



## Melvin Dixon

June 19, 1940 - February 26, 2017

Melvin Cooper Dixon, of Jacksboro, Texas, was born on June 19, 1940 to Fred and Movena (Bateman) Dixon in Maryland. He passed away at his home on Sunday February 26, 2017. He was 76 years old.

Melvin graduated from Southern Methodist University with a Bachelor of Engineering. He served his country proudly in the Coast Guard and was a member of the VFW Post #8914.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Melvin is survived today by his significant other Kay Sexton; children Max Dixon, Beth Orsburn, Cheryl Tabb, and John Dixon; 11 grandchildren, and many other extended family members and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Dixon*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Melvin Dixon*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *I'd say I had fun at his estate. Mel was one smart cookie and always thought me better ways of doing things. I'd say I spent my whole life by his side, we was my "guardian" and I spent a lot of my time listening to the end of his life, and I wouldn't take anything back for the world.*



Ellie Dixon - January 29, 2022 at 05:39 PM

LW

“ To Mel's family. I apologize for my delayed condolences. I have only just learned of Mel's passing and am totally speechless. I met Mel through amateur radio. He was WB5BTG (beer to go). When I got my very first call N5LBQ Mel pondered. Said, hey this is a no brainer. With y'all's british accent this is an easy one. I am originally from the UK. He called me Little British Queen. That stuck until I moved to Maryland and changed my call sign. I can see Mel's grin now as he named me that...oh how I wish I had the call now. Many good things come to mind when I think of Mel and I know that if I am missing him from afar, you his family are missing him even more. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Bye Beer To Go...your memory will live forever and I bet you are giving all the silent keys there with you fancy names too.*

*Lori Wilen  
Currently WOMMM  
Olney, Maryland*

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**Lori Wilen** - February 16, 2018 at 11:57 AM

LW

“ *Very sorry about these delayed condolences. I only just learned of Mel's passing today. I'm so sad to learn of Mel's passing.*

*Mel was one of most admired, humorous, interesting and active amateur radio operators who shared conversations on the Texas Instruments amatuer radio repeater in Dallas. His callsign was WB5BTG, or "Beer To Go" as he would often say. He was brilliant and modest, and always welcomed and helped young, inexperienced "hams".*

*Best of 73's to this wonderful Silent Key. His memory will live on.*

*Louis Wilen  
Olney, Maryland*

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**Louis Wilen** - February 13, 2018 at 08:21 PM

LM

“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Melvin Dixon*



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**Loretta martinez** - June 27, 2017 at 09:50 PM

EB

“ *Kay and family- We enjoyed our last visit w Mel so much- what a cool wonderful guy -so intelligent and personable- prayers for you all- Neil and Elsie Berry*



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**Elsie Berry** - March 18, 2017 at 12:00 PM

DF

“ Dale & Denise Beck And Family lit a candle in memory of Melvin Dixon



Dale & Denise Beck and Family - March 04, 2017 at 11:33 AM

Lindsay  
Moody

“ Lindsay Moody lit a candle in memory of Melvin Dixon



Lindsay Moody - March 04, 2017 at 10:31 AM

PF

“ Pat And Phyllis Foreman lit a candle in memory of Melvin Dixon



Pat And Phyllis Foreman - March 02, 2017 at 08:26 AM

FF

“ Fred Casteel Family lit a candle in memory of Melvin Dixon



Fred Casteel Family - March 01, 2017 at 04:34 PM

BP

“ *Bill Pursley lit a candle in memory of Melvin Dixon*



Bill Pursley - March 01, 2017 at 03:47 PM

LS

“ *Linda Duggan Stringfellow lit a candle in memory of Melvin Dixon*



Linda Duggan Stringfellow - March 01, 2017 at 12:32 PM

CC

“ *Cristy Cook lit a candle in memory of Melvin Dixon*



cristy cook - March 01, 2017 at 12:43 AM

TH

“ *TJ Hart lit a candle in memory of Melvin Dixon*



TJ Hart - February 28, 2017 at 10:25 PM

WW

“ *Walter and Clydene Webb lit a candle in memory of Mel Dixon*



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**Walter & Clydene Webb** - February 28, 2017 at 09:44 PM

PZ

“ *Patricia Zuber*



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**Pataricia Zuber** - February 28, 2017 at 09:30 PM

PZ

*A candle in memory of Mel Dixon*

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**Pataricia Zuber** - February 28, 2017 at 09:33 PM

PF

“ *Phyllis And Pat Foreman lit a candle in memory of Melvin Dixon*



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**Phyllis and Pat Foreman** - February 28, 2017 at 06:58 PM

RL

“ Rusty & Kathy Lowrance lit a candle in memory of Melvin Dixon



Rusty & Kathy Lowrance - February 28, 2017 at 06:04 PM

JM

“ Judy And Bill McRoberts lit a candle in memory of Melvin Dixon



Judy and Bill McRoberts - February 28, 2017 at 05:59 PM

SW

“ Stephanie Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Melvin Dixon



Stephanie Wyatt - February 28, 2017 at 04:32 PM

RC

“ Rick Mitzi Campsey lit a candle in memory of Melvin Dixon



Rick Mitzi Campsey - February 28, 2017 at 04:13 PM

JW

“ James & Jannie West lit a candle in memory of Melvin Dixon



James & Jannie West - February 28, 2017 at 09:22 AM

JM

“ Jr. & Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Melvin Dixon



Jr. & Melba Mower - February 27, 2017 at 06:52 PM



“ Lucy Guest lit a candle in memory of Melvin Dixon



Lucy Guest - February 27, 2017 at 10:59 AM

AA

“ Ann Amburn lit a candle in memory of Melvin Dixon



Ann Amburn - February 27, 2017 at 09:59 AM

DM

“ *David, Cheryl & Matt Matlock lit a candle in memory of Melvin Dixon*



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**David, Cheryl & Matt Matlock** - February 27, 2017 at 09:11 AM



“ *April Belyeu sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin Dixon*



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**April Belyeu** - February 27, 2017 at 03:37 AM

GL

“ *Greg, Jenilynn, And Landon Lewis lit a candle in memory of Melvin Dixon*



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**Greg, Jenilynn, and Landon Lewis** - February 26, 2017 at 05:24 PM