



## Melvin S. "Mel" Reed

July 11, 1944 - June 6, 2016

Melvin S. "Mel" Reed, age 71, a native of Painesville, died Monday June 6, 2016 at Hospice House, Cleveland, OH. He was born July 11, 1944 in Painesville.

He received his Bachelor of Arts in Education from Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio. Mel was involved in harness racing for much of his life. He was an avid fisherman and the treasurer of the NE Ohio Walleye Club.

Survivors include his wife Martha (Fulop) Reed; daughter Anne (Jeffrey) Wright and son Aaron Reed; grandchildren: Emma, Mitchell, Taylor and Avery; step-daughter Andrea (Andy Thompson) Vasarab and step-son Alexander Vasarab; sister Lillian (Allan) McNeill; nephew Brett McNeil; niece Tiffany (Kyle) Fleming and his dog Maggie.

Preceding Mel in death are his parents: Melvin, Sr. and Doris Wilberschied Dewey.

The family will receive friends from 2-5 pm Sunday June 12, 2016 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH. 44060.

You may offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center

8466 Mentor Avenue

Mentor, OH 44060

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# Tribute Wall

BL

“ Sorry to hear that Mel passed away. My condolences to his family. We grew up in the same neighborhood in Painesville and played on the same Little League team- the Giants. Mel was a very good athlete and exceled in many sports. I have fond memories of our back yard ball games, playing golf with him and his Mom at Blackbrook, trading baseball cards and many other things we did as we grew up.

*Bill Lowrie*

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**Bill Lowrie** - June 26, 2016 at 02:17 PM

JH

“ I am saddened to hear this. I have many fond memories of Mel, from trading baseball cards, teaching him to ride a bike, and riding to school with he and Patty in the Buick. Also, going to Angelos(next to the theater) for pizza. We always had a lot to talk about which was mostly sports related. He was a great pal. RIP my friend-- Jud Heeley

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**Jud Heeley** - June 16, 2016 at 09:36 PM

EB

“ So very sorry to hear of Mel's passing. He was my friend and classmate from the 7th grade on. What a wonderful person he was and a great friend. He will be missed deeply by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. RIP my friend.

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**Ed Benson** - June 14, 2016 at 02:37 PM

LM

“ *Mel and I grew up in an idilic family: Handsome hard working father, beautiful hard working mother, lovely homes, full of joy, love and great food.! Our greatest joys and family times were watching Mel outstandingly playing sports. Mel was a natural world class athlete. Captain of the football, basketball and baseball teams.at a Riverside. Mel was the quarterback, and Mom and I would sit in the stands holding hands, because the opponents were trying hard to crush him. When he got up slowly our hearts would stop. Mel graduated from Mount Union College on full baseball scholarship. Sadly they used him too much and threw out his arm.*

*Mel loved our Canadian Island. He was great on the BBQ. In later life his greatest joys came from fishing with his son Aaron, and family times at his daughter's home. He loved his wife Marti and dog Maggie.*

*I could write a book. Our bond was rich and full, and will always be so.*

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**lillian mcneill** - June 12, 2016 at 05:10 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Melvin S. "Mel" Reed.*



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June 11, 2016 at 04:58 AM

BR

“ *Mel was my neighbor for a few years, He and Martha and I along with another neighbor Bob and Ann spent some enjoyable times together out on the patio in warm weather*  
*R.I.P. Mel.*

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**Bob Randall** - June 10, 2016 at 07:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melvin S. "Mel" Reed.*



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June 10, 2016 at 09:15 AM

PA

“ *So sorry to hear of Mel's passing. He was a wonderful guy and I have many special memories of him. I send my deepest sympathy.*  
*RIP Mel*

*Patty Arcadi*

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**Patty Arcadi** - June 10, 2016 at 09:10 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin S. "Mel" Reed.*



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June 09, 2016 at 05:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melvin S. "Mel" Reed.*



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June 09, 2016 at 01:23 PM



“ *The Wagner and Miller Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Melvin S. "Mel" Reed.*



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**The Wagner and Miller Families** - June 09, 2016 at 12:22 PM



“ *I first met Mel on a football field. He was quarterback at Riverside and I played for Mentor. I was put in at middle linebacker to try and stop an obvious quarterback sneak on 4th down near the goal line. Well, Riverside was the better team that night and beat us soundly. I got to know Mel better through family association in later years and always enjoyed his company. R.I.P. Mel.*

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**Ray Wagner** - June 09, 2016 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Ann - we are so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your Family in our prayers. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy.*  
*Ian & Helen Sharp*

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**Helen & Ian Sharp** - June 09, 2016 at 11:32 AM