



## Melvin H. Wylie

September 5, 1944 - June 29, 2020

Melvin Hardy Wylie was born on September 5th, 1944 in Clovis, New Mexico and was raised in Meadow, Texas, a small town about 30 miles southwest of Lubbock, Texas. He was the 4th child of Rupert Truman Wylie and Flora Ella Bell Wylie. The children were Robert, Rupert Dale, Elizabeth Eldora, Melvin, Wynola (died in infancy), and Cynthia. After high school Melvin enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served 21 years and 5 months before retiring as Yeoman Chief Petty Officer. He was stationed in Subic Bay Philippines, Vietnam (on board ship), Guantanamo Bay Cuba, and 3 tours of duty at the Pentagon. After retiring from the Navy he began his second career as a naval contractor for George G. Sharp.

Melvin was preceded in death by wives Mary Jane Badar-Cabutaje, Milagros ("Mila") Dublin, and survived by wife Maria "Kay" Bedney. He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Elizabeth Eldora, Wynola, and brother Robert. Melvin is survived by his brother Dale, four children (Melvin B., Lori, Anna, and Emily), 12 grandchildren, and 2 great grandsons. He loved spending time with his family, working in his yard, singing, dancing, going on walks, going to the beach, and working with the Boy Scouts in the Annandale Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

A graveside service will be held at Quantico National Cemetery, 18424 Joplin Road

Triangle, VA 22172 on Monday, July 6, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. A memorial service

will be held later at a date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the Alzheimer's Association in the name of Melvin Hardy Wylie. Please visit [act.alz.org/donate](https://act.alz.org/donate)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

JUL 6. 11:30 AM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery  
18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172-1636  
(703) 221-2183

# Tribute Wall

NP

“ I went to school with Melvin at Meadow High. I lost track of him when we both joined the Navy and was never able to reconnect, We lost a truly good man. Hope to see him on the other side.

Nolan Parrish - November 05, 2020 at 10:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melvin H. Wylie.



July 02, 2020 at 11:27 AM

RC

“ A kind kind man who was very gracious.

Rebecca Clark - July 02, 2020 at 11:11 AM

DH

“ I'll always remember Melvins wonderful smile and funny ways. He loved teasing the Boy Scouts with is silly handshakes. Shaking their hand he would hold on tight and shake it quickly up and down vibrating their whole arm. He would always get a laugh. Melvin has been an incredible friend to me and our whole family. For years he would come monthly to our home and share a spiritual message. He loved the Lord and he lived life. He was one of the most positive people I have ever met. I'll miss you Melvin Wylie and until we meet again enjoy that reunion on the other side of the veil with your loved ones. Sincerely, Brother Howe

david howe - July 01, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Melvin H. Wylie*.



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July 01, 2020 at 10:24 AM