

Get To Know Vendor

Meet Melvin Nelson owner of just “Good Ole’ Melvin’s” located in A #12 & 13.

Melvin was born at home in Daphne, AL on August 29th, 1929. That’s right, Melvin will be 82 years young this year. This good ole boy is as strong and can work as hard as ten men. There is just a slight hearing problem. However, according to him, “I just don’t want to hear!” Hmm. His wife Jackie has put up with his collecting habit for years.

Melvin and Jackie met while Melvin was in the military in Rhode Island. After Melvin left Rhode Island, Jackie got in her 55 Mercury and headed south to find Melvin. When she finally arrived in Daphne, she had to do a little asking around to find out where he lived. She found him, and they have been together ever since.

The Nelson’s have two grown children, a son Michael and daughter Renee. They also have raised their beautiful granddaughter, Naomi. You never know what you will find in Melvin’s Shop. Furniture made from old barn wood, retired license plates, old signs, ladies scarves, costume jewelry, kids stuff and more. Melvin has collected such things as civil war items, old bottles, old campaign buttons, Ladies Home Journals and newspaper ads. He probably has it if it’s old. Just ask him.

So stop by and introduce yourself to Melvin and Jackie. Jackie is now helping Melvin at the shop on Saturday. They are just down right good people who we love having at The 181 Market.

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