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Melvin McCoy, born to Irvin and Lille McCoy on January 23, 1953, in Chicago, Illinois, passed away on July 12, 2024, in Memphis, Tennessee. Melvin was an intrepid adventurer throughout his life. From his early days as a fashion model to his later years as a world traveler, Melvin saw unique opportunities everywhere he looked.

His inventive nature led him to patent the Mule, a device designed for long-distance hiking. He demonstrated his invention by hiking from California to Delaware, showcasing his relentless spirit and passion for exploration.

Melvin leaves behind Tanaka McCoy, who shared many of his travels and adventures throughout their marriage. He is also survived by his son, Antwone McCoy, and daughter-in-law, Tina, of Chicago, Illinois.

Melvin's adventurous spirit, creativity, and love for life will be deeply missed by all who knew him.



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Memorial Park Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.



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Kimberly Boggs September 7 at 10:31 AM

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♥♥♥The Frisons ♥



Miracle posted:

Your death hurt me dearly uncle Melvin I will love you forever -miracle

September 6 at 1:49 PM



Tdenise1 posted:

Rest Peacefully Dear Heart ♥Rest Peacefully ♥♥♥

September 1 at 12:25 PM



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Princess Sills posted:

Melvin, Tanaka, & I have been FRIENDS for 44 years.. They have both been in 2 weddings of mine!!! Melvin ALWAYS was full of HUMOR & kept you laughing!!! VERY DETERMINED to be an Entrepreneur with his INVENTION..."The MULE". I LOVED Melvin because he treated me as a SISTER...especially when my ONLY BROTHER passed!!! When it came to STYLE, FINESSE, & SOPHISTICATION, he possessed ALL those qualities...in fact I was hoping to find a GOOD man to marry that had many of his characteristics... luke knowing how to fix things & good working with his hands. Tanaka & Melvin were ROLE MODELS for what a Marriage looked like. He was a SMOOTH dancer & had a RADIANT smile. I'm going to miss my brother MELVIN, he is greatly MISSED

August 31 at 4:12 PM



Corry Williams October 2 at 6:45 AM

Sending you my deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers 🙏🙏🙏 here's my contact info 901340-7095



T September 11 at 10:30 AM

Thanks Princess ❤️ I know you and Mel shared a true love/hate relationship ❤️ Truth be told more love than hate 😊 Thanks for being such a precious friend 😊



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