



Gary Lynn Melton

October 10, 1953 - June 25, 2021

Gary Lynn Melton, 67

Passed away Friday, June 25, 2021 at Parkwest Medical Center. Born October 10, 1953 in Sweetwater, but resided in the big town of Niota, TN. He worked at Athens Products from the age of 19 until they shut down, Texas Hydraulics until they closed, and then retired from Storm in Decatur in 2018. He was enjoying his retirement. He was an avid Chevy truck owner and enthusiast. He loved mowing the yard and most of all spending time with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by the love of his life, his wife, Debbie Lunsford-Melton, his father, Joseph "Hoyt" Melton, his grandmother, Lou Garrison, his step father, Bob Lingerfelt, his mother in law, Betty Charles-Lunsford, two brother in laws, Mike and Mark Lunsford, and one son in law, Greg Henry. Survivors include one son, Michael Melton and wife, Lee, of Huntsville, AL, two daughters Haley Henry and Laci Thomas, his mother, Bobbie Garrison-Lingerfelt, all from Niota, his father in law, Albert Lunsford, of Athens, 3 step sisters, Jan Miller, Susan Langford, and Emily Lingerfelt, and his grandchildren, Paige Melton, of Huntsville, AL, Hazen and Anthony Henry, Taylor Thomas and Dylan Denton all of Niota.

The Family will receive friends Tuesday, June 29th from 5-7pm at Kyker Funeral Homes in Sweetwater.

They will meet at Kyker's on Wednesday, June 30th at noon for the

procession to the Graveside Service at 1pm at Niota Cemetery.

Richard Tallent will be officiating.

Pallbearers are, Chad Harper, Travis Humbert, Matt Lunsford, John Arnwine, Chris Smith and Larry Cook.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JUN **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Niota Cemetery
Niota, TN

Tribute Wall



“ Sorry for your loss. Mary Jane Wattenbarger Moses. Children of Peggy and Ernest Wattenbarger

Sara Wattenbarger - July 01, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Lynn Melton.



June 29, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gary Lynn Melton.



June 28, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Lynn Melton.



June 27, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ *Love, Marcus & Judi purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gary Lynn Melton.*



Love, Marcus & Judi - June 27, 2021 at 03:24 PM