



Melvin Roy Purington

April 6, 1953 - October 14, 2022

Melvin Roy Purington, 69, of Richland Center passed away peacefully on Friday, October 14, 2022, at the Richland Hospital. He was born on April 6, 1953, in Bunker Hill, the son of Roy and Gracie (Ford) Purington. Melvin joined the United States Army from 1971-1982 and served as a medic. He married Cheryl Lynn Sharp on March 14, 1981, in Richland Center, WI.

Survivors include his wife Cheryl Purington of Richland Center; a daughter, Victoria (Pete) Tarrell of Janesville; a grandson, Isaac Tarrell of Janesville; a stepson, Marvin Ford of Richland Center; 4 brothers, Russell (Judy) Salisbury, David (Serena) Salisbury, Tim Salisbury all of Richland Center, Tom Salisbury of Baraboo; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 4 brothers, Marvin Salisbury, Roger Purington, Calvin Salisbury, Daniel Salisbury; and a sister, Christina Salisbury.

A Celebration of Melvin's life will be on Friday, June 2, 2023 at 2:00 PM at Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. Friends may call on Friday, June 2, 2023 from Noon until the time of service at 2:00 PM at Clary Memorial Funeral Home with burial to follow in the Richland Center Cemetery. The local military honor guard will provide military graveside rites.

www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Richland Center Cemetery

Richland Center, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melvin Roy Purington.



May 22, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melvin Roy Purington.

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“ To the family and friends of Melvin Roy Purington, another Comrade has been called to the high command. He has gone to the commander of us all. He offered his service to our country in a time of national need, who is now enrolled in that great spirit army whose footfalls cause no sound. But in the memory of man, their souls go marching on. Because of them, our lives are free, because of them the world is blessed. Our deepest condolences from Bower-Gunnill-Dalton VFW Post 2267, Richland Center, WI.



Margie Freeman - December 13, 2022 at 01:52 PM

JE

“ I will always remember of talks at the cousin reunion. You will always be remembered and never forgotten. GOD proves he only takes the best.



Janel Errthum - October 21, 2022 at 06:35 PM

TP

“ Melvin and I worked Walmart in Richland Center , always worked hard and had a smile on his face. He will be missed.

Timothy Pierce - October 18, 2022 at 05:35 PM

SU

“ So sorry to hear about Melvin’s passing. I remember the times we worked together at Tripler hospital in Hawaii. He was a great person to work with. Prayers are with you Cheryl. Susan (Emmerson) Bulyar

Susan - October 16, 2022 at 06:42 PM

SS

“ Melvin was a great brother-in-law. I'm sorry to hear that he passed. Cheryl I know this you may not want to hear this but I am truly sorry he will be missed greatly had some good times when he was when we'd go fishing with him caught many fish I'll never forget the day that him and I went fishing and we caught two catfish pretty much the same size about 24 inches long he was he definitely was truly a great brother-in-law.



Serena Salisbury - October 16, 2022 at 04:34 PM

LM

So sorry to hear about Mel. We were family friends. Our mothers were great friends. Love to his family.

Linda Markin - October 16, 2022 at 11:34 PM

CA

“ *Cheryl, I will always remember the kindness you both showed my mother Kathleen while you lived on Sheldon Street. I appreciate what you did for her in her waning years. I hope you find comfort now in your memories and find strength for the days ahead.*
Sincerely, Connie

Connie (Ferguson) Anderson - October 16, 2022 at 03:15 PM