



Melvin W. Schwartz

September 3, 1948 - February 17, 2010

Melvin Wayne Schwartz, 61, of New Castle died Wednesday, February 17, 2010 at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis following a brief illness.

He was born September 3, 1948 in Indianapolis, a son of Ira Nathan Schwartz and Annie M. (Pedigo) Schwartz Jackson.

Melvin worked for Diamond Chain in Indianapolis and also in the fabric and upholstery business in Miami, Florida. He served in the U.S. Army in Germany. He loved flowers, gardening and was an award winning floral photographer. He also enjoyed painting.

He is survived by his mother and step-father, Annie M. and Loren M. Jackson of New Castle; his brothers and sisters, Ira Nathan (wife: Leslie Ann) Schwartz Jr. of Gosport, Indiana, Brenda K. (husband: Guy) Maurer of Westfield, Kathy A. (husband: Bud) Dawson of Mooresville, Dianna S. Harris of Mooresville and Stephen D. Spivey of New Castle; a brother-in-law, Duane Harris of Mooresville, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ira Nathan Schwartz and his grandparents.

Funeral services will be private at the convenience of the family with Pastor Stephen Galloway officiating and burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to a food pantry of the donor's choice. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Arrangements are in the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ I so appreciated Mel's assistance and encouragement with genealogy research. And his taste in music. He was a dear to all of us, and will be greatly missed. Very sorry for your great loss.

Carol Cowden - May 10, 2010 at 12:19 AM

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“ We were lifelong friends of Mel, since the early 70's. I met Mel through my cousin Marlen, who was good friends with Jose, the love of Mel's life. Kenny and I spent many years going over their home in Miami Springs almost every weekend, having dinner together, pizza or pasta was the usual, but sometimes Mel would treat us with one of his fantastic meals. Jose tended to the garden, Mel to the house and their lineup of pups, then as the years and pups passed, their cats. Jose picked up the kitties and brought them home. Mel couldn't help but love them all, and he loved Jose so deeply. He missed Jose so terribly. We hope they are together again. We loved them both and the empty spot we've had in our hearts for Jose has just widened by a mile. We will love and miss you always, Mel. Your friends forever, Lorenzo and Kenny

Lorenzo Ruiz & Kenneth Benson - April 01, 2010 at 09:01 PM

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I have been searching online for so long for Mel and Jose. Both my mother and I are just heartbroken that we didn't find him before seeing this. I remember all of the wonderful times growing up with both Mel and Jose.. they "babysat" me for my mother.. but to me they were both my family, the big Brothers I always wanted. We both loved Mel so very much.

Shelly Drexel - July 19, 2020 at 08:02 AM