



## Hoops E. Melvin

September 15, 2010

Melvin "Mel" Hoops October 31, 1935-September 15, 2010 Melvin E. "Mel" Hoops, 74, of Deshler, Ohio died Wednesday afternoon, September 15, 2010 at his residence. He was born October 31, 1935 in Deshler to the late S. Fred and Emma (Fintel) Hoops. On June 30, 1962 he married Judith Rayle and they were later divorced. Mel was a 1954 graduate of Deshler High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked for 40 years at the former Deshler Products/Sherwin Williams. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler where he was a former deacon; member of Deshler American Legion Post #316 and the VFW Post #9231, McComb, Ohio. Mel's favorite hobbies were gardening and polka dancing. He loved spending time with all of his family, especially his grandchildren. Mel is survived by three sons, Alan Hoops, Findlay, Ohio; Tim Hoops, Deshler; John (Lori) Hoops, Deshler; three grandchildren, Alex, Brock and Tiffany; former wife, Judy Hoops, Deshler; four sisters, Marie Gerken, Napoleon, Ohio; Wilma Sonnenberg, Napoleon; Emma (Marvin) Brandt, Defiance, Ohio; Arlene McDougale, Ottawa, Ohio; three brothers, Donald (Millie) Hoops, Deshler; Fred (Marie) Hoops, Bowling Green, Ohio; Victor (Jolaine) Hoops, Hamler, Ohio; and sister-in-law, Virginia Hoops, Flint, Michigan. He was preceded in death by twin brothers, Elroy and Edgar Hoops and sisters, Norma Lienau and Louise Miller. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday at St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler with Pastor John Clausen officiating. Graveside services with military honors will follow in the church cemetery and then a

luncheon will be in the church fellowship hall. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday and from 2-8 p.m. on Saturday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler and from 1-2 p.m. on Sunday at the church. The family suggests memorials to St. John Lutheran Church or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences can be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ To the Hoops family. I am sending my condolences on be have of all my family Molly (Ochoa) Reza, Thomas Guardiola, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ochoa, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick (Ruby Ochoa) Borchardt. Long time friends of the family.##imported-begin##Mr. /Mrs. Patrick And Ruby (ochoa) Borchardt##imported-end##

September 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mel You Were A Great Dad To Your 3 Boys. I Couldnt Of Asked For A Better Fatherlaw Or Grandfather To Tiffany. We Miss You Dearly And We Know You Will Always Be With Ur. R.I.P We Love You!! Love, John, Lori, Tiffany And Brad##imported-begin##Lori Hoops##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to Uncle Melvin's family. May God give you peace and comfort.##imported-begin##Joann Barlow##imported-end##

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“ Alan, I send my sympathy to you as I learn of your Father's death. You will miss him in so many ways, he was a best friend. He is at peace now, time will bring healing to you and all of your family. Thinking of you. Jane Huber##imported-begin##Jane Huber##imported-end##

September 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers and thoughts are with you. *Judee Suber* *##imported-begin##Judee Suber##imported-end##*

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September 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mel was a very nice person and I enjoyed having a few beers with him at the legion. He will be missed.* *##imported-begin##Jim Suber##imported-end##*

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September 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Hoops Family, I am sorry for your loss. May each of you find comfort in knowing that God is near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves. (Psalm 34;18) He has promised to soon swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces. (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,* *##imported-begin##Valerie Thompson##imported-end##*

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September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM