



Melvin Alvie Proctor

September 3, 1926 - November 12, 2025

Melvin Alvie Proctor, 99, of Aubrey, TX, passed away Wednesday, November 12, 2025. He was born September 3, 1926, in Ragtown, OK to Everett Proctor and Nona Effie Meek. He married Pat Ramsey in Carlsbad, NM on December 23, 1950, and courageously served our country during WW2.

From a young age, Melvin exhibited an incredibly strong work ethic. In 1938, at just 13 years old, he helped his father drive 35 head of cattle to a new homestead.

Moving to what would become their cherished family farm, where the simplicity of life in a four-room shell house, warmed by a wood stove, shaped his character. It was here, amidst the cattle, crops, garden, and chickens, that he developed a profound love for the land and the work that came with it.

During World War II, he was drafted and served as a medic in the South Pacific, a time marked by silence from home, as he had no communication with his family for two long years. Despite these challenges, he returned home with resilience and strength, determined to build a life for himself and his loved ones. He began his professional journey with a drilling company in his home state of Oklahoma.

Seeking further opportunities, he found his way to Cactus Drilling Company in

Jal, New Mexico- one of the largest land-based contract drilling companies in the United States. With 60 rigs and 8 offshore platforms, it was a place where he would rise through the ranks, working tirelessly and holding various positions. It was also here in New Mexico where Melvin met his beloved wife, Pat. Becoming a union, he began his life as a devoted husband in 1950.

In 1960, he welcomed his first and only child into the world, Kelli. With the support of his wife, the pride of being a father, and being recognized for his years of hard work, Melvin began earning higher positions. Ultimately, he earned the promotion to V.P of his company in 1973 and moved to Plano, TX.

Melvin had an intense passion for the outdoors, a love for tractors, animals- particularly horses. These were joys he cherished and shared with Kelli. He had a generous heart, always willing to go the extra mile for family, friends, co-workers, ensuring everyone around him was treated fairly. Melvin cared about helping others and sharing his knowledge in various skills including electrical work, mechanical tasks, farming, and welding.

A true patriarch, the fatherly love he had for Kelli carried on to his grandson, Wes. He took great delight in mentoring Wes, teaching him valuable life lessons, and cherishing every moment they spent together. That kindness also extended to his son-in-law, Brad, whom he embraced not just as family, but as a friend and mentor over the 35 years of Kelli's marriage to him.

Melvin is survived by his wife, Pat Proctor of Aubrey TX; daughter, Kelli McCamy of Aubrey, TX; grandson, Wesley McCamy of Round Rock, TX; brother, Dale Proctor of Wetumka, OK; and sister, Patti Word of Oklahoma City, OK.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Doyle Proctor; and parents, Everett and Effie Proctor.

As we remember Melvin, we celebrate a life filled with love, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment to family and community. His legacy will live on through those who were fortunate enough to know him – a man who truly understood the value of hard work, kindness, and the joy of sharing life's journey with loved ones.

Visitation will be held 1:00 PM, with a Funeral Service following at 2:00PM Thursday, November 20, 2025, at the Slay Memorial Funeral Center in Aubrey, TX.

Interment will be 9:00AM, Friday, November 21, 2025, at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made in Melvin's memory to the Wounded Warriors Project.

Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Funeral Center
400 S Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
(940) 365-7529
info@slaymemorial.com
<https://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Funeral Center
400 S Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
(940) 365-7529
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Burial

NOV **21**. 9:00 AM (CT)

Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy
Dallas, TX 75211

Tribute Wall

DC

“ I know where my addiction to Boston Terriers started. Peaches and Pepper. What fun dogs at the horse shows. enjoyed your dad so much. He always encouraged me.

Diane Chilton - November 19, 2025 at 06:37 PM

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“ The memories that Melvin and Dad made were plentiful!! We always enjoyed the time that we spent together. 🙏😊❤️☐



Angie Ramsey - November 18, 2025 at 07:25 PM

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“ We will miss Melvin and cherish the memories we shared as a family living next door.
Carlisle Family



Paul Carlisle - November 18, 2025 at 07:00 PM

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“ I am sorry and deeply saddened by your family’s tremendous loss. Please know each of you is being held close in thought and prayer during this painfully difficult time. Sending my heartfelt condolences and many hugs for all.



Debra Jo Endres-Ard | Lizton, IN - November 14, 2025 at 08:18 PM

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Kay Elvrum - November 14, 2025 at 08:02 PM

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“ We will treasure the time we spent with our dear friend, Melvin. It was like being with family. He and my dad enjoyed breakfasts and coffee with Nolan and the boys when in town. God bless his soul in heaven. Love, Kay Elvrum
Nolan and Kelly Johnsrud



Kay Elvrum - November 14, 2025 at 07:59 PM

MJ

What an honor and privilege it is for me to have had the opportunity to make friends with Melvin these past several years. I enjoyed our breakfast and coffee visits and just listening to his life story as only he could tell it. A story of a good man, hard working, kind, honest and full of love and loyalty. He told of his deep devotion to his friends, family and his chosen occupation. Cheerful heartfelt gratitude for his life well lived and those he loved. Melvin is a prime example of his generation..."The Greatest Generation."

*Marlene & I extend our sincere sympathy to you all at this sad time.
Miles Johnsrud*

Miles & Marlene Johnsrud - November 14, 2025 at 10:57 PM

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Kay Elvrum - November 14, 2025 at 07:52 PM