



## Thomas Dewey McCoy

April 21, 1945 - November 7, 2021

Thomas Dewey McCoy, age 76, passed away on November 7, 2021 in Tallahassee, Florida where he called home for over 50 years. He was born on April 21, 1945 to parents Arcus and Mary Ellen McCoy and was raised in the Santa Rosa County area of the Florida panhandle.

Thomas served honorably in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War and later attended the University of West Florida where he obtained his Bachelor's degree in Accounting. In 1970 he married his wife of 39 years, Carolyn. Not long after their marriage, Thomas and Carolyn moved to Tallahassee where he began his career as an Auditor with the State of Florida's Auditor General.

With a knowledge of mechanics from his service in the Air Force, Thomas continued using his skillset by building, fixing and tinkering with objects throughout his life. Perhaps most notably, he designed and built a moped himself. Thomas is remembered not only for his handiness but also his mild-mannered and unassuming demeanor. He was an avid fan of the Florida State University Seminoles and enjoyed staying up-to-date with current affairs as well as laughing and sharing stories with his loved ones.

Survivors include his devoted daughter and caretaker, Jill Eileen McCoy Robinson; loving son Keir Lee McCoy; son-in-law Paul Robinson; brothers

Rodney McCoy and Carroll McCoy; sisters Shirley Weaver and Frances Pittman, as well as a host of extended family members. Thomas was preceded by his parents and his wife, Carolyn Bennett McCoy.

Arrangements are still pending at this time. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Semper Fi & America's Fund.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com))