



Melvin Curvin Van Cleave

February 20, 1942 - January 3, 2015

Melvin Curvin Van Cleave, age 72 of Romance, died Saturday, January 3, 2015 in Searcy. He was born February 20, 1942 at Moss Point, Mississippi to John Melson Van Cleave and Bessie Marie Curvin Van Cleave. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Searcy and was a Master Plumber. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Jean Van Cleave; one son, Troy Martin Van Cleave and wife Lisa of Sherwood; one son-in-law, Kenn Bass of Romance; and five grandchildren, Courtney Danielle Bass of Romance, Zachary Michael Bass of Romance, Jessica Michelle Van Cleave of Little Rock, Troy Christian Van Cleave of Little Rock, and Jennifer Nicole Van Cleave of Little Rock. He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Bessie Van Cleave; one daughter, Gina Bass; and one sister, Sara Elizabeth Noakes.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Very sorry to hear bout Melvin I'm angry at my self cause I've been going to look him up an talk ole times. He was a great guy. Prayers to family*

John crockett - February 10, 2016 at 02:05 PM

HJ

“ *Melvin was a high school classmate. My family is also from Romance.*

Horace Stracener Jr - February 10, 2016 at 02:05 PM

RB

“ *Melvin was a good friend in high school. We shared many laughs together. As the years past, I lost contact with Melvin. One thing for sure, to absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.*

Ron Baker - February 10, 2016 at 02:05 PM

GP

“ *Sorry, will Pray for Melvins family*

Gerald Perrier - February 10, 2016 at 02:05 PM

CD

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Melvin's illness these past few years. Jean I pray that you and your family have felt the Lord's comforting peace in his death. I know many of his old Central classmates remember him with a smile. He was a neat kid in school! Our prayers are with you all.*

Carolyn Carpenter Dodds - February 10, 2016 at 02:05 PM