



## Mr. Melvin Deprey

December 24, 1929 - January 17, 2023

Melvin Deprey, 93, has gone to rest in the Peace of Jesus Christ, on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 after a long and wonderful life. Mel was born on December 24, 1929 in Bay Settlement, Wisconsin, the second son of Isadore and Frieda (Laundrie) Deprey. He was united in marriage to the love of his life Geraldine Francis Grall on June 10th, 1950, at Holy Cross Catholic Church. They were happily married for nearly 70 years. Geraldine preceded him in death on February 16th, 2020. Mel began his career in the paper industry in 1948 at Hoberg Paper Mill, which later became Procter & Gamble where he retired as a Machine Tender in 1990. He was President of the United Papermakers Union Local #47. Mel was a hobby farmer, mechanic, a jack of all trades and was never afraid to roll up his sleeves to work. He enjoyed lively conversations and was always willing to share his opinion. He especially enjoyed the time with his coffee buddies at the local BP on Tuesdays.

Mel is survived by six children: Steven (Susie) Deprey Sr, Susan (Joseph) Pfaller, Sheryl (Charles) Servi, Sandra (Len) Yanda, Shelly Denil, and Mike (Teri) Deprey. He is further survived by 17 grandchildren, Steven Jr. (Amanda) and Shawn (Lindsie) Deprey, Joey (Becky) and Jeremy (Emily) Pfaller, Andrew (Amy), Adam (Katie) and Michael (Melissa) Servi, Sam (Tarah) and David Yanda, Matthew (Kendra) and Alex (Michele) Sbai, Grace (Justin) Wright and Abby (Austin) Jackson, Hannah Denil, Tony (Rachel), Danielle (Justin) Schultz and Jon Deprey.

He is also survived by many great grandchildren: Brenna, Brayden, Cameron and Aubrey Deprey, William Edges and Austin Broekman and Gracie and Jack Pfaller, Jack, Quinn, Ella, Charles and Levi Servi, Henry and Josephine Sbai and Leo Wright, with 1 more on the way. Grandpa Mel had a special place in his heart for each of them.

Gathering of family and friends will be held from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. on Monday, January 23, 2023 at Holy Cross Parish Family, 3009 Bay Settlement Road. A Mass of Christian Burial will held at 11:00 A.M. with Abbot Gary Neville O.Praem officiating. Burial at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery.

Special thanks to Sandy and Steve who took devoted care of him as his health declined, faithfully serving him.

“The power of a dad in a child’s life is unmatched.”

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Cemetery

Green Bay, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Church  
3009 Bay Settlement Road  
Green Bay, WI 54311

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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*A Complete obituary will appear On Sunday*

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ Mel was a friend of my dad, Gene Nolan. They are sharing stories in Heaven now. I'm sorry for your loss.

Mary Larsen - February 05, 2023 at 06:09 AM

PJ

“ Mel was such a help when I was trying to gain more insight in the HUGE LAUNDRIE FAMILY. My grandfather George was raised by Cubby (his uncle) and Mel was more than willing to share what he could. My sympathy to his family-hang tight to the memories, death cannot take those away.. God bless-I was unable to attend services yesterday, but all of you were in my prayers. God bless.

Patricia I. jansen - January 24, 2023 at 11:57 AM

PS

“ I am sorry to read about Mel's passing. I was a pleasure to work with him and get to know him and his family over the years. I sorry I wasn't able to attend Mass and pay my respects. He will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Paul Signorelli - January 23, 2023 at 10:27 AM

HD

“ We send our sympathy and prayers to all of your family. Mel will be missed, as he contributed so much of his time and talent to community and to Holy Cross Parish. May God be with all of your family through these trying times of losing your last parent. It is such a closure, closing of going home to Mom and Dad's and the family gatherings. Emptiness, it just cannot all be explained. God is good. Take good care.

Harriet and Roland Ducat - January 21, 2023 at 11:45 PM

DO

“ To Mel’s Family,  
I’m so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you,  
that you might have peace in your hearts knowing he is in heaven  
now. I often saw him sitting on his front porch enjoying the outside  
and his pretty yard! God’s blessings to each of you!

Donna Biebel/ Dr Hein’s office - January 21, 2023 at 12:04 PM

SC

Another good friend sitting around hashing the goings on of the  
community. He and my husband are at peace now, although knowing  
they are missed terribly. Just a few short months ago Mel was standing  
in front of me offering his sympathy. Now it’s our turn. Till we meet  
again dear friend! Sylvia

Sylvia Corbeill - January 21, 2023 at 01:16 PM

AL

Many, many wonderful memories of Mel, from when I was a child and  
in my adult life. When he and my dad got together, there were a lot of  
laughs. My main memory of Mel will always be of seeing him laughing.  
One of the last of the icons has left Bay Settlement. I’m glad he lived a  
long, happy life but is now with the love of his life.

Amy (Laundre) Lane - January 24, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Mr. Melvin Deprey.



January 20, 2023 at 07:38 PM

BS

“ *Bill Sbai purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Melvin Deprey.*



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**Bill Sbai** - January 20, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin Deprey.*



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January 20, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Hansen Family Funeral & Cremation Services** - January 19, 2023 at 06:35 PM