



Rev. Melvin Rowland

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Rev. Melvin Rowland 85 of Longview passed away June 9, 2016. Visitation will be Sunday, June 12, 2016 from 5pm-7pm at Rader Funeral Home in Longview. Burial Services will be 10am Monday, June 13, 2016 at Elmira Chapel Cemetery in Longview followed by a Celebration of Life Service at Winterfield United Methodist Church starting at 11am.

Melvin graduated from Spring Hill High School in 1949, and Bethel College, McKenzie, Tennessee. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He entered the ministry and graduated from Memphis Theological Seminary. He served Cumberland Presbyterian Churches in Arkansas, Tennessee, and Missouri. He served several United Methodist Churches in East Texas.

Survivors include his wife Doris, daughters DeAnn Haynes, (Jack), Linda Bischoff, (Parry), six grandchildren, twenty two great grand children, five great, great grandchildren. He also has several step grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Winterfield United Methodist Church 2616 Tryon Rd., Longview, Texas. 75605 or charity of your choice.



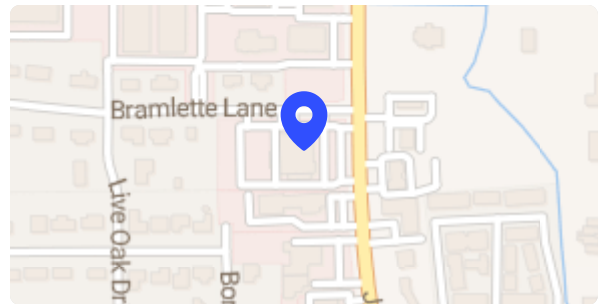
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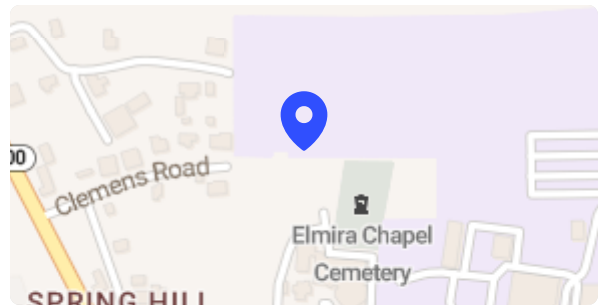
Visitation

- Sunday**, June 12, 2016
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
- Rader Funeral Home of Longview**
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



Graveside Service

- Monday**, June 13, 2016
- 10:00 AM CT
- Elmira Chapel Cemetery**
3501 Elmira Drive, Longview TX



Celebration of Life

- Monday**, June 13, 2016
- 11:00 AM CT
- Winterfield United Methodist Church**
2616 Tryon Rd, Longview TX 75605-4122





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AE

Angela Escue posted:

I'm deeply saddened to hear of sweet Melvin's passing, Doris. You and Melvin were priceless friends to my mother for so many years. Thank you for that. Peace, comfort and abundant love to your family.

June 16 at 5:35 AM

SS

Shirley Simpson posted:

Our deepest sympathy to Doris and family. May God bless all of you. K.D. and Shirley

June 12 at 1:30 PM

SB

Suzanne Bartuska lit a candle in honor of Melvin.

I am so sorry to learn of the loss of Melvin. He was a great preacher, wonderful husband, excellent craftsman, and super friend. He will be missed by so many. May God bless and comfort you, knowing your loved one is resting forever in the arms of the Lord. Suzanne Bartuska



June 11 at 3:57 AM

LS

Louise Stracener posted:

So sorry to learn of Melvin's passing. Peace and comfort to longtime friends. Louise Stracener Gilmer, TX

June 11 at 2:43 AM

MT

Martha Thrash posted:

My deepest sympathy to all the family over the loss of Brother Melvin. Rest in Peace dear friend. Martha Thrash

June 10 at 6:02 AM



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Martha Thrash posted:

My deepest sympathy to all the family over the loss of Brother Melvin. Rest in Peace dear friend.
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June 10 at 6:01 AM



Verlon Feller June 12 at 3:31 PM

dEAR DORIS. Millie and I want you to know how much we have appreciated Melvin through the years. Our thoughts and prayers will include you and your family during this time. May God Bless and hold you all. I, Millie and Verlon Feller



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Melvin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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