



Melvin James Cagle

November 14, 1934 - September 29, 2010

Montague resident Melvin James Cagle passed away September 29, 2010 at Madrone Hospice in Yreka. He was 75 years old.

Mel was born November 14, 1934 in San Jose to James and Doris Cagle. After graduating from high school, Mel served in the U.S. Air Force. He retired as a telephone installer for AT&T in the Bay Area after 30 years, and also worked for Sun Microsystems. On September 14, 1985 Melvin married Eileen Katen in Fremont. They made their home in Livermore until moving to Montague in 1996.

After moving to Montague, Mel took classes at the COS Fire Academy and became an Arson Investigator and a Fire Information Officer for CAL Fire. He was a VIP (Volunteer in Fire Prevention). As arson investigator, he would interview juvenile fire starters in order to get them help if they needed it. He also had his pilot's license.

Mel is survived by his wife, Eileen of Montague; three children, James Cagle of Fremont, Robert Cagle of Sparks, Nevada and Miriam Bullman of Burnt Ranch; eight grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

The rosary will be recited Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at 10:30 AM at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Yreka, with a Mass of Christian Burial immediately following. Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.