



## Jerry David Esh

May 7, 1954 - April 28, 2026

Jerry David Esh, 71, of Waddell, Arizona, went home to be with the Lord on April 28, 2026, at home, surrounded by his wife and family.

Jerry was born on May 7, 1954, in Lewistown, PA, to Harry Esh and Miriam (Musselman) Esh. His early years were spent in Belleville, PA. In 1960, the family moved to Arizona.

Jerry graduated from Tolleson High School in 1972, where he was Senior Class

President. On April 22, 1978, he married Dianna Raines. They attended Trinity Mennonite and Good Shepherd Mennonite churches. Jerry was active in his church,

Calvary Chapel Central, where he played drums and sang on the worship team.

Throughout his life, he was involved in various Christian bands. He also played guitar and trumpet.

Jerry worked in construction for most of his life. Before retiring in 2021, he was the

General Manager for Etico Construction Company, owned by his best friend since 2nd grade, Gary.

Jerry loved spending time with his family—playing games, camping, fishing, making music, and traveling. Jerry also enjoyed flying and held a pilot's license. He was a special friend to many; his quiet, calm demeanor made people feel comfortable around him. He truly cared for the people the Lord brought into his path.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 48 years, Dianna; daughter Chera (Yusef); sons Daniel (Aaren) and Ben (Cassi); four grandchildren, Luke, Abby, Isaiah, and Ezra; brother John (Reva); and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Miriam Esh, and his brother, Dennis Esh.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, May 30, at 10:00 AM at Calvary Chapel Central, 2831 W. Glendale Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Jerry will be greatly missed. We look forward to reuniting with him in God's eternal kingdom.