



Melvin E. Bishop

June 18, 1936 - December 15, 2017

Melvin E. Bishop, 81, of Hamler, Ohio died Friday, December 15, 2017 at University of Toledo Medical Center. He was born June 18, 1936 in Deshler, Ohio to the late Wiley and Leola (Fruchey) Bishop. On January 4, 1964, he married Margaret (Meyer) Bishop at Hope Lutheran Church, Hamler, Ohio. Mel was a 1955 graduate of Hamler High School. He worked for over 37 years as a fixture builder at ITT Higbee, Archbold and also farmed. He was a member of Hope Lutheran Church, Hamler, where he held various church positions. He was a former volunteer fireman for Marion Twp. Fire Department, member of Hamler American Legion Post #262, and life member of Patrick Henry Athletic Boosters. He served in the US Army overseas in Germany from 1959-1961.

He is survived by his loving wife, Margaret, son, Stan (Kathy) Bishop of Hamler, grandchildren, Brendan and Mackenzie Bishop, and brother-in-law, Roy Hampshire of Auburn, Indiana. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Richard, Robert, Jim, and Marvin Bishop, and sister, Pat Hampshire. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 19, at Hope Lutheran Church. Interment will follow at the church cemetery where military honors will be accorded by the Hamler American Legion Post.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon with a Fireman's Last Call service at 7 p.m. Visitation will also be held on Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Lutheran Church, Hamler Fire

Department, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Hope - St. Stephens Lutheran Cemetery

Hamler, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Fireman's Last Call Service

DEC 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hope Lutheran Church
Hamler, OH

Service

DEC **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hope Lutheran Church
Hamler, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Maggie and Family,*

My brother, Rod Miller, told me of Mel's passing. Many years have gone by since we have last been in touch, but we fondly remember the days we shared together at Campbell Soup. May your happy memories bring you peace and solace during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*With Blessings,
Jan and Dean Solowin*

Krista Solowin Lombardo - December 19, 2017 at 06:05 PM

LW

“ *So very sorry for your loss Margaret. Our condolences to your family.
Sincerely, Lila (Sonnenberg) Wernecke*



Lila Wernecke - December 19, 2017 at 03:07 PM

Jeff
Bishop

“ *Jeff Bishop lit a candle in memory of Melvin E. Bishop*



Jeff Bishop - December 18, 2017 at 07:53 PM

CB

“ Margaret....so sorry to hear of Mel's passing. Sending our sincere sympathy to you and your family.

Carlan and Lois Badenhop

Carlan and Lois Badenhop - December 18, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Melvin E. Bishop.*



December 18, 2017 at 03:33 PM

CL

“ *Carolyn L. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Melvin E. Bishop.*



Carolyn L. - December 18, 2017 at 01:55 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Melvin E. Bishop.*



December 17, 2017 at 10:22 PM

KE

“ *Deepest sympathy, hugs, and love. Kelly and Dave Copeland*

Kelly - December 17, 2017 at 07:58 PM

SY

“ *So sorry to read of the passing of Mel. He and my late husband Harold worked together over 30 years in the jig-room at ITT Higbie. They loved to "shoot the bull". I also enjoyed talking to him when he came into Kroger's where I used to work. So very sorry for your loss.*

Sherry Yagel

Sherry Yagel - December 17, 2017 at 01:36 PM

CS

“ *Cheryl Schiebert lit a candle in memory of Melvin E. Bishop*



Cheryl Schiebert - December 16, 2017 at 10:09 PM

DM

“ *Dave & Connie Maassel lit a candle in memory of Melvin E. Bishop*



Dave & Connie Maassel - December 16, 2017 at 02:58 PM