



## Melvin Leroy Woolery

March 24, 1929 - March 10, 2017

Melvin Leroy Woolery age 87 of Mission, KS passed away Friday, March 10, 2017 at the K.C. Hospice House in Kansas City, Missouri. He was born March 24, 1929 in Kansas City, Kansas the son of William Ezekial and Ina Blanche (Cantrell) Woolery. He grew up in Argentine and graduated from Argentine High School in Kansas City, Kansas the class 1947.

On May 7, 1949 Melvin was united in marriage to Shirley May Kunze at the Ruby Avenue Congregational Church of Kansas City, Kansas. They shared over forty eight years of marriage before Shirley passed away on February 7, 1998. To this union they shared two children, Craig William and Karen Lee.

Melvin was a meat cutter for over forty five years. He started working in the meat department of a local grocery store at the age of fifteen. He never left the industry and he worked the majority of his time at various A & P Food Stores all over the Kansas City metro area. He retired in 1995 at the age of sixty-five. Melvin enjoyed golfing, photography and playing pool. Bowling was Melvin's favorite hobby. He even worked part time for a few bowling alleys and bowled right up to the day he passed. Melvin was always pretty independent but caring and giving. Most all, Melvin was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. He will be missed by his family and many friends that he loved so much and his spirit will be expressed in all of their daily lives forever.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents; William and Ina; and his wife Shirley.

Melvin is survived by his two children, Karen Lee Shump and her husband William of Manhattan, Kansas and Craig William Woolery and his wife Barbara of Overland Park, Kansas; one brother Larry Allen Woolery and his wife Gloria of Omaha, Nebraska; four grandchildren, Sarah Kathleen Christopher and her husband Jesse of Ottawa, Kansas, Christine Elizabeth Long and her husband Mike of Ottawa, Kansas, Rebecca Anne Woolery of Ottawa, Kansas and Caleb William Woolery and his wife Callie of Overland Park, Kansas; twenty four great grandchildren; and his nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 P.M. Thursday, March 16, 2017 at Maple Hill Funeral Home in Kansas City, Kansas. A visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Thursday, March 16, 2017 at the Maple Hill Funeral Home. A private family inurnment will take place at a later date at the Maple Hill Cemetery in Kansas City, Kansas. Memorial contributions may be made to Rosedale Congregational Church, 4326 Lloyd St, Kansas City, KS 66103 or to K.C. Hospice House, 12000 Wornall Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64145 or to the The Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave., 7th fl, New York, NY 10001.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

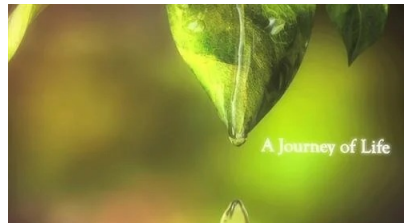
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvin Leroy Woolery*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - March 14, 2017 at 06:58 PM



“ *Melvin Leroy Woolery*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Melvin Leroy Woolery*

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September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Misty Cox lit a candle in memory of Melvin Leroy Woolery*



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**misty cox** - March 16, 2017 at 09:36 PM

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“ Can't pick out just one memory. My brother, my friend, enjoyed life to the fullest. His life was never about himself but his family and friends. I'll miss him. I know he is at peace with Shirley and he will always be in my memories. Love you Mel. Larry

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Larry Wooley - March 15, 2017 at 11:50 AM

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“ My heartfelt condolences to Mel's family. While working in the A&P Personnel office back in the 70's I would see Mel often. He was always a ray of sunshine when he came into the office. Mel was one of my favorite people because of his sense of humor and caring manner. Certainly, he was one of the "good guys".

Sincerely,  
Kay Novak

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Kay Novak - March 15, 2017 at 09:22 AM



“ 307 files added to the album LifeTributes



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Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - March 14, 2017 at 06:33 PM

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“ *Karl & Ann - and - Don purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Melvin Leroy Woolery.*



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**Karl & Ann - and - Don** - March 14, 2017 at 07:10 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Melvin Leroy Woolery.*



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March 13, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Melvin Leroy Woolery.*



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March 13, 2017 at 10:49 AM