

Allan Howe – AD 1977 Nursing

Age 72 – Surprise, AZ

May 29, 1951 - Nov. 29, 2023

SURPRISE, AZ - Allan Lee Howe (Al) was born May 29, 1951, in Crete, NE, the oldest of six children of Robert W and Lois M (Vergith) Howe. The family moved to Moorhead, MN where Al was raised and graduated from Moorhead High School in 1969. Al joined the US Navy in 1971 where he served as an Aircraft Structural Mechanic (AMS) maintaining F4 Phantoms at NAS Miramar in San Diego, CA. Al returned to Moorhead where he attended NDSU School of Nursing, becoming a Registered Nurse and a post graduate degree as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist. During this time his children Carrie and Michael were born. AL worked in the medical field for over 30 years starting his career in open heart surgery at the Fargo Clinic, followed by St. John Medical Center, Longview, WA, and numerous hospitals in Oregon and Washington.

He was united in marriage to Susan Zimmerman on November 7, 2017. In retirement Al and Susan traveled extensively and resided in Phoenix, AZ area. Allan passed away Wednesday, November 29, 2023, following a long struggle with cardiopulmonary disease.

Al was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Alice Wagner, and Nancy Howe. He is survived by his wife, Susan, Surprise, AZ; daughter, Carrie (Jason) Johanning, Longview, WA; son, Michael Howe, Prineville, OR; sister, Barbara (Paul) Suppa, Fargo ND; brothers, Norman Howe, Minneapolis MN and Kenneth (Dawn) Howe, Fergus Falls MN; three step children, Angi Sterling (Mike Harris) Olympia, WA, John Zimmerman (Sunil Thapa) Scottsdale, AZ, and Leah (Travis) Ray Klamath Falls OR. three grandchildren, five step grandchildren.

Services will be held in Surprise, AZ with interment following at the Phoenix National Memorial Cemetery.