



## Edward R. Melvin Sr.

August 1, 1942 - June 21, 2025

Edward R. Melvin, Sr. on June 21, 2025 of National Park, NJ. Age 82. He is survived by his 5 children Edward Melvin, Jr. (Deborah McNamee), Michael Melvin (Donna), Steven Melvin, Lisa Joswick (Alex) and Jillian Melvin (Bruce Pratt); 15 Grandchildren Monica, Edward, Danielle, Emily, Austin, Alexa, Madison, Kendra, Noah, Carter, Dylan, Mariah, Christian, Liam and McKenzie. 1 Great-granddaughter Nicolette; Siblings Loretta Danello, Marie McGinnis, Doris Henry, George (Ann) Melvin and the late Walter Melvin, Sr.; and many nieces and nephews.

Ed was born and raised in Camden, NJ and a resident of National Park for over 40 years.

Ed was a retired Sergeant with the Gloucester County Sherriff's Office after serving 30 years in multiple investigative units. He also worked on special assignment for 13 months as a member of the Fugitive Investigative Strike Force of the U.S. Marshal's Office in Camden and for 15 months with the Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office Fugitive Unit.

He was a veteran of the Army's 101st Airborne Division, active Member of the American Legion Post 133 in Woodbury, and a former member of National Park VFW for many years.

“Dad”/“Big Ed”/“P-Pop” was a devoted father and grandfather and loved hanging out with his family. He loved his country and proudly supported American veterans. He was an avid Philadelphia Eagles fan all year round for as long as anyone that knew him can remember and that was something that united us all. During football season, you could always find him watching the football game and cheering them on loudly. He also enjoyed his many years vacationing in Ocean City, MD, cooking and grilling delicious meals, watching mystery and history movies and spending time watching the airplanes land at the National Park Battlefield.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing on Wednesday, July 2, 2025 from 10am to 11:30am in The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, 1757 Delsea Drive, Deptford, NJ 08096.

Funeral Service 11:30am in The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

For condolences, please visit [www.boucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.boucherfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## New St. Mary's Cemetery & Mausoleum

515 W. Browning Road  
Bellmawr, NJ 08031  
(856) 931-1570

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**JUL 2.** 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC  
1757 Delsea Drive  
Deptford, NJ 08096  
(856) 464-1097  
staff@boucherfuneralhome.com  
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## Funeral Service

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## Interment

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JUL 2. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



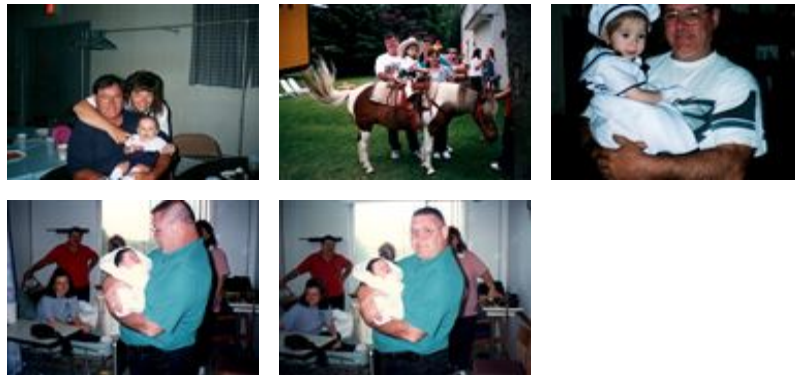
“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward R. Melvin Sr.*



**Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service** - July 01, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ *89 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service** - July 01, 2025 at 10:01 AM

BK

“ *We worked together as Sheriff's Officers in the 70's. He was a real gentleman and loved being in law enforcement. My deepest sympathy to the Melvin family.*

**Barbara Koko** - June 29, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Edward R. Melvin Sr..



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June 28, 2025 at 10:27 AM

Jae  
Pratt

“ R. I. P DADDY ❤️

*I PICKED THE ROSE CANDLE TO LIGHT SINCE THAT WAS GRANDMOMS NAME AND MY MIDDLE NAME PLUS MY FAVORITE FLOWER 🙏🏻🌹*



*THERES SO MANY MEMORIES WITH YOU AND SO MANY THINGS I COULD SAY ABOUT YOU BUT ILL JUST MAKE IT SHORT AND SWEET... YOU WERE LOVED BY SO MANY PEOPLE , YOU HELPED OTHERS OUT AS MUCH AS YOU CAN , YOU WOULD TAKE THE SHIRT OFF YOUR BACK FOR ANYONE WHO NEEDED HELP! YOU EVEN TREATED ALL MY FRIENDS & LISA'S FRIENDS LIKE THEY WERE YOUR OWN KIDS LOL*

*I LOVE U DADDY FLY HIGH AND BE WITH UNCLE WALT , GRANDMOM AND GRANDPOP ❤️❤️*

*UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN \*\* MY MAN POTS & PANS\*\**

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**Jae Pratt** - June 27, 2025 at 01:53 PM

BA

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Melvin family ❤️🙏. I am so sorry for your loss 🙏

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**Barbara** - June 27, 2025 at 09:24 AM

CM

“ *Carol Malinoski lit a candle in memory of Edward Melvin*



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**Carol Malinoski** - June 26, 2025 at 11:16 PM

BR

“ *Ed you were a great friend and I learned so much about hunting fugitives from you! When the young bucks came into the unit you were there to guide us but better yet protect us. As I was a Dallas Cowboys fan the bantering laughing and ball busting was great. You always talked about your pride and joys, your family !! The stories and memories will live on! Rest in Peace my friend. Until we see each other again. The Blue candle I lit was for How Bout Those Cowboys!*



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**Bruce** - June 26, 2025 at 02:31 PM

EN

“ *Our Condolences to the Mevin Family on the passing of their Father, PPop.*

*Donohue Family*

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**Ellen Nuciforo** - June 26, 2025 at 02:27 PM

LV

“ My condolences to all of Ed’s family and friends ❤️ Ed was my first Sgt. at the Gloucester County Sheriff’s Department. We got along well, we laughed a lot and those were the better years at that the department. You were easy going, funny and easy to work for. As long as we did our job you were cool with that. What a group we had 😊 I had visited you a few times after you retired when I was in the area. Thanks for the good memories my friend, RIP ❤️ 🙏

LISA VERNACCHIO - June 26, 2025 at 02:23 PM

EM

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Edward Melvin - June 26, 2025 at 11:43 AM