

# Melvin Leroy Whiteley

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**M**elvin Leroy Whiteley of Eastpointe, MI died at the Ascension St. Johns Hospital in Detroit, MI., on Monday January 10, 2022. He was 68. Born in Easton, MD., on June 30, 1953 he was the son of Helen Whiteley of Seaford, DE. and the Late Melvin Whiteley. Melvin attended public school in Dorchester County, he was a 1971 graduate of N. Dorchester High School. Following his graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Army. Melvin served honorably, developing and assembling high tech weapons. He also served tours of duty overseas. Following his release from active duty, he lived in various places, and continued to work for the Federal Government as an advisor, and composing manuals for our weapons systems.

In addition to his mother; he is survived by his wife Bernita Whiteley of Eastpointe, MI. a brother; Richard Whiteley (Leslie) a sister; Patricia Elms (Edward) all of Bridgeville, DE. Also 6 step children, and many grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. In addition to his father he was preceded in death by his first wife; Alta Faye Whiteley (2005), a brother; Dennis Whiteley (2017) and a step daughter (2020)

Funeral services will be held at 1:00PM, on Monday, January 24 at the Framptom Funeral Home 216N Main street Federalsburg, MD. where a viewing will be held from 12:00 to 1:00PM.

Burial will be in the Maryland Veterans Cemetery, Eastern-Shore, Hurlock.  
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# Events


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## Viewing


 **Monday**, January 24, 2022

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET


 **Framptom Funeral Home - Federalsburg**  
216 N Main St, Federalsburg MD 21632



## Funeral Service


 **Monday**, January 24, 2022

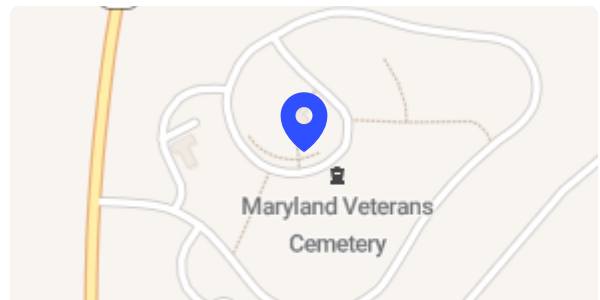
 1:00 PM ET

 **Framptom Funeral Home - Federalsburg**  
216 N Main St, Federalsburg MD 21632



## Cemetery Details

 **MD Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery**  
6827 E. New Market Elwood Rd., Hurlock MD  
21643





## Tribute Wall

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WF

**Woody Frampton** lit a candle in honor of Melvin.

August 23 at 12:24 PM



RF

**Robert Freeman** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to Bernie and Mel's family. I worked with Mel for several years and he was always very kind and easy to talk to when I had a question or needed help with something at work. He was a very faithful Christian and it was a blessing to have known him. I have no doubt that Mel is with the Lord and in good hands. Robert Freeman

January 31 at 11:37 AM

DS

**Dinah Meredith Stayton** lit a candle in honor of Melvin.

January 27 at 8:01 PM



MP

**Mike Pollay** posted:

I got to work with Mel at Telos Corporation in the nineties doing software upgrades on the MLRS Fire Direction System. He was a subject matter expert on the FDS who was always willing to help software developers such as myself understand the FDS and the requirement changes needing to be made. As good as he was at his job, he was a better man. He was good natured. easy going with a smile always on his face. He was deeply religious and he lived his life by his beliefs. Definitely a good Christian. I was able to keep in contact with Mel over the years, mostly by phone, but on a few occasions I was able to meet him and his wife Bernie for a meal when I was living in Ft Wayne, Indiana and they were passing through to a family reunion. Even though these past few years his health hasn't been as good as it once was, he continued to be the good natured person I knew a quarter century ago. My condolences to his wife Bernie, his mother, his sister, his brother, and the rest of his family. Mike Pollay, McKinney, TX

January 24 at 6:44 PM



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KS

**Kristin Stone** posted:

I loved seeing Mel and Bernie every Sunday at church! Such a lovely couple. Mel will be missed and I continue to pray for Bernie, as well.

January 22 at 11:03 AM

LG

**Lorrie Gray** lit a candle in honor of Melvin.

Melvin was a good man with a heart that was filled with love for his family . My heart and prayers go out to all of his family . He will be missed .

January 18 at 3:29 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Melvin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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