



## Melvin Dewayne French

December 8, 1934 - September 5, 2016

Melvin Dewayne French, 81, of Combs, Arkansas, died September 5, 2016 at the Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born December 8, 1934 at Childeress, Arkansas, the son of Robert and Eva Morris French. He was retired from R. R. Donnelley and Sons in Dwight, Illinois and attended Harmony Regular Baptist Church in Huntsville. He was preceded in death by one son, Robert D. French on June 11, 2014. Survivors include: his wife, Leota L. Fowler French of the home; two sons, James French of Paragould, Arkansas and David French of Flanagan, Illinois; eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be held 10:00 A. M. Saturday, September 10. at the Harmony Regular Baptist Church in Huntsville with The Reverend Glen Faulkner officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ *My deepest Sympathy for your loss. He will be missed by many!*

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**Ruth Cornett** - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *So sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.*

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**Charles and Betty Jo Gurley** - September 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *So sorry to hear of Mel's passing.*

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**Carol Fishel** - September 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Leota, I'm so sorry to hear of Melvins passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Susan** - September 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Dear French family, I would like to express my condolence and deep regrets for your loss and share what helped me at such a time when this enemy death took my entire family. I found great comfort and hope in what I read in Jehovah Gods word the Bible at John5:28,29 where we're told we'll see our love ones again in the resurrection when Jesus brings them back here on earth. Also at ICorinthians15:26 we're told this enemy death will be brought to nothing. I found further help at [jw.org](http://jw.org)(search:comfort) and with all this help I'm able to cope and get through each day knowing I'll see them again. I wanted to share this with you because it's at such times as this that hope and comfort is needed and this is my purpose and I do hope this did help in some way and that you'll feel free to let me know at [gloriamosley@hotmail.com](mailto:gloriamosley@hotmail.com) and please know I do share your grief and hope to hear from you. Sincerely, GM

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**Gloria mosley** - September 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM