



Melvin L. Cansler

April 27, 1939 - October 14, 2021

Melvin L. Cansler passed away unexpectedly October 14, 2021 at Adventhealth Shawnee Mission. Melvin was born April 27, 1939 in Kansas City, KS the son of Melvin and Margaret Cansler. He graduated from Turner in the class of 1957. Melvin proudly served his country in the United States Army. On May 10, 1958 he was united in marriage to the love of his life, Marty. He owned and operated Mel's Barber Shop in Merriam for 42 years. Melvin is preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Carl, Jimmy, Brenda, Linda, and Mike. He is survived by his wife of 63 years Marty Cansler; a daughter Leesa Siler and son in law Mark. Two granddaughters, Heather Beckford and her husband Ryan. Hope Siler and fiance Nolan. Mel had six great grandchildren, Owen, Ava, Autumn, Pratt, Ella, Cash and due soon, Beau. Also siblings Marvin, Denny, Jeff, Glenna, Pat, and Carol.

A celebration of life will be held at 6:30 PM Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at Nall Avenue Baptist Church.

Events

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| NOV | Celebration of Life | 06:30PM |
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| | Nall Avenue Baptist Church | |
| | 6701 Nall Ave, Prairie Village, AK, US, 66208 | |

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - November 01, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ Mel cut my hair for almost 30 yr's , then after he retired I went to Mike's for 10 yr's , after Mike passed I started going to Denny , just trying to keep it in the family. Mel was always easy to talk to , such a nice guy , I saw him a few times around Shawnee , sitting in his car waiting for Marty to do a lil shopping. I remember he would make trips up to Omaha's horse races , & if he couldn't go there was always a customer going that he would send \$'s to make some bets for him, and he always had things his family was doing or going to do that he wanted to talk about. Like a lot of people & family , he will be missed. Love you man

Ray Mantooth - December 02, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ Marty sorry been out of town and grandkid watching 2 year old. Mel cut my hair from 1968 till he retired. Sorry for the loss.
What a wheeler dealer. Take care.
Bob Lang.

bob lang - November 10, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ Mel and Marty are such dear people. I've known them for years through work and have come to love them like family. Mel's ornery smile and truly sincere love for his family has always been so clear and their grandchildren were always the first topic of discussion no matter what else was going on in their lives. Marty, our hearts are broken for you dear and we are praying for you and your family.

Love always, Mandy and Dr. Salam

Mandy And Dr. Salam - November 09, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ 97 files added to the album LifeTributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - November 01, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ Mel will always be "Shorty" to the Laird family. He was a special fella and always showed all of us love and support. Nothing but fun, dear memories of times spent together with both Shorty and Marty. Our love and sympathy as he'll be missed by many but never forgotten.

Our condolences to the rest of the loving Cansler family. I know your hearts are heavy but full of sweet memories of a man who was full of life and orneriness! Rest in peace Shorty!

Love Connie, Pam, Bill and Hal

Connie Roberts - October 18, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ To all the Cansler families,

So sorry to hear about Shorty. He was blessed to be in such a large loving family. I wish I could be there to pay my respects, but it is on a work day. Oh, the memories I have had and shared with many in this family. They can't Take That away

Love to all,
Bobbie McBride

Bobbie McBride - October 18, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ Marv, Marylin, Kim and Kelly. So sorry to hear about Mel. You are in our thoughts.

Connie and Curt Atwell

connie Atwell - October 18, 2021 at 10:20 AM