



Mr. Malvern "Melvin" Lamon

October 17, 1934 - December 18, 2021

Mr. Malvern "Melvin" Lamon, 87, of Peoria, Illinois, transitioned to his heavenly home at 4:38 am on Saturday, December 18, 2021 at River Crossing of Peoria Nursing Home.

Malvern was born in Blytheville, Arkansas on October 17, 1934 to Elizabeth (Valley) Ross and Willie Lamon. He was a United States Army Veteran who honorably served from January of 1954 to January of 1956. He married the love of his life, Dorothy Louise Stapleton and together raised nine children.

Malvern was a great provider and hard-working man. He was a long-distance driver for Caterpillar retiring after 37 years of service. He did not rest on his laurels, for Malvern went on to work in security at Illinois Central College, retiring in 2009. When not working and spending time with his loving family, Malvern was known to have the best kept cars and lawn which he maintained daily. He loved to cook; especially barbequing. He enjoyed listening to gospel, jazz and blues music. He loved fashion. When he dressed for church on Sundays, he always impeccably dressed. Family was Malvern's everything. He loved helping other people; always worrying about others and not about himself.

Malvern leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving and devoted wife, Dorothy Lamon of Peoria, IL; three sons, Michael (Paulette) Stapleton

and Timothy (Janet) Lamon both of Missouri City, TX and Christopher (Tameka) Lamon of Youngsville, NC; four daughters, Cheryll Gordon of Peoria, IL, Yvonne Hancox of Cleveland, TX, Yvette Ferguson of Smyrna, TN and Kimberly Adams of Roswell, GA; 15 grandchildren; 35 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; two daughters, Theresa Parker and Marla Kelly; three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Rev. Alvin Riley, Sr., Pastor of Sovereign Grace Baptist Church will officiate. Malvern will be laid to rest entombed at Parkview Mausoleum where full US Army Military Honors will be rendered. .

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone

as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Parkview Mausoleum

2001 N University St
IL 61604
(309) 688-0733

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-2638
info@simonsmortuary.com
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

Celebration of Life

DEC 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Malvern "Melvin" Lamon*



Simons Mortuary - January 03, 2022 at 05:09 PM



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Simons Mortuary - December 27, 2021 at 02:15 PM

RM

Hi Dorothy. So sorry for your families loss. This is Ron Malcome. We got called back to Cat in the Seal Room. Was great working with you. Try to keep smiling. Love to ypu and your family.

Ron Malcome - December 29, 2021 at 12:11 PM

KA

Thank you from the Lamon family

Kimberly Lamon Adams - December 30, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ *Mr. Malvern "Melvin" Lamon*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Malvern "Melvin" Lamon*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Sermon*



Simons Mortuary - January 03, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Burial at Parkview Cemetery*



Simons Mortuary - January 03, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ *My daddy tou were so lived. I was not ready for you to go but God seen other wise. I will miss tou dearly. Love you forever* 🧡💛💜
❤️

Yvonne Lamon-Hancox - December 31, 2021 at 09:16 PM

OA

“ *To The Lamon Family,*

Thinking of you and wishing you all, moments of peace and comfort as you remember Melvern, who was so very dear and special in your lives. We will keep you in our prayers, always!

Much Love, God's Blessings

*Ora & Charles Avery
Williamsburg, VA*

ora avery - December 29, 2021 at 07:45 PM

KC

“ *Ms Dorothy Lamon and family, Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding and he will direct your paths Proverbs 3:5-6... During this time of loss Trust him for Peace that surpasses all understanding* ❤️

Karen Crump - December 29, 2021 at 09:41 AM

KA

Thank you

Kimberly Lamon Adams - December 30, 2021 at 06:47 PM

MD

“ I was fortunate to get to know Melvin when he worked at the ICC campus in downtown Peoria. He always took the time to talk and visit, and we had many great conversations about pretty much everything during the time he was there.

He was very friendly to everyone and was well liked by all of us in the building. Those of us who remember him from those days are saddened by his passing. My condolences to his family and friends.

Michael Dant

Michael Dant - December 28, 2021 at 04:30 PM

KA

Thank you from the Lamon family

Kimberly Lamon Adams - December 30, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Malvern "Melvin" Lamon.



December 28, 2021 at 07:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Malvern "Melvin" Lamon.



December 27, 2021 at 12:56 PM

RM

“ Rhonda Winters (Detroit, Michigan) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Malvern "Melvin" Lamon.



Rhonda Winters (Detroit, Michigan) - December 27, 2021 at 12:51 PM

CC

“ Condolences to the Stapleton Lamon families.

Cleo Gloria Carter - December 27, 2021 at 08:53 AM

CG

“ Dad I was not ready to let you go, God knew you were ready. You are now resting with the Angels. Love you Dad, I will see you again one day.❤️

Cheryll Gordon - December 26, 2021 at 02:00 PM

KA

Dad was a great man and we will miss him. We will get through this loss together sister.

Kimberly Lamon Adams - December 30, 2021 at 06:52 PM

OT

“ Sorry to hear of Melvin's passing, condolences to Dorothy and Family. God Bless

Oley Turner

Oley L Turner - December 26, 2021 at 01:34 PM

KA

Thank you so much

Kimberly Lamon Adams - December 30, 2021 at 06:50 PM

JB

“ *Melvin was a good friend we listened to Jazz together I would bring some that he hadn't heard we had a lot of fun together Mel will be miss May God bless you all and b safe*

James Burns - December 24, 2021 at 03:13 PM

HM

“ *Heritage Property Management purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Malvern "Melvin" Lamon.*



Heritage Property Management - December 23, 2021 at 11:44 AM

CN

“ *Co-Workers at Mobile Mini, Knightdale NC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Malvern "Melvin" Lamon.*



Co-Workers at Mobile Mini, Knightdale NC - December 23, 2021 at 07:51 AM



“ *Father - Large Memorial Stone was purchased for the family of Mr. Malvern "Melvin" Lamon.*



December 22, 2021 at 09:32 PM