



### SCOTT KELLER

Scott Jameson Keller, 76, of Dewey, Ariz., passed away Nov. 30 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born Dec. 10, 1935, in Ottumwa to Wayne and Doris Keller.

Scott is survived wife Barb, daughter Kim of Florence, Ariz., son Brad and sisters, Judy (Mrs. LaVerne) Doty of Deep River, Pat (Mrs. Ron) Gilliland of Adel, and Mrs. Susan Belgarde of Adel; granddaughter Sydney of Dewey, grandson Connor of Florence, Ariz.; daughter-in-law, Belinda of Dewey, and son-in-law David Turner of Florence, Ariz.

Scott was preceded in death by his parents and son Craig Allen.

Scott served as a radar operator in the United States Navy from 1952-54 and was graduated from the University of Iowa with bachelor's degree in economics and an MBA in Finance.

Scott and Barb were married on Aug. 30, 1958 in Des Moines. Scott and his family moved to Phoenix in 1969 from Ohio, and he had resided in the Prescott area since 1979.

Scott was the leading force behind the Prescott Mustangs men's fast pitch softball team that won several state championships and was world ranked in the 1980's and 1990's. He served as the Arizona state commissioner of the International Softball Congress and loved the excitement and camaraderie of athletic competition.

Scott enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and always looked forward to watching his granddaughters' singing performances and his grandsons' athletic events. He was a lifelong dog lover, who enjoyed witty conversation and a spirited political debate. Always a big sports fan, he cheered for the Arizona Diamondbacks, Phoenix Suns, Arizona Cardinals, and Arizona State Sun Devils. Scott supported several veterans' charities and the Yavapai Food Bank. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Scott will be laid to rest at the Prescott National Cemetery in a family service. Hampton Funeral Home in Prescott has been entrusted with the arrangements.