



## Melvin R. Lone

September 4, 1951 - December 16, 2014

Melvin R. Lone, a beloved companion, father, brother and grandfather, of Kansas City, KS, passed away on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at his home in Kansas City, KS at the age of 63. Melvin was born the son of Donald and Marjorie (Riddle) McGehee on September 4, 1951 in Monett, Missouri. Survivors include his spouse, Tina Smith; two sons, David Smith and Donny Lone; three daughters, Rachel Smith, Michelle and her husband Craig, and daughter, Cantina Street; three grandchildren, Jordan West, Christina Street and Faith Packer. Melvin is preceded in death by his parents. Visitation for Melvin will be held on Tuesday, December 23, 2014 from 1-2:00 PM followed by a funeral service at 2:00 PM both being held at the Maple Hill Funeral Home, Kansas City, KS. Cremation will take place after the service. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit [www.maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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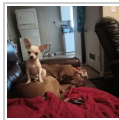
# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvin R. Lone*

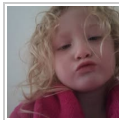


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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - December 22, 2014 at 04:59 PM



*R.i p gone but never forgotten*

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**Sheena Friend** - January 18, 2015 at 02:29 PM



*Beautiful*

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**Kc Michelle** - December 26, 2015 at 09:18 AM

RO

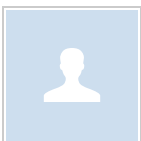
*RIP Uncle Melvin*

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**RoseAnnFuentes** - February 02, 2017 at 11:44 PM

RA

*God I miss him so much*

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**rachel** - May 17, 2019 at 06:54 AM



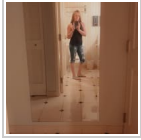
“ *Melvin R. Lone*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Melvin R. Lone*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *God words could never express the pain I feel everyday I wake up and realize ur not here with us. Our lifes haven't been the same since the day u was taken from us, and never will b. im really trying to keep fighting everyday that im given a chance to open my eyes, but its honestly just gets harder and harder everyday. ill try with everything in me to keep pushing and to try n make everyday better then the one before, but I cant promise anything. Id give anything in this world to just have one more minute with u here with us. Im sorry dad, ill always and for ever live with the blame of ur death. No matter what anyone tells me or tries to make me believe. I love u and miss u so damn much this just isn't far. ur supposed to b here with us being our rock, not us falling apart and being lost cuz were living without u.*

*IM SORRY DAD  
ALWAYS AND FOREVER YOU BABYLOU*

Rachel Louise - August 06, 2019 at 04:28 AM



“ *I miss u more then ull ever no dad.*



rachel - May 17, 2019 at 06:53 AM

RS

“ RACHEL SMITH lit a candle in memory of  
Melvin R. Lone



RACHEL SMITH - February 02, 2015 at 03:05 PM

RS

“ I LOVE YOU DAD. ILL NEVER FORGOT THE NIGHT THIS  
HAPPENED YOU WANTED TO GO TO THE BOAT SO BAD YOU  
TOLD ME YOU WAS GONNA GO SLEEP IN MY VAN SO WE  
COULDNT GO WITH OUT YOU AND WE DIDNT EVEN HAVE  
ANY MONEY TO GO LOL. ID GIVE THE WORLD DAD JUST TO  
HAVE YOU BACK HOME WITH US.... ME AND MOM AND DAVID  
AND JORDAN SIT DOWN AND WATCH YOUR WESTERNS  
ONCE A DAY..... WE ARE GOING CRAZY WITHOUT YOU HERE  
WITH US..... I LOVE YOU DAD AND CANT WAIT TO SEE YOU  
AGAIN.... THERES NOT A SECOND THAT GOES BY I DONT  
THINK ABOUT YOU....

RACHEL SMITH - February 02, 2015 at 03:04 PM

MI

“ We love and miss u dad. I wish I could just  
give u a big hug and kiss one more time. You  
are always on my mind. Donny loves you to  
and wishes he could see you again. Love  
Michelle and Donny!!



michelle - January 18, 2015 at 11:35 AM



“ *Good honest man.* ”



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**Ashley Dodgen** - January 01, 2015 at 03:50 PM



“ *1 file added to the album In memory of Melvin* ”



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**Connie and Doug** - December 23, 2014 at 08:27 AM



*good video.*

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**Helen Jo Butts Ryan** - December 23, 2014 at 11:14 AM



*Video dedicated by Doug and Connie Armstrong* ❤️

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**Connie Foy-Armstrong** - July 03, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name* ”



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**Connie Shomin** - December 23, 2014 at 04:51 AM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - December 22, 2014 at 04:44 PM



“ Patricia Miller lit a candle in memory of *Melvin R. Lone*



**Patricia Miller** - December 22, 2014 at 04:29 PM



“ 1 file added to the *tribute wall*



**Doug and Connie** - December 22, 2014 at 03:42 PM

TT

“ *Trudy Stathas Taylor lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. Lone*



trudy stathas taylor - December 22, 2014 at 06:36 AM

JA

“ *Sending out deepest sympathy to Melvins family. Grew up by him in Hoberg, Mo. Prayers for the family. Dwayne & Janet(Brafford)Jones. John & Melrose(Sullwold)Brafford*

