



Leslie "Les" Alan Jones

August 17, 1945 - November 7, 2019

Leslie "Les" Alan Jones, 74, of Mesa, Arizona died surrounded by his family on November 7th, 2019 at Banner Heart Hospital due to complications after heart surgery. He is survived by his three children: son, Shawn Jones; daughters and sons-in-law: Leanne & James Lucero and Teri Jones & Anthony Perez; grandchildren: Shawna & Daniel Popplewell, Matthew & Eli Perez; great-grandchildren: Jonathan, Abigail, and Ariel Popplewell. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 47 years, Beverly, his parents Robert and Alice Jones and his brothers Bob and Vern Jones.

Les was born on August 17th, 1945 in Butte, Montana, the youngest of three boys. After graduating high school in 1963, he studied industrial electronics at Edison Technical School in Seattle, Washington before enlisting in the Army in 1965. After returning home from the Army in 1969, he met and fell in love with Bev, who he married on December 4th, 1970. They were blessed with three children and the family moved to Arizona in 1980 where Les worked for the City of Mesa communications department for over 20 years. He enjoyed retirement for a few years before accepting a part-time job at Lowe's where he worked for another 10 years until 2015 when he fully retired shortly before his beloved wife was diagnosed with lung cancer. He was by her side up until she lost the battle with cancer in 2017.

Les actively enjoyed gold panning and the outdoors and spent much of his free time exploring the Arizona backroads with his family. He was passionate about photography and covered the walls of his home with many beautiful pictures of his family and his adventures. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and often picked them up from school to get donuts and watch movies, read books and play games together. He loved to share stories of his many life experiences with his family and friends such as the time he spoke Swahili in a bar in Germany while in the army, when he met the love of his life over a pinball machine drinking Golden Cadillacs, or his many adventures at Humbug creek searching for gold. Later in life, he became very interested in genealogy and spent many hours tracing and documenting his family heritage.

Les will always be remembered as a kind-hearted and genuine husband, father, grandfather and friend with a beautiful soul. He was a patient teacher and generously shared his knowledge and his love. He devoted his life to his family and his courage and selfless nature touched everyone who had the honor and pleasure of knowing him.

A celebration of life along with his cremains will be held at Meldrum Mortuary on Friday 11/15/19 at 2:00 pm followed by a gathering at his family home. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society in memory of our parents.

Events

NOV **Celebration of Life** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Meldrum Mortuary & Crematory - November 12, 2019 at 06:07 PM



“ Graceful Wreath was purchased for the family of Leslie "Les" Alan Jones.



November 14, 2019 at 01:35 PM



“ 122 files added to the album LifeTributes



Meldrum Mortuary & Crematory - November 12, 2019 at 06:03 PM



“ Meldrum Mortuary lit a candle in memory of Leslie "Les" Alan Jones



Meldrum Mortuary - November 11, 2019 at 10:26 AM