



Melvin Lloyd Turner

April 26, 1942 - October 24, 2025

Melvin Lloyd Turner, known to many as Uncle Mel, 83 years old, of Ocala, Florida,

passed away on Friday, October 24, 2025, at his home.

Mel was born in St. Petersburg, Florida, to Ralph Turner and Marion McLeod Turner.

He graduated from Umatilla High School. After one year at the University of Florida, he

joined the Air Force and spent 4 years serving our country. After leaving the Air Force,

Mel returned to the University of Florida. He was the weather man at Channel 20 in

Gainesville for about 10 years. He loved to fly and owned a small airline called the

Sopwith Camel. He also had a lighting/sound equipment business. After retiring, he

moved to Ocala where he was a radio DJ and became a computer genius who loved to

help people maintain their computers and keep them up to date. One of Mel's favorite

things was music—all genres, and could share lots of music history.

Mel was preceded in death by his father, mother, and sister. He leaves to mourn many

close friends.

A memorial service for Mel will be held at Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel located at

606 SW 2nd Avenue, on Sunday, November 16th at 5pm.

Memorial donations may be made in Mel's honor to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **16**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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“Mel was the backup news announcer when I was the owner of WITG 104.7. Always there, always willing, and always ready. Even after Mel was diagnosed with lung cancer, he remained ready to work when needed. Thanks Mel and rest in peace. The broadcast world has lost a friend.

Tom Connolley

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