



Maylon Eugene Schwanz

August 20, 1930 - July 19, 2009

Maylon Eugene "Mel" Schwanz, 78, of Phoenix, AZ went to join his friends and loved ones in heaven on July 19, 2009. Mel was born August 20, 1930 in Lincoln County, Nebraska to Ruby Mae Smith Schwanz and Carl Frederick Schwanz. He moved to Phoenix in 1946 where he attended and graduated North High School. He joined the Navy after graduation where he served 4 years on active duty during the Korean War. He retired from Allied Signal after 33 years of service.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 57 years Elizabeth "Betty" Schwanz, daughters Shelley (Manuel) Armijo, Kelley (Tom) Hall, son Kim (Debbie) Schwanz, brother R.D. "Zel" Schwanz; grandchildren Ryan and Matthew Hall, Brandon and Dustin Schwanz, and Brandi (Craig) Piesch; great grandchildren Addison Schwanz, Hunter and Holden Piesch.

Mel fought a yearlong battle with a rare form of cancer, MDS, with an ever-present sense of humor and amazing dignity. His courage, immense love for his family and newfound devotion to his Lord, Jesus Christ has inspired all who knew him. He will forever live in our hearts and the footprints he has left behind will lead us. He passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by his loved ones.

Tribute Wall



“ *Maylon Eugene Schwanz*

January 30, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *To a wonderful friend. We will miss you.*

Lester & Ila Bangle - November 01, 2012 at 10:59 AM



“ *Betty and Family,
We feel your pain. If you need anything at all let us know. Mel and
Ray will be forever missed.*

Shirley Kimes - November 01, 2012 at 10:59 AM



“ *Betty and Family Thinking of you with much fondness and Many
GOOD memories. The picture I have of Mel is him sitting in his chair
by the fireplace with a coffee cup in his hand and his head back
laughing. Of course, I also remember him on the porch looking out
at the view. Please know that you're in my thoughts.
Love, Marla*

Marla Hattabaugh - November 01, 2012 at 10:59 AM

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“ *Betty, Shelley, and Family,
You know how deeply we love Mel and will never forget his
endearing humor, especially when he and Lennis used to be at
YRMC at the same time. We continue to pray for all of you and hope
that God will keep you strong. We are always here for you.
With much love, Peg&Lennis*

Peg & Lennis - November 01, 2012 at 10:59 AM