

Dennis M. McAtee



Helvig McAtee of Apache Junction, Ariz.; his sons Seth McAtee and Scott McAtee and four grandchildren, all of Mesa, Ariz.; his siblings Tim McAtee and Pat Criswell, both of Grinnell, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Dennis M. McAtee, 71, of Apache Junction, Ariz., died Monday, Sept. 2, 2019, at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

A private family service was held Sunday, Sept. 15, in Grinnell.

Memorial contributions may be designated to the Wounded Warrior Project and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with his family online at www.smithfh.com.

Dennis Michael McAtee was born Jan. 21, 1948, in Grinnell, the son of Charles Carlton McAtee and Twylamae Ruth Gross McAtee. He graduated from Moline High School in 1966.

Dennis honorably served in the United States Navy from 1966 to 1971. Following his service to his country, Dennis moved to Arizona where he worked for the City of Mesa. He married Luann Wolverton in June of 1976 and they had two sons.

Dennis was united in marriage with Sandra Kay Helvig on Nov. 8, 2014, in Grinnell. Dennis retired from Pima County in Tucson, Ariz., and the couple resides in Apache Junction.

He enjoyed spending time with his family, fixing things and riding motorcycles with friends.

Dennis is survived by his wife Sandra.

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