports with Mel even though some might question the accuracies,I will cherish those occasions. I will miss the chance's I've had to see Mel's countenance change when we talked about our dream cars from our past.

I'm grateful for how Mel exemplified love for his Wife Becky, his family and his friends. I'm grateful for the opportunities to get to know Mel and feel it a privilege to call him my friend. I know through the life Mel has led his legacies will be alive through his loving family and posterity.

Love,  
Dave & Lynda Johnson and Family

**Dave Johnson** - July 19, 2019 at 12:58 AM

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“ Mel was always so kind to me and my husband. He had the gift of “gab” for sure. I think that’s why my husband,Kelly and he got along so well. Super witty, funny and he could take a joke too.

Best of all, he wasn’t afraid to tell people how much he loved them.

I will really miss seeing him, shuffling around and shaking hands, giving hugs at church.

We love you and your family.

Nancy Taylor

**Nancy** - July 18, 2019 at 01:45 PM

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“ I have many memories of my brother Melvin. We went fishing one time to Echo Reservoir on the north side and caught a few nice trout. I remember when I took them home they curled up in the double kitchen sink. Melvin would talk about this all the time. He enjoyed talking about fishing.  
Melvin and I would talk quite often about the past.  
in 1948 when Melvin was born I was 9 years old and I remember him coming home. At that time mothers would stay in the hospital for several days. As an elder brother I would tease him, but he always took it well.  
I remember when I would get home from school my mother would have me pick up his toys in the front room.  
I will miss my brother Melvin and the many phone conversations we had.  
Your loving brother Richard

Richard Osborn - July 18, 2019 at 12:01 PM

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“ Mel was such a good friend and a lot of fun. He and Jay we're always chatting and not paying attention to the speakers at church so one day I sat between them and I said that I wanted Jay to have a spiritual experience when he wanted me to trade places so that he could sit next to Jay. After that he would always ask me if we were having a spiritual experience and I would laugh and say yes. Mel was also concerned about Jay getting to the temple more often and I really appreciated that. The temple is a beautiful place where we are strengthened and gain power against the adversary. I am sure Mel will be watching over his buddy Jay and me and his family without any pain or inconvenience and I'm sure he's going to have great spiritual experiences in heaven

Janice Starkey - July 18, 2019 at 11:47 AM

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“ Mel was a very Loved Dad by all his Sons: Monte, Joe (D), Brian & He Loved Them!

Jo Lynne Olson - July 18, 2019 at 11:26 AM