



## Jesse "Mickey" Coldwell Melton

May 1, 1947 - March 28, 2018

Jesse "Mickey" Coldwell Melton, age 70 of Humboldt, IL passed away Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Hospital in Mattoon, IL.

The funeral service in his honor will be held Thursday evening, April 5, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Pastor Travis Spencer will officiate. Military Rites will be conducted at the funeral home by the Mattoon VFW Post 4325. Burial will be held at a later date. The visitation will be held Thursday evening from 5:00 P.M. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Mickey was born on May 1, 1947 in Tuscola, IL the son of Jake and Estelle (Thomas) Melton. He is survived by his children: two daughters; Nicole Adams of Charleston, IL, Dacia Melton of Bloomington, IL; one son, Clayton Shaffer of Jacksonville, IL; six grandchildren, Adam Wren, Benjamin Craig, Lucus McQueen, Madison and McKenzie Shaffer, and Rian Patton; one great-child, Bellamy McQueen; and several nieces and nephews. Mickey is preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Eldene Diltz and Patricia Wildenradt; two nephews, Dennis Diltz and Michael Wildenradt.

Mickey honorably served our country in the Navy during the Vietnam War. He was a carpenter who loved fishing and collecting vehicles. He was an avid animal lover and dedicated family man.

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# Events

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**APR**   **Visitation**   05:00PM - 07:00PM

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**APR**   **Service**   07:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Well, it's been a year now, without you. I grieve alone....a piece of me has died with you, but I can't share all the feelings I have with anyone. We had a wonderful 23 years together....ups and downs, through thick and thin. Yet, despite any hardships....our love for each other always prevailed. When we had our "surprise miracle" daughter....we both were in heaven. She has become such a wonderful, successful career girl, a fabulous mother, and a level headed, big hearted woman. Oh Mick...we did something right, in raising her. You always told me,, "When I die....I'm coming back to haunt you!!" ....in a good, joking kind of way.....I've been looking for you....are you ever coming by?? I still have all your belongings....can't seem to be able to part with them. I have given Dacia, several little things....that I felt she would treasure and enjoy. I have come to realize how much you knew about ....everything that needs fixing. Mick, you were so talented that area. The car breaks...you can fix it, .the furnace breaks...you can fix it, the roof leaks...you can fix it, and these all happened this year. You had such a valuable, vast, knowledge of things....and I miss you. I'm lost every time something happens around here. I have learned to do a lot of things....but, I could never replace you. I just wanted to let you know how important you were ...to me and with me. I find myself still waiting, some days....for you to come home from work...so I can tell you all about my day. Mick, we had a wonderful life together, and I miss you more than I can even share with anyone. I know you understand all my feelings, fears, loves, and desires....most of all, I struggle some days with what I'm to do with all my love for you. I miss you, my friend, my partner, my "baby daddy", my love.... I'm looking forward to being together, in Heaven, and for eternity.....

Lori Ballard - March 24, 2019 at 12:13 AM

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“ On behalf of myself and the TCHS class of 1965 I want to offer condolences to the family. Mickey and I both lived on Daggy street when we were very young and we spent a lot of time together.

I admit to loosing track of him after high school. We had searched for him, but with no luck.

Again, I am very sorry for your loss.

max albritton - April 08, 2018 at 11:39 AM

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“ My condolences to Mick's family. Was close friend growing up on Barker Street in Tuscola....



Howard Connour - April 07, 2018 at 09:51 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesse "Mickey" Coldwell Melton.



April 03, 2018 at 08:03 PM

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