



Melvin "Mel" J. Bond

January 21, 1944 - October 30, 2025

Melvin 'Mel' James Bond, passed away on October 30, 2025, at the age of 81, in Grove, Oklahoma. Born on January 21, 1944, in Denver, Colorado, Ralph and Clara (Steckline) Bond, Mel spent most of his life in Arvada, Colorado, where he attended Arvada High School.

Mel was a well-regarded barber in Arvada, where his friendly and easy-going nature made him a favorite in the community. He also spent some time working as a security guard in Denver. Mel's passion for music was evident through his years playing bass guitar in a rock and roll band. His love for all music genres continued throughout his life, alongside his enjoyment of flying model airplanes. In 2019, Mel moved to Grove, Oklahoma, where he continued to pursue his hobbies and enjoy a laid-back retirement.

Mel is survived by his children, Jim Bond and Amanda Bond, both of Denver, Colorado, and his sister, Diane Blythe (Joe), of Grove, Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Clara (Steckline) Bond, and his brother, Edward Bond.

Family Memorial services are planned at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Many sorrows to hear of Mel's. Passing. Honestly I was just thinking of you and your brother and all our other relatives and I remembered you and your brother. We had a short relationship but many good memories. I hope you and your family are healthy and doing well.*

*God love and keep you. Always, your
cousin Ronnie (Ron) Steckline*

Ron Steckline - March 15 at 12:42 AM