



Merlyn "Mert" Paul Masteller

February 15, 1943 - July 11, 2020

Merlyn "Mert" Paul Masteller passed away at home in Willcox on July 11, 2020 at the age of 77. He was born in Lakeview, Iowa on February 15, 1943 to Cecil and Jessie (Harmon) Masteller. Mert moved to Vivian, South Dakota where he lived until he joined the United States Navy at age 17. After his discharged he worked as a core driller in Alaska, South Dakota and around the Southwest. He was a custodian at Willcox High School for several years, before joining AEPCO from which he retired after 25 years. Mert is survived by his wife Susan of Willcox, his sons; Harold (Leeona) DuBois of Willcox, Terry Masteller of Texas, Frank (Vera) Masteller of Tucson and Cecil Masteller of Safford, and a step son Kyle Welch of Tucson. He is also survived by his daughters; Lottie of California, Sandra (Doug) Tripp of Tucson and Kayleen Atkinson of Tucson and step daughters; Jennifer (Ian) Williams of Tucson and Cheyenne Vasquez of Oregon and 23 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Mert surviving brothers are ; Richard (Anna Mae) Masteller of South Dakota, Duane (Beth) Masteller of Texas, Tim (Ronna) Masteller of South Dakota, and sisters Janet Boyle and Peggy (Pat) Dougherty both of South Dakota. Preceding him in death were his parents, a sister Penny Boothe and a brother -in-law Bob Boyle. He was an avid hunter and fisherman most of his life. Loved being with friends at the lake by Globe. He will be greatly missed. At his request no services will be held.

Tribute Wall



“ *Merlyn "Mert" Paul Masteller*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy to all of you!*
Lina Martinez Weaver



Lina Weaver - July 28, 2020 at 01:18 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Mike and Teresa Mills



Mike Mills - July 20, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ *Kelsey Ackerson lit a candle in memory of Merlyn "Mert" Paul Masteller*



Kelsey Ackerson - July 19, 2020 at 10:02 PM

Teresa Beach

“ Teresa Beach lit a candle in memory of Merlyn "Mert" Paul Masteller



Teresa Beach - July 17, 2020 at 05:52 PM

ML

“ Marissa Leal sent a virtual gift in memory of Merlyn "Mert" Paul Masteller



Marissa Leal - July 14, 2020 at 10:43 PM

CN

“ RIP Mert. You will be missed . Our condolences to Sue and family. Cindy and Ferni Nunez



Cindy & Ferni Nunez - July 14, 2020 at 01:15 AM

TK

“ Tracy Kinder sent a virtual gift in memory of Merlyn "Mert" Paul Masteller



Tracy Kinder - July 13, 2020 at 11:36 PM

LC

“ Liz Chavez lit a candle in memory of Merlyn "Mert" Paul Masteller



Liz Chavez - July 13, 2020 at 08:57 PM

BB

“ So sad! I worked with Mert for 15 yrs and knew him since I was 8, fished with him all the time back in the day! RIP Mert!

Brian Blair - July 13, 2020 at 03:11 PM

JC

“ Judy Chastain lit a candle in memory of Merlyn "Mert" Paul Masteller



Judy Chastain - July 13, 2020 at 11:34 AM

LR

“ Lawrence & Angela Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Merlyn "Mert" Paul Masteller



Lawrence & Angela Rodriguez - July 13, 2020 at 11:14 AM

JN

“ Jennifer Norris-Furgason lit a candle in memory of Merlyn "Mert" Paul Masteller



Jennifer Norris-Furgason - July 13, 2020 at 10:28 AM

JJ

“ Jeannie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Merlyn "Mert" Paul Masteller



Jeannie Johnson - July 13, 2020 at 10:26 AM

JE

“ What a great man, I send my deepest thoughts and prayers to the family. Rest peacefully Mert you will be missed



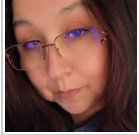
JenniferWortman - July 13, 2020 at 12:31 AM

SD

“ My deepest condolences to you all.
My you find peace.

Sherry Wilson Darg

Sherry Darg - July 13, 2020 at 12:07 AM



“ *Debbie Salas lit a candle in memory of Merlyn "Mert" Paul Masteller*



Debbie Salas - July 12, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ *Michael R Valenzuela lit a candle in memory of Merlyn "Mert" Paul Masteller*



Michael R Valenzuela - July 12, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ *Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Merlyn "Mert" Paul Masteller*



Betsy Ajeman - July 12, 2020 at 05:30 PM