



Melvyn Lowell Sellers

November 1, 1939 - May 20, 2026

Melvyn Lowell Sellers, age 86, of Granger, Indiana, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his family.

Born in Columbus, Mel was a graduate of Linden McKinley High School, Class of 1958. He enlisted in the United States Army USAR MPC and trained in Fort Gordon, Georgia. He served as a Military Policeman in the Army reserves, and for a year of this service was active duty, honorably discharged in 1965.

Mel was preceded in death by his parents, Dana and Mildred Sellers, and sisters Inez McMillen and Leone Davis. He is survived by his devoted wife, Donna Sellers; his daughters, Tonya Perry (Jon) of Dayton, Ohio, Tracy Smith (Dale) of Licking, Missouri, and Tamara Walters (Ken) of Granger, Indiana. He is also lovingly remembered by six grandchildren (Emily, Cara, Matthew, Caylee, Luke, and Caleb), and nine great-grandchildren.

Mel dedicated his years to several professions including railroad engineer for Conrail, Nationwide Insurance, real estate agent for HER Realty, and retired after 21 years as an admissions recruiter for University of Northwestern Ohio in Lima, Ohio. Mel loved to travel and meet new people, and especially launch young students into a new career path.

After retirement, Mel embraced his love of sales as a representative for Gutter Helmet, attending shows and fairs all across the state of Ohio for the next 13 years. He connected with people and made so many new friends during this time in his life.

As an avid gardener throughout his life, Mel volunteered at Whetstone Park of Roses and The Ohio Village in Columbus, Ohio, tending their gardens and pruning roses. Due to his interest in family history, Mel also studied genealogy and volunteered at the Powell Historical Society, as his great grandfather (Jacob Sellers) and grandfather (Leroy Sellers) were the first blacksmiths of Powell, Ohio.

Viewing will be held on Monday, June 1st from 10:00am-12:30pm at Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High St., Worthington, OH. Immediately following will be a gravesite service for immediate family.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Paula Norris purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Melvyn Lowell Sellers.*



Paula Norris - 2 minutes ago

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“ *Mel will be missed at our family gatherings. His smile and laughter always made me smile, it was infectious. I pray for our family as we send him off to be with our father in heaven. Rest well uncle Mel!*

Ray Danielson - 1 hour ago