



## Melvin E. Haines

September 13, 1933 - September 23, 2018

Melvin E. Haines, 85, of Dilliner, Pa., passed away Sunday, September 23, 2018 in Latrobe Hospital, following a brief illness. Born Sept. 13, 1933 in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., he was a son of the late Edna (Niner) and Carl Haines, Sr.

A 1951 graduate of Point Marion High School, he honorably served for 27 years in the U.S. Army, retiring as a Sergeant First Class, and was a member of the V.F. W. and the Moose Lodge. For many years he was well known throughout the area for owning and operating Haines Beer Distributing and Trucking Company in Dilliner, and was affectionately known by all as 'Uncle Mel'.

He was predeceased by his first wife of 43 years, Roberta (Svoboda) Haines in 1996, and by one brother, Larry.

Surviving are his three sons, Noel, Troy and Cody Haines; seven daughters, Melody Billetz, Robin Merti, Kennedy Statler, Tracey Horwalt, Donna Chory, Maria Guesman and Christa Lowther; 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Carl Haines, Jr. and Dana Haines. Also surviving is his wife, Judith (Casteel) Haines and her family.

Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, on Wednesday from 3 – 8 p.m. A Funeral Service of Christian Burial will be

held Thursday at 10:30 AM in St. Ignatius R.C. Church, Bobtown. (please come directly to the church) Interment, with military rites by the Point Marion Veterans Posts, will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery, Fairchance. Vigil service will be Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Mel's name may be offered to the Greene County Humane Society, 183 Jefferson Road, Waynesburg, PA 15370.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph R.C. Cemetery

450 W. Church Street  
Fairchance, PA 15436

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home  
501 Morgantown Street  
Point Marion, PA 15474  
(724) 725-5245  
rishel@atlanticbb.net  
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

## Service

SEP **27.** 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Ignatius R.C. Church  
Bobtown Hill Road  
Bobtown, PA 15315

# Tribute Wall

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“ To Judy and entire Haines family we offer our deepest sympathy, Melven will be truly missed. So many memories over the past how many years, definitely the life of any party or conversation he touched us in many ways. A heart the size of Texas and a friend forever. Love you all and rest in peace my friend. Bill & Dawn Trilli and Family.

Dawn Trilli - September 26, 2018 at 12:30 PM

PM

“ To Melody, Dana, Buddy and the Haines Family I wish to extend my heartfelt sympathy to all of you. I grew up knowing Melvin and the entire Haines Family. I will always remember the Haines Beer Distributing Company and Melvin knocking on the door and asking "Does your daddy want some pop?". He was a wonderful person and will truly be missed, but will never be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

Paul Martin - September 26, 2018 at 11:22 AM

JW

“ Me Uncle Mel had a lot of good times . I worked for him for many years. I talked to him a month or so ago and he still had the ornery sense of humor he always shared. Going to miss him. Memory Eternal. Prayers for all of Uncle Mel's family. John Williamson



John Williamson - September 25, 2018 at 05:48 PM

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“ *Garrett & Kathy Haines & Wendy Gressman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Melvin E. Haines.*



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**Garrett & Kathy Haines & Wendy Gressman** - September 25, 2018 at 12:25 PM

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“ *Russell and Sandra Lemmon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Melvin E. Haines.*



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**Russell and Sandra Lemmon** - September 24, 2018 at 09:44 PM