



## Melvern C. Noll

June 17, 1933 - October 29, 2018

Melvern C. "Mel" Noll, age 85 of Marine, IL, died Monday, October 29, 2018, at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born on June 17, 1933, in Saint Jacob, IL, the son of Alvin and Edna (nee Faitz) Noll.

On April 29, 2006, he married Katheryn Evelyne Christian at Highland, IL and she survives .

He was a member of Saint Jacob United Church of Christ. He was also a member of St. Jacob Lion's Club (Life Member); American Legion Post #439, Highland, IL (Life Member); and V.F.W. #5694, Highland, IL.

Mel was born south of St. Jacob, IL on the family farm where he grew up. He helped on the farm until entering the United States Army with duty in Germany for 2 years from 1954 - 1956. He returned and he helped on the family farm. He operated St. Jacob Bulk and Bag Feed Service, Z-4 Car Wash in Highland, Lebanon, New Baden and Marine. He drove for Horn Trucking, Reed News Service, G & S Trucking and drove a bus for Laidlaw. He also owned and operated Funland in Highland for over 20 years. He built and operated Con-Rick Apartments in Marine, IL and ran a "Bobcat" service for a number of years. He helped his wife operate the Parkview Cafe in Marine, IL. On Jan. 5,

2000 he witnessed the most creditable UFO sighting in the US, with multi confirmations from police and others. He received nationwide coverage of his sighting and a show was broadcast on the Discovery Channel about his experience. "Melvern Noll" became an instant Google search hit. He loved to "play" on his Bobcat and enjoyed driving any type of vehicle. He liked reading the paper and watching FOX News.

Survivors include :

Wife - Katheryn E. "Kathy" Noll nee Christian, Marine, IL

Son - Rick L. (Cheryl) Noll, Alhambra, IL

Daughter - Connie L. (Brian) Duncan, Highland, IL

Step Son - Michael H. Floyd, Alhambra, IL

Grandchild - Joshua L. (Megan) Noll, Swansea, IL

Grandchild - Jade A. (Jonathan) Bohannon, Alhambra, IL

Grandchild - Emily D. Duncan, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Katelyn E. Duncan, Highland, IL

First Wife - Ann M. Noll, nee Nobs, Marine, IL

Brother - Alvin "Red" Noll, Saint Jacob, IL

Sister - Marlene J. Dickerson, Highland, IL

He was preceded in death :

Father - Alvin H. Noll - Died 5/05/1984

Mother - Edna E. Noll, nee Faitz - Died 8/07/1986

Brother - Gilbert H. Noll - Died 1/23/1990

Sister - Cleora Cornelia Horn-Burton - Died 2/02/1989

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sunday, November 04, 2018, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM

to 11:00 AM on Monday, November 05, 2018, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service/Mass will be at 11:00 AM on Monday, November 05, 2018, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Rev. Matt Embry officiating.

Interment will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO at 12:30 PM in Monday.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland  
1501 9th Street  
P.O. Box 187  
Highland, IL 62249  
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## Visitation

NOV 5. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ I wish to thank Melvern for coming forward with his account from January 5th 2000. I solved the case and wanted to contact Mel to show him my findings. May he rest in peace and thank you Melvern for your valuable contribution to Ufology. Top guy. My thoughts are with the family. I just found out. So sorry to hear. James Welsh.

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**James Welsh** - December 08, 2021 at 07:42 PM

JA

“ i didn't know him personally but i knew him from my childhood. he was on a documentary about ufos and it was my favorite documentary of all time. maybe he didn't think it was very important after it was over but it left a long impression for generations after to come. because of his honesty and willing to always help, he will always be missed.

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**jay** - June 29, 2021 at 05:49 PM

AB

“ Kathy, You have been in all of our thoughts a lot lately. I am so sorry to hear about Mel. In deepest sympathy.-Amy Beyer

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**Amy Beyer** - November 04, 2018 at 06:36 PM

BC

“ Kathy we are so sorry for your loss you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, Bart, Wendy and Logan Collins

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**Bart Collins** - November 04, 2018 at 04:54 PM

JH

“ *Jess, Josh, Steve & Rita Henroid purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Melvern C. Noll.*



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**Jess, Josh, Steve & Rita Henroid** - November 02, 2018 at 11:52 AM

JW

“ *I'm so sorry Kathy for your loss.*

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**Judith wiesemeyer** - November 01, 2018 at 05:44 AM