



Melva Dean Lovell

March 16, 1934 - January 11, 2025

Melva Dean Lovell, 90, of Clarksville, MO, passed away on Saturday, January 11, 2025 at the Elsberry Health Care Center in Elsberry, MO. A memorial visitation will be held from 4:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 16th at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M Friday, January 17th at the Mary Queen of Peace Church in Clarksville, MO. Father Henry Ussher officiating. Burial of her ashes will follow at the Greenwood Cemetery near Clarksville.

Melva was born on March 16, 1934 in Vandalia, MO to Isaac Walker and Adeline Cora Nodler Walker. She was married to Bill Lovell on June 12, 1954 in Louisiana, MO and he preceded her in death on December 18, 2002.

She is survived by 2 sons, Randy Lovell (Mary) of Clarksville, MO and Ron Lovell (Stephanie) of Palm Bay, FL, 4 grandchildren, Steven Lovell (Kim) of Clarksville, MO, Brent Lovell (Nicole) of Whiteside, MO, Zachary Lovell (Elicia) of Fountain, CO, and Billi Lovell of Palm Bay, FL, 5 great grandchildren, Jacob Lovell, Hailey Lovell, Grayson Lovell, Sadee Lovell, and Ryker Lovell, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, a son Rick Lovell in 2010, and all of her siblings, Catherine Murry, Richard Walker, Delbert Walker, Cecelia Winkler, and Genie Walker.

Melva was a graduate of Louisiana High School. She had worked at various places over the years including Kamp Togs Garment Factory, Southwestern Bell, and her most recent employment at Holcim Cement in Clarksville, MO

until her retirement. She had been a member of the Clarksville Boat Club and St. Mary's Alter Sodality, was active with fundraising for the Greenwood Cemetery and the Interchurch Council of Pike County. She enjoyed growing and taking care of her flowers, playing cards, and having dinner with the local widows on Wednesday nights. She was an avid walker and started taking regular walks with friends years ago until no longer able. She especially liked walking along the beach searching for seashells and loved spending time with her family.

Memorials may be made to the Greenwood Cemetery. Online condolences may be sent at collierfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Pike 235
Clarksville, MO

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
117 Barnard Dr
Louisiana, MO 63353
(573) 754-4800
collierfuneral@att.net

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church
Clarksville, MO

Tribute Wall

EL

“ *Elenora(Traynor)Lobb lit a candle in memory of Melva Dean Lovell*



Elenora(Traynor)Lobb - January 21, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melva Dean Lovell.*



January 17, 2025 at 06:20 AM

BD

“ *So very sorry for your loss. I worked with Melva for 10 years when it was still Dundee Cement. I shared a hospital room with Mary Lovell when she had Steven in 1978 when I had Jon a couple of days later. You have my deepest sympathy. She was a wonderful lady.*

Barbara Dulle - January 16, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melva Dean Lovell.*



January 16, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Melva Dean Lovell.*



January 15, 2025 at 05:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melva Dean Lovell.*



January 15, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melva Dean Lovell.*

January 15, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ *Melva was an amazing woman, and I have wonderful memories I will cherish forever.*

Karen McCrory - January 15, 2025 at 09:37 AM

MB

“ *Melinda Brooks lit a candle in memory of Melva Dean Lovell*



Melinda Brooks - January 14, 2025 at 07:19 PM

DW

“ *So sorry to hear of Melva's passing. She was such a kind person. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Deanne Winkler - January 14, 2025 at 07:16 PM

CO

“ *Cynthia Osborne lit a candle in memory of Melva Dean Lovell*



Cynthia Osborne - January 14, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melva Dean Lovell.*



January 14, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melva Dean Lovell.

January 14, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ WANDA HUNTER lit a candle in memory of Melva Dean Lovell



WANDA HUNTER - January 14, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ CHERYL BRADSHAW lit a candle in memory of Melva Dean Lovell



CHERYL BRADSHAW - January 14, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ Aunt Melva say hello to everyone for me. Thank you for being my beautiful aunt. So sorry Cuzs for your loss. Rake those leaves up there so when I come I can come and jump in them. Love you miss you

Tammy Waller - January 14, 2025 at 09:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melva Dean Lovell.

January 14, 2025 at 08:17 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Melva Dean Lovell.*



January 14, 2025 at 08:17 AM



“ *The Hunchbergers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melva Dean Lovell.*

The Hunchbergers - January 13, 2025 at 06:51 PM



“ *The Hunchbergers purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Melva Dean Lovell.*



The Hunchbergers - January 13, 2025 at 06:51 PM