



Melvin B. Scholten

July 27, 1933 - September 23, 2016

Melvin B. Scholten of McBain passed away Friday, September 23, 2016 at his home. He was 83.

Mel was born July 27, 1933 in Lucas, Michigan to Ben & Christine (Schut) Scholten and they preceded him in death.

He attended McBain Agricultural School and served in the United State Navy. Mel worked at Cadillac Auto Refinishing for several years before purchasing the business. He owned and operated it for 39 years before retiring in 1996. He was a member of Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas.

Mel was an avid hunter, especially deer hunting. He also enjoyed fishing, snowmobile and motorcycle riding with his wife, Arlene. They spent many winters in Texas and many snowmobile and motorcycle trips across the United States and Canada. In previous years they enjoyed fishing trips as a family to Canada.

On June 22, 1956 at Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas he married the former Arlene Marian Richardson and she survives him along with their children: Brian Scholten of Lake City, Diane Luckey of Marion and Jeffrey Scholten of Decatur; grandchildren: Heather, Michael, Leah and Mya; great grandchildren: Shaylan, Shawn, Steven, Corbyn and Zayden; siblings: Janet

(Doug) Mickens of Cadillac, , Betty Ellens of Jenison and Bernie (Barb) Scholten of McBain; Sisters-in-law; Donna Scholten of Cadillac, Cecile Scholten of Grand Rapids and Mick Scholten of McBain; many nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by brothers: Jim, Walt, Lee and Larry Scholten.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 26, 2016 at the Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas with Reverend Adam Grill officiating. Friends may meet the family Sunday from 3 to 6 PM at church. Burial will take place at Lucas Cemetery in Missaukee County.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan or Rehoboth Reformed Church. An online guestbook is available at www.peter-sonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *I always looked up to and admired Mel. Good hunting my friend.*

Brad Marine - November 08, 2016 at 01:29 PM

CT

“ *Thinking of you*

Carol Thoma - September 27, 2016 at 09:30 AM

GE

“ *So many wonderful memories! Will miss those card games! Best wishes to you Arlene.*

Gil & Pauline Ensign - September 26, 2016 at 02:39 PM

OL

“ *We will truly miss you. Thank you for all you gave. God bless you.*

Old Dominion Truck Leasing - September 26, 2016 at 08:13 AM

PD

“ *My condolences to Arlene and all of Mel's family. I only met Mel & Arlene in Wagon City last winter. He was a friendly and sweet man & will be missed by many in the park.*

Peg Doheny - September 25, 2016 at 11:04 PM

YB

“ *The Wagon City poker games will not be the same with out you. You will be missed.*

Your poker buddies - September 25, 2016 at 01:42 PM

CS

“ *Sincere sympathy to you and your family.*

Carol Schilling - September 25, 2016 at 01:15 PM

LH

“ *You have my deepest sympathy!*

Lorraine Hanna - September 25, 2016 at 10:28 AM

RF

“ *We have so many fond memories of Uncle Mel. So sorry we cannot be there to express our condolences in person. We love you all.*

Rick & Cindy Greenman family - September 24, 2016 at 11:41 PM

FC

“ *You have our deepest sympathy.*

Fred and Betty Chapman - September 24, 2016 at 04:55 PM

JL

“ *A well respected businessman and good friend to many. He will certainly be missed by many.*

Jerry Leavell - September 24, 2016 at 01:03 PM