



Lonnie Ray Melton

January 4, 1958 - May 21, 2021

Lonnie Ray Melton, 63, of Sunbury, formerly of Reading, passed away on Friday, May 21, 2021 at his residence. Born in Illinois, he was the son of the late Woodrow and Thelma (Wheeler) Melton. Lonnie was the husband of Tammy (Martin) Melton whom he had married September 28, 2020.

Lonnie attended Donegal High School. He previously owned and operated Ray's Full Spectrum Painting and Wallpapering which served the Elizabethtown and Reading areas. Lonnie enjoyed hiking, the outdoors, and motorcycles. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his friends and family. Surviving in addition to his wife, Tammy is a daughter, April Dawn Crilley of FL; two brothers, Daniel Lynch, husband of Lois of CA and Joe Melton of Naples, FL; and two sisters, Sherry Hahn of Mount Joy and Yvonna Kissinger of Marietta.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Woodrow and Julius Melton. A funeral service honoring Lonnie's life will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy on Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received before the service from 10 AM to 11 AM. Interment will be private. Casual dress is requested. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to <https://gofund.me/f63c9486> to help support Lonnie's family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home
16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Funeral Service

MAY **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HS

“ Henry And Lisa Smeltzer lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Ray Melton



Henry and Lisa Smeltzer - May 28, 2021 at 10:07 PM

DF

“ Lonnie Ray Melton from the first day we meant you had my heart thru the good times and the bad you always had my ❤️ till me meet again R.I.P give Your tiffer a hug for me I am sure you will she loved you dearly and my mom too



Dorothy Forte - May 26, 2021 at 06:52 AM

TM

He was my heart my everything. I'm so glad we got the chance to spend life as husband n wife. U will alwaz b my heartbeat. And as u said many , many times, u saved the best for last(me) 😂until we meet again my sexy, handsome husband💜

Tammy S Melton - May 21, 2024 at 09:59 AM

MB

“ Lonnie you were like a father to me. You showed up at the strangest of times but times I needed you! Your with my daughter Tiffany now an your family as well I love you Lonnie



Melissa Bailey - May 25, 2021 at 07:45 AM

DF

Lonnie I still feel my heart ache you always had the right things to say at the right time miss u R.I.P give tiffer a hug and mom too

Dorothy Forte - May 25, 2021 at 10:50 PM

TB

“ *TOM BLUE lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Ray Melton*



TOM BLUE - May 24, 2021 at 09:41 AM

YK

“ *Yvonna Kussinger lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Ray Melton*



Yvonna Kussinger - May 23, 2021 at 08:22 PM

MM

“ *Mrs. Tammy Melton lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Ray Melton*



Mrs. Tammy Melton - May 23, 2021 at 06:14 PM

MM

“ We meet when I was only 18, young dumb and stupid lol and planned on getting married but I got cold feet, we went our separate ways. Never once did I ever give up on the dream of running into u somewhere down the road. Well that road was a very long one that I traveled for 35 years then out of the blue u hooked up urself a facebook account, sent me a message and I couldn't believe it was actually u. In fact I asked u some questions only u would know, and I all but fell of my chair. I was stunned speechles(imagine that lol)and after talkin a few minutes ask me when I could take me out on a date. Well I couldn't respond fast enough "whenever u want to" that was Marth 5th 2020. From the door u told me not ta mention the M word ever and I said I wouldn't cuz I was done with marriages. Then 3 months later u proposed to me and made my whole life dream of carrying ur last name a reality, I vow to u this day I will carry ur last name to my grave baby. I will never luv a man the way I have u all these years. It saddens me greatly that after searching 35 years for u for me to lose u only 13 months later. U took my heart and soul with u baby. R.I.P till I meet u on the other side. I lyv u my sexy hand some hubbers now and forever more



Mrs. Tammy Melton - May 23, 2021 at 06:13 PM

TM

*My deepest condolences to you and your family. Prayers for comfort and sending hugs to hold you tight through this difficult.
Sincerely with the utmost sympathy
Tina Moyer*

Tina Moyer - May 23, 2021 at 06:48 PM

DL

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Daniel Lynch - May 23, 2021 at 03:48 PM

DL

As a little boy, Ray wanted the whole world to be friendly like his favorite character Casper the friendly ghost. I am so sorry it took so long for Tammy to make it true. Soar brother.

Daniel Lynch - May 23, 2021 at 03:51 PM

YK

I miss him so much all ready. He would text me every day. Good morning sis how are you. He would send me silly vidioes to make me smile. I miss them morning conversations.

Yvonna Kussinger - May 23, 2021 at 04:57 PM

GS

“ *Gwen And Stephen Schools lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Ray Melton*



Gwen and Stephen Schools - May 23, 2021 at 03:17 PM

CR

“ *Cynthia Rivers lit a candle in memory of
Lonnie Ray Melton*



Cynthia Rivers - May 23, 2021 at 02:47 PM