



## Felix Denver Melton Sr.

January 1, 1933 - October 27, 2020

Felix Denver Melton, Sr. 87, of Bonita Springs, FL died October 27, 2020 at his residence after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease. He was born on January 1, 1933 in Wooton, Kentucky a son of the late Lee and Dothy (née Baker) Stidum. Denver had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 1981 coming from Connerville, IN.

He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict having served in the U.S. Army. He was honorable discharged on April 21, 1961.

For many years he was a carpenter by trade in the construction industry, but there was nothing he couldn't do or accomplish. In his later years, he worked for his grandson in his air conditioning business here in Bonita Springs.

He is survived by his son, Felix Denver Melton, Jr., and his fiancée, Dezarae Janeda of Bonita Springs, FL; three grandchildren, Felix Denver Melton, III and his wife, Selena, Trinity R. Melton and Leandra J. Melton and three great-grandchildren, A.J. Carter, Jason Lane Frost and Felix Denver Melton, IV all of Bonita Springs, FL

He was preceded in death by the love of his life, Martha Jean Melton on February 2, 2010.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2020 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM at 10350 Westside Lane, Bonita Springs. Family services will be held in Edmonton, KY on Wednesday, November 25, 2020 starting at 12:00 PM at 2220 Curtis Cedar Flats Rd.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com)

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# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Residence

10350 Westside Lane

Bonita Springs, FL 34135

# Tribute Wall



“ *Felix Denver Melton Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *So sad to see the generation that came before us pass away. They were Giants and we are still just children. I remember the first time I ever met Denver. He had broken his collarbone the night before. I was one of the smaller children. The older children were saying he didn't have a cast on it and he would let you touch it if you wanted to. I thought that would be really cool. The girls were saying no don't touch it. One of the older girls said, I touched it and trust me you don't wanna touch it. One of the boys said, he's right in there if you wanna go touch it. So I walked into the room where he was sitting and stood in front of him. He said, hello there who are you. I told him my name. He said, I got one about your size at home. He said, who's your mom and dad? I think he figured out who they were after I tried telling him a few times. I said, did you really break your neck? He laughed and said, I broke my collarbone do you wanna touch it? I said yeah and he put my hand on it and I touched the bone where it was broken and it felt really weird, which was really cool. Then I turned and ran off and I can still hear him laughing as I left.*

**Mike Melton** - November 06, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Our pap*



**Trinity Woods** - November 05, 2020 at 11:58 AM

MH

“ *Denver, I am so sorry for your loss. He was a very nice man. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



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**Melody (Davis) Hamilton** - November 05, 2020 at 09:04 AM

MM

“ *Mary Melton lit a candle in memory of Felix Denver Melton Sr.* ”



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**Mary Melton** - November 04, 2020 at 01:16 PM

MM

“ *This man has been in my life since I was 14 years old  
He taught me to dance the jitterbug we tore the dance floor up so  
many memories throughout my life  
He was my father in law and a father to me  
He was the first one I went to when my dad passed away and was  
always there when I needed him  
RIP Denver you will be and are missed and always will be  
You can now Dance with the love of your life* ”

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**Mary Melton** - November 04, 2020 at 01:15 PM

“M

“ I always enjoyed visiting with Mr. Melton when he would accompany Denver III on service calls for me.

*Denver III, I know you thought a lot of your grandfather and will miss him. Just reflect on the great memories you have of him.*

*Denver and Selena,  
You were a couple Linda and I thought a lot of when we lived in Naples. I was great to know you both.  
“Cousin” James Melton*

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**“Cousin” James Melton** - November 04, 2020 at 08:01 AM

JA

“ Love and miss you pap Jason Lane

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**jason** - November 03, 2020 at 08:58 PM

LH

“ As sad as it is to say goodbye to this great man, I hope it helps knowing that Jeannie is up there yelling Denver - what took you so long! Rest in piece and give Jeannie a hug for me.

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**Lea Haven** - November 02, 2020 at 02:54 PM

 Trinity Woods

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**Trinity Woods** - November 02, 2020 at 08:43 AM

Trinity Woods

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Trinity Woods - November 02, 2020 at 08:42 AM

Trinity Woods

“ *How lucky was I to get to call you pap first! Thanks you for teaching me strength and how love can change anything and always brings you back together I adore you and miss you so much I am so thankful that I know before you left us you knew how incredibly special you were to me and I was to you. I love you pap..*

Trinity Woods - November 02, 2020 at 08:41 AM

ET

*Denver was 7 when I was born, he was my first playmate, He shared a lot of his time with me and later my brother Bill. My mother's youngest brother He visited us a lot because he missed mom. We will all miss him even us at a distance. God be with you and us at this sad time, keep all the memories close from Evelyn and family.*

Evelyn Cress Tanner - November 02, 2020 at 11:52 AM