

RV/MH Hall of Fame

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A Tribute to Dave Altman

RV-MH Hall of Fame Chairman Dave Altman, Altman's Winnebago, Baldwin Park, California, passed away on January 12.

Carl Ehry, president, RV MH Heritage Foundation, said, "As chairman of the board, Dave provided extraordinary leadership as he helped us transition from our original facilities into our new home east of Elkhart, Indiana. He had a clear vision of where the organization should be going and worked tirelessly to bring prestige to the RV-MH Hall of Fame. Dave will always be in our memories and his family in our prayers. He will be missed."

In 1971, Dave opened Altman's Winnebago where he grew the dealership into one of the largest in Southern California. He was an active member of RVDA and was the chairman of the RV/MH Heritage Foundation that maintains the RV/MH Hall of Fame, Museum, Library and Conference Center in Elkhart, Ind.

He served the industry for 36 years in various rolls. Dave worked tireless for industry organizations serving and promoting the RV industry and RV lifestyle. His last industry appearance was in August 2007 where he hosted the induction dinner for the Class of 2007 RV-MH Hall of Fame inductees. Altman served as chairman of the board of the RV-MH Heritage Foundation from 2006 until his death.

Altman was elected to the RV-MH Hall of Fame in 2000.

Born David J Altmanshofer on November 16, 1941, in Columbus, Nebraska, he married his high-school sweetheart Marla and moved from Lincoln, Nebraska to Southern California in 1966.