



# MELVIN HANCOCK

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**P**ERRY –

Melvin Hillman Hancock, 84, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, just five days before his eighty-fifth birthday. Visitation will be on Friday, October 18, 2024, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. Funeral Services to celebrate Melvin's life will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. Melvin's favorite color was red. The family respectfully requests that everyone wear red to the visitation and funeral in memory of Melvin.

Melvin was born on October 21, 1939, in Roberta to the late Lee and Flossie Hancock. He graduated from Fort Valley High School in 1957 and proudly served our country in the U. S. Navy for four years. Melvin was a successful insurance agent with various companies throughout his career spanning over sixty years. He loved golf and was a master at chipping. Melvin was a member of Perry Country Club and Houston Lake Country Club where he often played golf with his family, friends, and clients. He was quite competitive and enjoyed playing in scrambles and tournaments when he could. During his latter years, Melvin worked with Easterlin Pecans, visiting and selling to customers who became his friends. Aside from golf, Melvin's passion was his family. He was affectionately known as Dad, Husband, Brother, Grandan, G-Boy, and G. He and his beloved wife just celebrated their sixty-second anniversary, which made him so proud. A saying that he lived and believed – "A man's heart plans his course, but the Lord directs his steps." He was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Perry.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Melvin are his loving and devoted wife, Janice Hancock of Perry; his children, Dana Hancock Carpenter (Jeff) of Saint Simons Island, Jarad Hancock and Jason Hancock (Kim) of Perry; his grandchildren, Cohen Carpenter (Lexi), Heath Hancock (Maddie), Marissa Hancock, Abigail Harwood (Clay), and Hillman Hancock; his great-grandchildren, Ophelia Carpenter, Eleanor Carpenter, and Laramie Harwood; his sisters, Jean



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Waddell (Richard) and Kathy Dixon (Donnie); his brother, Derrell Hancock; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Friday**, October 18, 2024

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

**Watson - Hunt Funeral Home**  
1208 Main Street, Perry GA 31069



## Funeral

**Saturday**, October 19, 2024

2:00 PM ET

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## Cemetery Details

**Perry Memorial Gardens**  
GA



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**Debra & Ted Griffin** posted:

Our deepest condolences during this time. Cherish the memories!!! Debra & Ted Griffin

October 19 at 5:31 AM



**Steve Langston** sent a virtual gift in honor of MELVIN.

Melvin was a good friend. My sincere condolences is sent to his family. May you have the strength needed to get you through the coming and into the future years. 🧑🧑🧑🧑🧑🧑🧑🧑



October 19 at 4:15 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the HANCOCK family.



October 18 at 4:05 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the HANCOCK family.



October 18 at 10:45 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Classic Sympathy Dish Garden to the HANCOCK family.



October 18 at 6:16 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Bountiful European Dish Garden to the HANCOCK family.



October 18 at 4:04 AM



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**Stephen A Decubellis** posted:

I always considered Melvin a good friend he will be missed

October 18 at 3:23 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket to the HANCOCK family.



October 17 at 8:37 PM



**Carol And Darrell Carpenter** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of MELVIN.



October 17 at 8:37 PM



**Robert Spainhour** posted:

Janice and family, Melvino and I played a lot of golf and golf tournaments back in the day and enjoyed our times together. Sorry he had to leave, but memories will carry on. We lost a good friend. God be with you thru this time.

October 17 at 4:15 PM



**Gayle, Frank And Brandon Borah** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Gayle, Frank and Brandon Borah Byron, Ga

October 17 at 4:04 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring MELVIN by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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