



Melvin Francis Carroll Jr.

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On Thursday, October 6, 2022, Melvin Francis Carroll, Jr. passed away peacefully at the age of 82, in Leesburg, Virginia. A Washington DC native, he attended Bladensburg High school and served his country in the U.S. Marine Corp. Melvin served as a firefighter for the District of Columbia for 31 years rising to the rank of 3rd Battalion Chief. He retired in 1994 and established his own roofing company. He enjoyed golfing, cooking, gardening and dancing with his wife. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and attending their sporting events.

Melvin is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Florence Carroll. Sons, Jay Carroll, Michael Carroll (Shelly), and Kevin Cox (Nancy), sisters, Julia "Metzi" McWilliams, Dora Gibson, and Sandra Estes (Brian), and grandchildren, Michael, Julia, Kelly, Riley, Bryan, and Finley. Melvin was preceded in death by his parents Vivian Darnielle and Melvin Carroll Sr. and loving stepmother Betty Carroll Orndorff.

Melvin was a hard working wonderfully giving man. Through cooking amazing meals, he expressed his love for others, both for the fire department and his family. The first to offer assistance to anyone, he had a heart of gold and will be dearly missed.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Saturday, October 22, 2022, at Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catocin Circle, SE, Leesburg, Virginia.

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Washington, DC 20017

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.loudounfuneralchapel.com





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Viewing

 **Saturday**, October 22, 2022

 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175





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Stephen Wallis posted:

Melvin Carroll Testimonial Mel left too soon. He had been in good shape all his life, which makes his passing hard to believe. He was a terrific husband, father, and granddaddy. He was considered a friend to many, was a solid fire department battalion chief, and operated his own side roofing business for years. He was widely read on current events, mild mannered but tough, and enjoyed golf, having shot a 76 one day with an ailing hip. Mel had a great sense of humor, as well as a gregarious laugh that was seemingly audible two blocks away. If he observed a vehicle broken down on the side of the road, it was not uncommon for Mel to stop and lend a hand; that's just who he was. He was a loving, devoted husband, and there was nothing he wouldn't do for his wife, my sister, Flo, or "Flo," as he would call her, as well as for any other family member or friend. And...he was a graceful dancer, always enjoying dancing with Flo. Years ago he found himself shorthanded one weekend for a large roofing job and asked if I'd mind lending an assist. I was happy to help on a beautiful sunny Saturday. The job required that I continually climb up and down a ladder with roofing shingles to supply to the roofers, off-duty firefighters who, like Mel, were great with carpentry tools, and they worked all day in the blistering sun, trying to keep up with their battalion chief, Mel. While I could barely keep them busy with enough roof shingle packages placed at their side, I noted how Mel set the work beat for the entire day. I don't think there was anyone who could out-work Mel Carroll. Whether it was Melvin building their home in Davidsonville, or tending an inordinately large family home vegetable garden in an adjacent field, Mel gave 100%. I enjoyed being in his company and will miss him. I take solace in his joining other family members and friends in Heaven, where he undoubtedly is among the most fit of angels, sounding an occasional boisterous laugh with a big smile. Though we are sad to lose Mel, we're better human beings because of his having graced our lives, providing us many good memories. Thanks, Mel, and may God forever Bless you! Stephen Wallis, brother-in-law

October 18 at 3:47 PM



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