



## Dale Allen Tessmer

July 24, 2025

Dale Allen Tessmer, 75, of Wittmann, Arizona, passed away peacefully on July 24, 2025, after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Born on February 11, 1950, in Cleveland, Ohio, Dale lived a full and adventurous life marked by service, entrepreneurship, and a deep love for family and friends.

Dale proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. After returning home, went on to start a family in Cleveland, OH. In 1983, he moved his young family to Arizona, where he worked in the textile industry, later co-founding a textile company and opened a dry-cleaning business, which became a family venture for many years.

A man who thrived in the great outdoors, Dale had a passion for nature, music, animals, and the simple joys of life. Whether hiking, spending time on the lake, or riding his motorcycle, he found peace and happiness in the world around him. He loved all things Cardinals and Diamondbacks, never missing a game. In later years, Dale settled in Wittmann with his loving wife, Kelly, their son Will, and their horses.

Dale is survived by his wife, Kelly Tessmer; his children, Rachel Robb and husband James (Peoria, AZ), Ryan Tessmer and wife Lauren (Glendale, AZ), and Will Tessmer (Wittmann, AZ); grandchildren Zach and his wife Cynthia, Madeline, Thomas, and Mason; and great-grandchildren Zachary and Zander.

He is also survived by many lifelong friends who were like family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Ruth Tessmer; his brothers Bill and Bob; his sister Susie Rusetti; and dear friends like Mark Delancey and others who welcomed him home.

In honor of Dale's wishes, no formal services will be held. He has been cremated, and his family will remember him in the places he loved most. His memory will live on in the laughter of his grandchildren, the tunes of his favorite songs, and the quiet beauty of the Arizona landscape he called home.

Written with love by his favorite daughter, Rachel.

# Tribute Wall



“ Ashley At Simply Cremation lit a candle in memory of Dale Allen Tessmer



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