Jerrold P. Schalinske, 65, passed away and left this Earth on Thursday, October 2, 2014 in Glendale, AZ.

He was doing what he and his wife, Anne, loved to do, and that was motor homing in their RV. They were on a 13-week trip to the New England states and the Atlantic coastline when he took ill. He was medically evacuated back to Arizona.

Jerry was a 1967 Grinnell-Newburg graduate, attended Iowa State University for two years, and then graduated from United Electronics Institute in West Des Moines in 1970. His career as a Broadcast Engineer was with KCCI-TV in Des Moines, WCCO-TV in Minneapolis, and KTCA-TV in St. Paul. He retired from KTCA-TV in 2010 with 31 years of service.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Anne; daughter, Kristi & son-in-law Jerry; son, Jerold II and daughter-in-law, Kevyn; sisters, Phyllis (Dr. Jack Finney), Judy (Chris Bone) and brother, John Schalinske; and nieces and nephews.

The family requests no flowers. Memorials for a tree that will be planted in Jerry’s memory can be directed to the family at 7780 West Montebello Way, Florence, AZ, 85132-6005. Gravesite inurnment services will be held at a later date in Iowa.