



## Johnny (Mel) Serratt

June 21, 1940 - October 7, 2025

Johnny Melvin Serratt, lovingly known as “Mel” or “Johnny,” passed away peacefully on October 7, 2025, at the Hico Nursing Center at the age of 85. Born on June 21, 1940—the first day of summer and the longest day of the year—in Littlefield, Texas, Mel was the youngest of four sons born to J.J. and Lozell Serratt. He was raised in Sudan, Texas, where he grew up surrounded by family and faith.

On April 5, 1963, Mel married the love of his life, Sammie Carol Serratt. Together, they built a beautiful life in Hico, Texas, raising three sons: Mark, Jeff, and Jason. Mel’s devotion to his family was unwavering, and his legacy of love and laughter lives on through them.

A man of deep compassion and service, Mel dedicated much of his professional life to caring for others as a longtime Nursing Home Administrator. He also owned and operated the Hico Laundry and Dry Cleaners, where his warm smile and kind heart made him a beloved figure in the community. Mel had a unique gift for connecting with people—always ready with a kind word, a helping hand, or a hearty laugh.

Mel’s faith in Jesus Christ was the cornerstone of his life, and his family finds comfort in knowing he is now in Heaven.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 62 years, Carol Serratt; his brother, Delbert Serratt; his sons, Mark Serratt and wife Jennifer, and Jeff Serratt and wife Dainna; and his cherished grandchildren: Chantz Monk and wife Courtney, Sheldon Serratt and wife Kyler, Jeri Bennett and husband Jake, Elizabeth Morgan and husband Andrew, and Johnny Serratt and wife Courtney. He also leaves behind 10 great-grandchildren, as well as many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mel was preceded in death by his parents, J.J. and Lozell Serratt; his brothers, Ken Serratt and Sonny Serratt; and his son, Jason Serratt.

Mel's legacy of love, faith, and service will continue to inspire all who knew him. Sent from my iPhone

Darryl Sterne

Harvest Hills Funeral Home

# Cemetery Details

## Country Oaks

Hwy 220  
Hico, TX 76457

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Harvest Hills Funeral Home  
118 Second Street  
Hico, TX 76457  
(254) 796-4722  
info@harvesthillsfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.harvesthillsfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

OCT **11**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
211 Walnut St  
Hico, TX 76457-6296  
(254) 796-4238

# Tribute Wall



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny (Mel) Serratt.



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October 10, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ The Lesur Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnny (Mel) Serratt.

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**The Lesur Family** - October 10, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ Melvin Serratt and my husband Eddy Ballard grew up together in Sudan Texas. I lost my Eddy in 2019. He was very found of Melvin and I had some good times with he and his wife when we were lived there our first year of marriage.

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**Paula Ballard** - October 10, 2025 at 06:50 AM



“ I've known Mel since grade school. His mother was my SS teacher. My dad Dood Haragan was good friends with all the family. Growing up Mel had a tiny monkey that we all loved and went to see often. They were a wonderful Christian family.

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**sandra Haragan Baker** - October 09, 2025 at 10:25 PM

AF

“ *Mel was the best boss and a wonderful friend. He will be greatly missed by all.*

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**Audrey Flowers** - October 09, 2025 at 02:17 PM

IS

“ *I have known the Serratt family since 1980. I was once married to Mark Serratt. Mel always made me feel welcomed in the family. The whole family always did. Mel and I kept in touch through the years as well as Carol. My deepest symphaties to Mark and his family, to Jeffand Dianna and family. The Serratt family will be in my prayers through this hard time. May our good Lord be by your side as you seek strength and comfort through this difficult time . Your dad was a very special man. Thinking of you all.*

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**Idalia (Dolly) Serratt** - October 09, 2025 at 02:09 PM

BW

“ *So sorry for your loss remember Mel as a good friend Thursday the years both folks were some of the first people I met when we movedti Hico in the 70s he will be missed on my Facebook goodbye friend*

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**Bonnie Wolfe** - October 09, 2025 at 01:33 PM

RG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Blessings and Love Gillen-Hall*

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**Rodney Gillen-Hall** - October 09, 2025 at 08:45 AM

WE

“ With deepest sympathy, The Establishment purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Johnny (Mel) Serratt.



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**With deepest sympathy, The Establishment** - October 08, 2025 at 10:17 PM

CR

“ This is carolyn matthews Rashell louzell Serratt's my oldest sister she and the boys spent many a summer at my and co louzell mothers home in the country near Santa Texas I still say I grew up with my nephews instead of brother or sisters. We had fun doing the usual things you do on a farm some work but lots of playing like Melvin we had a great up bring with God as the. Center and that is still what keeps me going God has blessed us and continues to do don prayers for Carol and the boys children and grand children and great grand children we are so blessed to be able to spend time with them  
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**carolyn ferguson matthews rashell** - October 08, 2025 at 09:20 PM

TM

“ The Morgans purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Johnny (Mel) Serratt.



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**The Morgans** - October 08, 2025 at 08:47 PM

TM

“ The Morgans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnny (Mel) Serratt.

The Morgans - October 08, 2025 at 08:47 PM

DJ

“ Delbert & Mary Lou Serratt, Julie & Jim purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Johnny (Mel) Serratt.



Delbert & Mary Lou Serratt, Julie & Jim - October 08, 2025 at 07:31 PM

DJ

“ Delbert & Mary Lou Serratt, Julie & Jim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnny (Mel) Serratt.

Delbert & Mary Lou Serratt, Julie & Jim - October 08, 2025 at 07:31 PM

MR

“ One of Mel’s favorite sayings; “Don’t think it ain’t been real”. It certainly is a picture of Mel’s life and legacy. Loved that precious friend.

Marcie Brinkley

marcie. rinkley - October 08, 2025 at 11:22 AM

MG

“ Prayers for all...



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**Marla Garner-Guinn** - October 07, 2025 at 01:51 PM

KE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Karen Tresa Edmondson** - October 07, 2025 at 01:14 PM