



## Melvin Burns

May 1, 1919 - October 3, 2008

Obituary of Melvin Burns Melvin R. Burns, 89, passed away on October 3, 2008. Mel was born on May 1, 1919 in Carthage, Texas. He was married to Lois L. Burns and celebrated 64 years of Marriage on June 7th. Mel was a Navy Veteran and proud of his military service. He worked as an air traffic controller for 36 years, retiring as a manager at Miami International Airport. Mel achieved his pilot license and loved aviation. He was a Master Mason of Daytona Beach Lodge #81 for 60 years. Mel and Lois lived in Ocklawaha, FL after their retirement, and he enjoyed hunting, fishing, nature and NASCAR racing. He loved to travel and he especially loved his dogs. Melvin Burns touched so many lives and he shall be greatly missed by his family and friends. Mel was the son of Alpha Omega and Mary Burns and is survived by his wife, Lois L. Burns; sisters, Reba Harris of Carthage Texas and Elsie Ebbeling of Whitinsville, MA; brothers, Charles Burns (deceased) and Wilbur Burns of Euless, TX and many nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Lois, I am so sorry to hear about Mel. My prayers and thoughts go out to you. So many people will miss him. God Bless You ! Love, Daughter of Helen and Herman Hill. (Pat Hill)*

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**Mrs. Pat Hill-Castelo** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Uncle Mel: I miss you so much and love you! You live in my heart everyday. It was such a pleasure and privledge to be your neice.I'm so glad my children were blessed with that pleasure also. I love you! Kathy*

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**Kathy Deandrade** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My world just got smaller and sadder with the loss of Mel. My sympathies to everyone in his family. I feel like he has already gone fishing with my Pop in heaven. I know his dogs and cats that made it to heaven are extremely glad to see him and him to see them!!! I will not forget you.*

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**Gale Cinque** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *i remember as a child visting my grandparents herman and helen hill..there neighbor's were mel and louis..you could always find me over there playing with there dog's.. i remember "crickett" one of my favorites.. playing on his hommack.. and him letting us as kids "think" we were driving his brand new ZR-7... those are only a few of the memories that we get to cherish of mel..god bless his family in this time of greiving... kristine wright-creeach granduaghter of herman and helen hill*

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**kristine wright-creeach** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Mel was a friend to all in our community, and especially kind to our children. He will be missed. God Bless him and Lois.*

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**Marianne and Donald Garrett** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *God Bless from the Burns Family in East Texas.*

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**Nichole Burns Davis** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM