



## Melvin F. Cellarius

May 10, 1927 - July 13, 2013

Melvin F. Cellarius, 86, Grant Park, IL. Died at Manteno Springs Assisted Living July 13, 2013. Melvin was born on May 10, 1927 in Monee, IL to Fred and Loretta (nee Ritter) Cellarius. He married Evelyn nee Peterson on March 31, 1951. She preceded him in death on Feb. 17, 2012. Melvin was a life long farmer in the Grant Park area and was Yellowhead Township Road Commissioner for many years. Surviving are 2 sons: Gerald (Janet) Cellarius of Beecher and Alan (Carole) Cellarius of Waterford, WI; 2 daughters Colleen (Michael) Johnson of Grant Park and Lisa (Rev. Mark) Larson of Fenton, MO; 12 grandchildren: Derrick, Angie, James, Joshua, Jeremy, April, Jason, David, Rob, Nathan, Rachel, and Jacob; 2 step grand children Martin and Andrew; 8 great grandchildren: Clayton, Addison, Hailey, Aidan, Ethan, Sean, Aiden, and Emmalin; a brother Dale (Doris) Honke of Byron, MI and a sister Wauneta (Wayne) Ritter of Byron, WI. Besides his wife Evelyn and parents, a brother Wayne Honke preceded him in death. Visitation will be on Friday, July 19, 2013 at the Hack Funeral Home in Beecher, IL from 4 until 8 p.m. and the funeral will be on Saturday, July 20, 2013 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Petersburg) Grant Park, IL at 11:00 am. Rev. Tod Vertz will officiate and burial will be in St. Paul's Cemetery. Memorials may be given to St. Paul's Church, Vitas Hospice or Family Choice.

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Dear Lisa, Mark, Rachel, Jacob and Family,  
We send our deepest sympathy at your dear Dad's passing.  
What a joy to now be in Jesus' loving arms!  
May He surround you with peace and comfort.

Garry, Diane, Scott  
Dawn and Mike

---

**Sickles Family** - October 02, 2019 at 07:03 PM

MW

“ Jerry, I just saw this and I'm sorry to have heard the news. My sincerest  
condolences to all of your family.

---

**Mike Wiegele** - October 02, 2019 at 07:03 PM

CB

“ To the entire family, our sympathy. Thinking of all of you and keeping  
all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

---

**Carol & Ken Bruns** - October 02, 2019 at 07:03 PM

KJ

“ may God bless all of you on this sad time.

---

**Kenneth C. Grimes JR.** - October 02, 2019 at 07:03 PM

LB

“ my condolences to Jerry and Janet and the entire Cellarious family..

---

**lorie baker** - October 02, 2019 at 07:03 PM

GW

“ God's peace to you, Lisa. May he sustain you during your grief. Prayers ascend.

*1 Thessalonians 4:13ff--*

*13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. 15 For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord,[d] that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.*

---

**Glen Wurdeman** - October 02, 2019 at 07:03 PM

SD

“ Gerry and Janet... just saw the obit. My condolence to you and yours.

---

**Sue Dawson** - October 02, 2019 at 07:03 PM