



Melvin Ray McCoy Woodruff

November 29, 1942 - October 19, 2020

Melvin Ray McCoy Woodruff, age 77 years, passed away on October 19, 2020, in Yreka, California. Melvin was born on November 29, 1942, in Mountain Home, Idaho, to Floyd and Mary Woodruff. He graduated from Walla Walla College with a BA in Mathematics and later obtained his MA from Boise State University. He served as a high school and college math teacher, teaching in Aberdeen, Idaho, Rogue Community College in Grants Pass, Oregon, Georgia Cumberland Academy in Calhoun, Georgia, and finally retired from Mountain View Academy in Mountain View, California.

His passion for traveling and an active RV life took him across the United States and Canada, with a visit to every state except Alaska. A member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Mel enjoyed sharing his love for God through teaching Sabbath School, writing Bible studies and distributing religious materials to those he met. He also enjoyed bowling, amateur radio, and metal detecting.

Melvin is survived by his wife of 47 years, Virginia, his three children, Benjamin, Bradley, and Bonnie, and their respective spouses, Caitlin, Asheley, and Kevin, his father, Col. Robert A. McCoy, sisters Darlena Woodruff, Carolyn McMillen, Leanna Dancer, and Michele Eggleston, brother Robert Woodruff, and ten grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 31, 2020, at 3:00 PM at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Yreka, California.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **31**. 3:00 PM (PT)

Yreka Seventh-day Adventist Church
346 Payne Ln.
Yreka, CA 96097