



Alan Charles Melton

August 29, 1949 - August 1, 2025

Alan Charles Melton, age 75, of Strawberry Plains, TN, went home to be with our Lord on Friday, August 1, 2025. Alan was born on August 29, 1949, in a one-room log cabin in Morgan County, TN, to Mary Ellen and Floyd Leo Melton. Alan enlisted in the Army in June of 1968. He served for three years in Germany and left as an acting buck sergeant (E-5). He retired from the US Postal Service but continued his lifelong passion as a flight instructor at the Sky Ranch. He married Donna Arlene White in May of 1992 and they brought together a blended family that grew to include 8 children and 18 grandchildren. Alan enjoyed flying and spending time on the lake, camping, and working in his garage. Alan was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Mary Melton; brother, Jeffrey Melton, and grandson, John Ethan Tipton. He is survived by his loving wife, Donna; children, Dustin Melton (Jennifer), Andrea Eley, Crystal Tipton (John), Brandy Roberts (Jeff), Amber Boyer (Clint), McKayla Woods (Lucas), Caleb, and Tristan Melton; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Monday, August 11th, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at First Baptist Church of Strawberry Plains, with the funeral to follow with Pastor Tony Hayes officiating. Family and friends will meet at East Tennessee Veterans Cemetery on Tuesday at 12:15 PM for the 12:30 PM burial with full military honors by East Tennessee Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at stjude.org/donate.

Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve the Melton family.

Cemetery Details

East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

2200 E. Governor John Sevier Hwy.
Knoxville, TN 37920

Previous Events

Receiving of Friends

AUG 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Strawberry Plains
3100 W Old Andrew Johnson Hwy
Strawberry Plains, TN 37871

Funeral Service

AUG 11. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

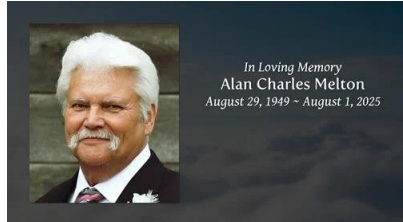
AUG 12. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Knoxville, TN 37920

Tribute Wall



“ *Fielden Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Alan Charles Melton*



Fielden Funeral Home Inc. - August 09, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alan Charles Melton.

August 11, 2025 at 07:32 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alan Charles Melton.*



August 11, 2025 at 07:32 AM



“ *Love, Harriman Baptist Tabernacle purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Alan Charles Melton.*



Love, Harriman Baptist Tabernacle - August 08, 2025 at 04:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alan Charles Melton.*



August 06, 2025 at 10:10 PM



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“ *Allen was an amazing god loving man whom I could have never gotten tired of hearing him talk about the lord he was an inspiration more than he realized an will be missed many prayers for the family*



karen Beal - August 06, 2025 at 09:43 PM



“ *I just want the family to know even though we never meet , I've pray for Allen for many months ...for God to heal him ...but now I believe he's where there no more sickness ...no more pain ...so Allen ..I was really grateful to be able to pray for you .. my condolences to your family during this time* 🙏🙏🙏💔💔

Ariell Renae Kuriger - August 05, 2025 at 12:41 AM

CF

“ I got to know Alan and Donna through our church, First Baptist of Strawplains. Alan was always nice and especially funny! His faith was an example of true love for Jesus Christ! My condolences to Donna and the family. May you find the comfort to sustain you during the days ahead.



Christie Fields - August 04, 2025 at 10:55 PM

GM

“ Mr Alan was one of the finest men I have known he reminded me so much my own Dad he loved everyone and always was so positive! He loved his wife dearly and his children and grandchildren ! He could always make u life even when his Jokes weren't funny ,bust most of all he loved Jesus and to tell his testimonies that someone might be encouraged as to what the Lord can do fir all of us ! Rest in peace Mr Alan we will see u again someday! Love u and your memorieswill never fade !

Gerald and Kathy Hodge @ JP mills - August 04, 2025 at 08:18 PM

BM

“ My life is so much richer for having known you Alan. You have shown what a Father should be & reminded me of my own father who I loved so deeply. Rest in peace as you have earned your freedom from this earth.



Barbara McNeill - August 04, 2025 at 07:40 PM

YC

“ You all had a wonderful time with each other and I could see it everytime I saw you two in person or on Facebook when you would share all the happy memories you were making together! A great one was when you danced down the aisle after you became that happy dancing couple fixing to share your lives together! I know you will cherish every single moment you had together until you two will be able to dance together again! Love you Donna! Love the girls and I hope all the family can find comfort in knowing they will see Alan again one day soon!

Your friend, Sherry Cunningham - August 04, 2025 at 05:19 PM