

Melvin Lang

Passed away, Wednesday, March 23, 2016

Beloved father of Ashley (Justin) Nelson and Jamieson Lang; loving grandpa of Henry Wayne Nelson; significant other of Ann Nichols; previous husband of Monica Lang; dear brother of Leonard F. (Shirley) Lang, Marilyn (John) Gordon, Evelyn Korschgen, and David (Cindy) Lang; beloved uncle, cousin, and friend of many.

Mel was born September 12, 1955 in Boonville, MO to Leonard and Isabel Lang. He graduated from Pilot Grove High School and completed his Bachelor's Degree at Central Missouri State University. Mel was employed as an OSS Analyst for Union Pacific Railroad where he proudly worked for 34 years until his retirement. He enjoyed listening to music, playing the guitar and drums, and driving his Stingray Corvette. He spent his time working in the yard, taking long walks, helping his neighbors, relaxing and watching sports with his best dog friend "Grizzly." Most importantly, he loved his family and always was happiest when he spent time on the family farm. He will be remembered for his unforgettable smile, his unique outlook on life, and how much he loved being a grandpa.

Services: Visitation at the Schrader Funeral Home and Crematory, 14960 Manchester Road at Holloway, Ballwin, Missouri, Thursday, March 31, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a Memorial Service to follow. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Stray Rescue of St. Louis. Friends may sign the family's on-line guestbook at Schrader.com.

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