



## Alvie Melburn Askins, Sr.

October 1, 1939 - June 29, 2015

Alvie Melburn Askins, Sr. of Morrilton, passed from this life peacefully on June 29, 2015. Melburn was the son of John and Lucy Askins. He was born on October 1, 1939. He was married to the late Deloris Young. Melburn and Deloris had two children, Melanie Wells and Mel Askins of Morrilton. After Melburn and Deloris separated, he spent most of his life travelling the Northeast. He eventually settled in Washington with the late Florence Thompson. He lived with Florence for several years and was Papa Mel to their grandchildren and great grandchildren. In 2006, with the help of an internet search, Melburn was re-united with his former wife Deloris and their children. He spent the last nine years of his life in Morrilton regaining a lost relationship with Deloris and their children and grandchildren. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, playing poker, horse racing and spending time with his family. He is preceded in death by both Deloris and Florence, Florence's son Jeff King, his mother and father and his brother, Troy of Neosho, Missouri.

He is survived by his daughter Melanie Wells and her husband Edwin Wells of Morrilton; son, Mel Askins and his wife Lynn Askins also of Morrilton; Joe and Donna Duplesis of Washington and Les Brown of Washington.

We are saddened by our dad's passing but we are grateful that we had these last nine years with him to enjoy getting to know him. We are also thankful for the family that he had in Washington and their affection for him as father and grandfather.

Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 2, at Rosebud Cemetery

with Mel Askins, Jr. officiating. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alvie Melburn Askins, Sr.*

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January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *You are gone from here Papa Mel, But you will never be forgotten. You were an amazing man in my mom's life and all of ours. You will forever remain in our hearts and thoughts... Love you!! Prayers go out to Melanie and Mel and their family, thank you for all your kindness and love also!!*

*Joe and Donna*

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**Joe and Donna Duplessis** - June 29, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ *Mel, Lynn, and family,*

*I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. It is good you got to reestablish your relationship with him these past few years.*

*Prayers for y'all.*

*Serena*

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**Serena Garner** - June 29, 2018 at 07:21 PM