



Joseph Taylor Melvin Jr.

July 18, 1928 - December 20, 2025

Joseph Taylor Melvin Jr. age 97 passed away on Saturday December 20, 2025 at his residence in Pawleys Island.

Mr. Melvin was born in Greensboro, NC to the late Joseph and Virgil Hicks Melvin. He was a US Army Veteran, who served during the Korean War.

Joseph graduated from UNC Chapel Hill with a Bachelor's Degree in Business. He was preceded in death by a brother Edwin Samuel "Jim" Melvin and his beloved wife of 68 years Florence Morrill Melvin.

Survivors include his daughter; Marilynn Melvin Moore (Buz), four grandsons; Jason Moore (Stacy), Christopher Moore (Rachelle), Stratton Moore (Meredith) and Emerson Moore (William) and great grandchildren, Rowan, Saylor, and Beckett.

Services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to:

The Eastern Music Festival Scholarship Fund, PO Box 22026, Greensboro NC 27420, UNCG Libraries Enrichment Fund Alumni House, PO Box 26170, Greensboro NC 27402, or Salty Dogs Senior Rescue, c/o of Laura Branchini, 413 Portrush Loop, Pawleys Island 29585

Tribute Wall

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“ *Marilynn and Family,
I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. From the one and only time I met him, I could tell he was a great man. Very friendly and caring!! It was a great pleasure to have met him. May all of your wonderful memories get you thru this difficult time!! Thinking of you!!*💜🥹

Lisa Cary - December 24, 2025 at 09:57 PM

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“ *I got to know Joe through his wife, Florence, who was a member of my quilt group in Greensboro, NC. He (and she) were such great people, the kind you wanted to have as a friend. He was an interesting person to talk to and it was obvious that he listened to what you had to say. When I think of him, I think of the word "kindness" and his wife who passed before him was the same. If we had more people like him (or her) in this country, we would be living in a much better, kinder, caring, and happier place. I miss both of them very much!*

Karen Lopez - December 23, 2025 at 07:25 PM

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Thank you for your very sweet message, Karen. They truly loved you as a person and wonderful quilter!

Marilynn Moore - December 23, 2025 at 07:47 PM