



Melvin Lloyd Blahuta

June 21, 1933 - April 11, 2026

Melvin Lloyd Blahuta, 92, of Rosenberg, Texas passed away peacefully on April 11, 2026. Melvin was born on June 21, 1933 to parents Rudolph and Rose Blahuta in Wallis, Texas. He graduated high school from Orchard High School in 1951. He enlisted into the Army in August 1954 and was stationed in El Paso, Texas and Long Island, New York. He was honorably discharged in August 1956. Melvin married the love of his life, Gaynell Freudensprung, on September 16, 1956. Together they had two children and enjoyed 69 years, 7 months of a wonderful marriage. He worked for Houston Lighting and Power, which later became Center Point Energy, for 36 years as a lineman, foreman, and assistant supervisor. He was a devoted member of St. John's United Church of Christ. During his free time, he enjoyed fishing, gardening, cooking, barbequing, camping, traveling in their motorhomes and most especially spending quality time with his family. This loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather will be dearly missed.

Melvin is preceded in death by his parents, Rudolph and Rose Blahuta; sister and brother-in-law, Bernice and Florian Sliva Sr.; grandson, Joseph Michael Blahuta; father-in-law and mother-in-law, John and Agnes Freudensprung; brother-in-law, Wilbur Lee Freudensprung; and his nephew, Carlton Freudensprung.

He is survived by his wife, Gaynell Blahuta; children, Renee Murphy (Pat) of

Sweeny, Texas; and Bryan Blahuta (Heather) of East Bernard, Texas; grandchildren, Travis Murphy (Lauren) of Angelton, Texas, April Dunn (Greg) of West Columbia, Texas, Christopher Blahuta of East Bernard, Texas; six great grandsons, and sister-in-law, Bernice Freudensprung of Rosenberg, Texas.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until service time at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at St. John's United Church of Christ, in Rosenberg. Burial with military honors to follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Pallbearers will be Travis Murphy, Christopher Blahuta, Greg Dunn, Florian Sliva Jr., Aaron Freudensprung, and Kenneth Sliva.

Honorary pallbearers will include great grandsons, Tucker Murphy, Foster Dunn, Lochlyn Murphy, Parker Dunn, Ledger Murphy and Oliver Dunn.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Melvin may be made to St. John's United Church of Christ, 1513 West Street in Rosenberg, Texas 77471 or to the Charity of your choice.

Expressions of remembrance and condolences are welcome and may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Previous Events

Public Visitation

APR 22. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John's United Church of Christ
Rosenberg, TX 77471
davisgreenlawn@missionparks.com

Funeral Service

APR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's United Church of Christ
1513 West St
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Burial

APR 22. 11:15 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire extended Blahuta family. So sorry I missed the services. I have very fond memories of the 70's and early 80's with the family
My sincere condolences Pat Dylla Gilliam*

Patricia Gilliam - May 03 at 11:15 AM

NS

“ *We loved our Uncle Melvin and will miss him. 😞 All of you are in our closest thoughts and deepest prayers as you learn to live with him in this new way. I know that we will see him again. Aunt Gaynell, Renee, Bryan, and all of the family~we love y'all very much.*



Nita & Al Sulak

Nita Sulak - April 26 at 01:36 AM

DC

“ *What a special uncle! Everlasting memories of times being shared. So happy that you are now at peace and having no more pain. Bless you always....Love, Debby and Mike Coffman*

Debby and Mike Coffman - April 22 at 06:40 PM

BF

“ *We shared a lot of good times and memories
He is at peace now*



Bernice Freudensprung - April 21 at 02:52 PM

WM

“ Truly a good neighbor. We've lived next door to the Blahuta's for many years. During that time, Melvin was there with advice or to ask about my current project. At harvest time, he always shared fruits and vegetables. Melvin will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Blahuta's as they navigate this difficult time.

The Mihills Family

Wayne Mihills - April 19 at 02:04 PM

JD

“ Joe D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melvin Lloyd Blahuta.

Joe D. - April 18 at 11:48 AM

SK

“ My earliest memory of Uncle Melvin was seeing him all dressed up in his Army uniform. I remember all of us taking him to fly out of Hobby Airport after a leave. I remember building cabins with Lincoln Logs on the floor at G&G Blahuta's house. I remember being the flower girl in Uncle Melvin & Aunt Gaynell's wedding. He liked to call me "Sha-rone" instead of Sharon. I remember Debby & I getting to spend the night at their home & eating Blue Bell ice cream & getting to sleep on their hide-away soda bed in the living room. I remember watching how well Uncle Melvin & Aunt Gaynell danced together. I recall Sundays at G&G's when he had to leave quickly to repair downed power lines for HL&P. Uncle Melvin was a salt-of-earth kind of guy, a good person loved by many whose memory will live on in many of our lives.

With love, Sheri

Sheri Kelley - April 13 at 09:04 PM



Gaynell

May the Lord comfort you and your family Sylvia Merryman

Sylvia Merryman - April 16 at 01:07 PM