



## Mr. Melvin S. Comer

July 20, 1942 - July 7, 2014

Mr. Melvin Comer, 71, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 8:15 PM on Monday, July 7, 2014 at Prairie View Care Center in Lewistown, IL.

Melvin was born on July 20, 1942 to Hester Comer in Hillsboro, IL. Melvin honorably served our country in the US Army and Reserves from 1960-1966. He married the love of his life, Minnie Thomas, on December 18, 1965, and to that union one child was born, Audrey.

Melvin had a great work ethic and loved operating large motor vehicles. He retired from Caterpillar, Inc., August of 1993 after 30 years of service where he was a member of UAW 974. He was a licensed pilot and motorcycle enthusiast. Melvin took much pride in his home lawn care.

Melvin leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving wife of 48 years, Minnie C. Comer of Peoria; his daughter, Audrey (Willie) Robertson of Caledonia, MS; 2 grandchildren, Austin and Jewel Robertson; 3 great grandchildren, TyiLan and TyiRan Walker and Austin Robertson, Jr.; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Melvin is preceded in death by his mother and brother, Gilbert Comer.

Melvin was a member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church where funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, July 12, 2014 with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 AM. Pastor Alphonso Lyons, Jr., will officiate. Melvin will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Memory Gardens. US Army Military Rites will be rendered. Simons Mortuary is entrusted with arrangements.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
305 S. MADISON PARK TERRACE  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-4379

## Funeral Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
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Peoria, IL 61605  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Melvin S. Comer*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Minnie I was so sorry to see Melvin had died. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. I hope to see you soon. Jo Hammel friend from Landmark.*

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**Jo Hammel** - July 14, 2014 at 03:35 PM