



Roy A. reeves was born in Sydney, Nova Scotia on April 20, 1926, the fifth of six children of Arthur Edwin Reeves and Sayde Patterson Reeves. He died in Bozeman on February 21, 2008 after a short stay at Mountain View Care Center, following several years at Edgewood Vista in Belgrade.

Roy Graduated from the Sydney Academy. He studied at St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, N.S., at the University of Pennsylvania, and he completed a B.A. and M.A. at Universided De Las Americas in Mexico City. During his studies in Mexico

City, he became fluent in Spanish by refusing to live with English speakers. His dedication to improving his language skills, and international understanding resulted in travel and study in more than 40 countries during his lifetime.

Roy served in the U.S. Army in Korea from 1951-1953, a received several service medals. Following this, he became a U.S. Citizen. He earned his teaching certificate and began his teaching career at Madison Township High School in New Jersey. In 1968 he began a 20-year tenure at Abington High School in Abington, PA. He taught Spanish and French, and was an exemplary teacher. He motivated students to learn language and culture, drawing on his extensive travels and continuing study. He was active on the board of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese as well as regional foreign language associations.

In addition to his love of travel, Roy still had time to play. His favorite sports were badminton, tennis, and ice-skating. He volunteered at the Doylestown Hospital for many years and spent one summer as a volunteer at a home for disabled person in Quebec.

Both of Roy's parents are deceased, as are his holder brothers John and Weldon, and his older sister Georgina. He is survived brother Edwin Patterson Reeves, (Jenni) of Sydney, Nova Scotia, sister Jean MacKenzie Travis, (Jerry) of Bozeman, niece Sandra Travis Hammer of Bozeman, nephew Scott (Pam) Travis of Spokane, WA, as well as several additional nieces and nephews. Also surviving is his special friend Winifred Schlueter of Litizm, PA.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Memorial gifts may be made to Bozeman Deaconess Hospice. 915 Highland Blvd.