



## Carl Franklin Melton

June 23, 1939 - June 29, 2022

Carl Franklin Melton, 83, of Manassas, Virginia, passed away on June 29, 2022. He was born on June 23, 1939, in Hammond, Indiana to Florence L. Melton (née Wilson) and John D. Melton. Carl played flute and piccolo in the United States Marine Band and retired as a Master Gunnery Sergeant. He was a graduate of Butler University in Indianapolis and Arizona State University in Phoenix. After retiring from the Marine Band, he taught band, choir, and orchestra at Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School in Arlington, Virginia. After retiring from teaching at O'Connell, he became a private music tutor and worked part-time at the Amtrak train station in Manassas. Besides music, his other interests included trains, photography, Porsches, dogs, hiking and camping, scenic drives in Shenandoah National Park, nature, and reading mystery novels.

Carl joins his wife, Lorraine A. Melton. He is survived by his siblings Marie Melton Allen and her husband Elza Allen; Nephews Daniel C. Kelly, David Allen and his wife Betty, Greg Allen and his wife Sandy, Michael Allen and his wife Amanda, Matthew Wiczewski, Niece Christina M. Livesay and husband Cory; Cousins Joan Sherby Zaun, James Sherby, Ellen Sherby Swift, Gretchen Melton, and Kathy Melton; Friend Deirdre Pinto.

Services for Carl will be private. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in loving memory of Carl Franklin Melton to the Cancer Research

Institute at [www.cancerresearch.org](http://www.cancerresearch.org).

# Tribute Wall



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Melton was an inspiring teacher to all of us music students at O'Connell High School. I have so many memories of marching band and him providing assistance with my accompaniment on piano. My family stayed in touch after graduation with the Meltons, and they hosted us for dinners and get togethers. We were blessed to know him!* ”

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**Julia McMullin** - April 24, 2024 at 06:48 PM



“ *Katherine Barnoski lit a candle in memory of Carl Franklin Melton* ”



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**Katherine Barnoski** - July 26, 2022 at 10:54 PM