

LeRoy Adam Bieber

April 21, 2025



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June 26, 1934 – March 17, 2025

LeRoy "Roy" Adam Bieber peacefully met his Lord and Savior on March 17 in Vacaville, CA, at the age of 90.

Roy was born on June 26, 1934, in Lakefield, MN, to Henry and Ida Bieber. He grew up alongside his siblings, Clarence, Herbert, Dorothy, and Lillian, all of whom preceded him in passing. His brothers bravely lost their lives in action during WWII.

Roy attended Lakefield High School before earning his degree from Marquette State University. Furthering his passion for education, he later pursued his master's degree at Oregon State University.

He married his high school sweetheart, Patricia Mary Field, PhD, and together they built a life filled with fun, love and adventure. As Roy liked to say, "I got tired of shoveling the snow and you don't have to shovel the rest" and then moved to Crescent City, CA. There, both he and Pat became beloved teachers at Del Norte High School (DHS) while raising their five children: Brian, Bridgette, Wade, Brett, and Brandon. He cherished family time, fantastic travels, friend events, and doting on his nine grandchildren and, more recently, his great granddaughter.

Roy was an avid Minnesota Vikings fan, loved dancing with Pat, playing cards, fishing, and had an undeniable sweet tooth for ice cream. His true passion, however, was woodworking—he often said, "If it's made of wood, I can build it." He sponsored and renovated numerous Del Norte County homes, facilitating home purchases and a deep sense of community. Roy founded the DHS Vocational Careers Program, mentoring countless students and inspiring them to pursue skilled trades. In addition to teaching and constructing, he deeply cherished sports programs, always supporting student athletes and taking great pride in their accomplishments (and often yelling a little too loud!).

Roy will be remembered not only for his kindness and dedication to family, friends, students, school, church and the Crescent City community but also for his hearty laughter that could fill a room. He was looking forward to reuniting with Pat and his beloved family, enjoying eternal peace and love. His joy for life and ability to bring mischief, warmth and humor to any gathering will be deeply missed. We love you!

"Well done, good and faithful servant!"
— Matthew 23:23

In lieu of flowers and to honor Roy's dedication to education, charitable contributions can be made to:
Bieber Family Scholarship - Del Norte Scholarship Foundation
C/O Del Norte Unified School District
303 West Washington Blvd
Crescent City, CA 95531




Please come and celebrate Roy's extraordinary life on Saturday, April 19 from 3:00-5:00 at the Crescent City Elks Lodge at 350 H Street.

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