Janet(Brafford)Jones - December 21, 2014 at 08:54 AM

CR

“ *Sending my most sincere thoughts & condolences to you all. Melvin & I grew up as next door neighbors when we were kids. I have been remembering all the fun we had going to the same little one room school in our small community where we lived. I will always hold those dear memories close to my heart. Please know I am thinking of you,so wish I could make it to the service. Sending my love & prayers, Carol (Bagwell) Roll & Darrel.*

carol roll - December 20, 2014 at 12:36 PM

AP

“ *Ann Pennington lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. Lone*



Ann Pennington - December 20, 2014 at 11:25 AM

AP

*Tina, you are and have been in my thoughts and prayers along with your family.*

**Ann Pennington** - December 20, 2014 at 11:26 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Melvin Lone*



**D** - December 20, 2014 at 08:25 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**D** - December 20, 2014 at 08:22 AM



“ *Melvin you were a man of a special sort. You had a great smile not nearly seen enough. You were so funny the night Jordan and I saw that snake in the living room. watching you trying to catch it, then loosing it and Jordan said Grandpa it's by your foot I swear you jumped 10 feet. We just laughed. You will not be forgotten that is for sure. God must have needed a hero, Melvin that's you.*

*Tina, you and the family are in my prayers. If you need me please do not hesitate to call sweetie.*



**Helen Jo Butts Ryan** - December 20, 2014 at 08:13 AM

DA

“ *Doug Armstrong sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Melvin R. Lone*



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**Doug Armstrong** - December 20, 2014 at 02:34 AM



“ *I need a sign, to let me know you're here  
All of these lines are being crossed over the atmosphere  
I need to know, that things are gonna look up  
'Cause I feel us drowning in a sea spilled from a cup  
When there is no place safe and no safe place to put my head  
When you can feel the world shake from the words that are said  
And I'm, calling all Angels  
And I'm, calling all you Angels  
And I won't give up, if you don't give up  
I won't give up, if you don't give up  
I won't give up, if you don't give up  
I won't give up, if you don't give up  
I need a sign to let me know you're here  
'Cause my TV set just keeps it all from being clear  
I want a reason for the way things have to be  
I need a hand to help build up some kind of hope inside of me  
And I'm, calling all Angels  
And I'm, calling all you Angels  
When children have to play inside, so they don't disappear  
While private eyes solve marriage lies 'cause we don't talk for years  
And football teams are kissing queens and losing sight of having  
dreams  
In a world where what we want is only what we want until it's ours  
And I'm, calling all Angels  
And I'm, calling all you Angels  
And I'm, calling all Angels  
(I won't give up, if you don't give up)  
(I won't give up, if you don't give up)  
And I'm, calling all you Angels  
(I won't give up, if you don't give up)  
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Calling all you Angels  
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Calling all you Angels  
(I won't give up, if you don't give up)  
Calling all you Angels*

*(I won't give up, if you don't give up)*

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**D** - December 19, 2014 at 04:31 PM

PM

“ *Patricia Miller lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. Lone*



**Patricia Miller** - December 19, 2014 at 10:00 AM

DO

“ *When my brother and I were kids there wasn't all the electronics the kids have now to play with, so we had to use our imagination. Grandpa had two barrels in the yard and we learned the fine art of balancing and walking on them to make them roll. One time we tied a rope between two trees to try and make a tightrope to practice on, well that didn't work out very well. We attempted to create our own circus acts. Grandpa had a wood pile and that became our Fort. One Christmas our Mother bought us Davey Crockett hats, that made our Fort complete. So many precious memories.*

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**Donna** - December 19, 2014 at 09:56 AM

DH

“ *Donna Hall lit a candle in memory of Melvin R. Lone*



**Donna Hall** - December 19, 2014 at 09:45 AM

“ *The LORD Is My Light and My Salvation*  
*A Psalm of David.*

*1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;*

*whom shall I fear?*

*The LORD is the strength of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?*

*2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes,*

*came upon me to eat up my flesh,  
they stumbled and fell.*

*3 Though a host should encamp against me,*

*my heart shall not fear:*

*though war should rise against me,  
in this will I be confident.*

*4 One thing have I desired of the LORD,*

*that will I seek after;*

*that I may dwell in the house of the LORD*

*all the days of my life,*

*to behold the beauty of the LORD,*

*and to inquire in his temple.*

*5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion:*

*in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me;*

*he shall set me up upon a rock.*

*6 And now shall mine head be lifted up*

*above mine enemies round about me:*

*therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy;*

*I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.*

*7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice:*

*have mercy also upon me, and answer me.*

*8 When thou saidst, Seek ye my face;*

*my heart said unto thee,  
Thy face, LORD, will I seek.*

*9 Hide not thy face far from me;*

*put not thy servant away in anger:  
thou hast been my help;  
leave me not, neither forsake me,  
O God of my salvation.*

*10 When my father and my mother forsake me,*

*then the LORD will take me up.*

*11 Teach me thy way, O LORD,*

*and lead me in a plain path,  
because of mine enemies.*

*12 Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies:*

*for false witnesses are risen up against me,  
and such as breathe out cruelty.*

*13 I had fainted, unless I had believed*

*to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.*

*14 Wait on the LORD:*

*be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart:  
wait, I say, on the LORD.*