


Remembering Joseph Russ Havens Sr. (Rusty)



Joseph Russ Havens Sr. (Rusty) died peacefully April 4, 2026, at his home in Mesa, Arizona.

He was 74 years old. Rusty was born January 18, 1952, to Jerry and Betty (Peulen) Havens in Thermopolis, Wyoming.

He was a 1970 graduate of Shoshoni High School where he competed in football, basketball, speech and debate.

He enrolled in Casper College to pursue a career in the trades as an electrician. He enlisted in the Wyoming National Guard in 1972, serving for 6 years. Rusty created his own business in Shoshoni and later worked in 14 different states, Saipan and Guam. He was very involved with the Shoshoni Fire Department, Chamber of Commerce, Recreation Board, Solid Waste Division and City Council. His passion for sports allowed him to write for the Shoshoni Pioneer covering high school sports and he even created his own weekly column called “Havens Horoscope” which he revived on social media in his golden years.

A few of his major professional accomplishments included helping wire home stadiums for the Arizona Cardinals, Phoenix Coyotes and Arizona Diamondbacks. He was even featured on the TV show “Modern Marvels.” He dearly loved his fellow members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Rusty was an animal lover, avid hunter, angler and in his words, “Tried to live life to the fullest each and every day.”

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife Cynthia (Bryan) Havens and her children Lizzie and Cameron; his son Joseph Russ Havens Jr. and his wife Marcia; his daughter Ashlee Havens, his sister Geri Ann Hahn and her husband Robert; his niece Lisa Henry and her husband Dan, his nephew Jeff Hahn; two granddaughters Lillie and Grace; two grandsons Ethan and Isaac; two cousins Bill Peulen and Dennis Doerr and hundreds of friends around the world.

A celebration of life will take place sometime this summer in Shoshoni.



Remembering John Edgar "Ed" Bouton

John Edgar "Ed" Bouton, 82, of Prescott, Arizona, passed away on Thursday, February 26, following a brief battle with cancer.

Ed was raised in Prescott, Arizona, and wherever life took him, it remained his home. A proud graduate of Arizona State University, he remained a devoted Sun Devil throughout his life. He served his country honorably in the United States Navy, including time stationed in Spain.

After his military service, Ed built a career in high-voltage electrical work and cell tower installations throughout the western United States and was a proud member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW). In retirement, he owned and operated a 200-acre hay farm in Montana, continuing the independent spirit that defined his life and career.

Ed was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting, the mountains, and wildlife. He had a special connection with animals and cherished his cat Fred, his loyal dog Stockely, and a stray cat, Buddy. He valued lifelong friendships and remained close with friends from childhood. He also enjoyed football, baseball, and NASCAR.

In his later years, Ed developed a passion for classic cars and owned three, including a 1953 Chevrolet truck restored with the help of friends and a skilled craftsman. It was completed just in time for him to drive it two days before his passing.

Ed will be remembered for his strong work ethic, loyalty, generosity, and love of country.

He is survived by his loving girlfriend, Sharon Christopherson; his daughter, Sheri Ann Bouton; and his niece, Susie Hunter, and her husband, Bill Hunter. He was preceded in death by his sister and his parents.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to the VA Hospice team for their compassionate care and support during his final days.

A military honors service will be held at Prescott National Cemetery on Monday, April 13, at 11:00 a.m., followed by a celebration of life at Willow Creek Inn at 12:00 p.m.

David Allen Woodson

OCTOBER 5, 1949 - FEBRUARY 4, 2026



IN THE CARE OF

[J. Warren Funeral Services Cole & Maud The Gardens Chapel](#)

David Allen Woodson, 76, passed away leaving behind a legacy of storytelling, friendship, service, and deep love for his family. David was born on October 5, 1949, in Phoenix, Arizona, and spent his childhood growing up in Glendale, Arizona. He later planted roots in Laveen before settling in Maricopa, where he built a life surrounded by family, friends, and community.

David proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. His service reflected his strong sense of duty, courage, and commitment to something greater than himself—values that remained evident throughout his life.

When he returned from Vietnam, David became an electrician and joined IBEW Local 640. He loved working as an electrician and took great pride in his trade until his retirement.

David was a devoted father, stepfather, grandfather, and friend. He is survived by his son, John Carl Woodson, and his wife Jennifer. He is also survived by his daughter, Christian Woodson. David was married to Pat Kardos, with whom he built a loving blended family that included stepchildren Kristin Grissom and her husband Kevin Grissom, and Timothy Glenn and his wife Holly.

David cherished his role as a grandfather to Baylee, Paige, and Kash Grissom; Koby, Kaden, and Treyson Glenn; and Shae and Caleb Woodson. Each of his grandchildren brought him immense pride and joy.

David had a passion for roping and spent countless hours enjoying the western lifestyle he loved. More than anything, he treasured time spent with his close friends and family. Known for his outgoing personality, David never met a stranger. He had a remarkable ability to connect with people and always seemed to have a story ready to share—often bringing laughter, wisdom, and lasting memories to those around him.

David will be remembered for his strong spirit, his generous heart, and his gift for storytelling. His presence will be deeply missed but lovingly remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

In Loving Memory of



GERALD "JJ" PHILPOT JR.

28 January 1984 - 01 January 2026

Gerald "JJ" Lee Philpot Jr. was born in Globe/Miami, Arizona, on January 28, 1984, to parents Gerald Philpot Sr. and Sharon Philpot. He went to be with the Good Lord on January 1, 2026.

JJ loved playing sports and played many during his high school years at Miami High School, where he graduated in 2002. He loved spending time with family and friends, going to rock concerts, and playing golf.

JJ is survived by his mother, Sharon Philpot; his children, Kaetlyn, Ethen, Isaac, and Charlotte; his brothers, Loren and Randall Philpot; and his fiancée, Ingrid Sanchez, along with her children—Santiago, Sebastian, and Maximilliano. He was preceded in death by his father, Gerald Lee Philpot Sr.

JJ was known for his sense of humor and his love of having a good time. He was a hard worker and always provided for his family, which he did as a journeyman wireman with IBEW Local 640. JJ loved the Lord and his family above all else. He will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 7th, at 11:00 a.m. at Crossroads Nazarene Church in Chandler, Arizona.

Psalm 103:11

"For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is the Lord's love for those who fear Him."

In Loving Memory Of
Jesse Amarillas

September 22, 2000 – January 24, 2026



Ride in Peace 🏍️

Viewing

Sunday, February 1, 2026
5:00 – 9:00 PM

Falconer Funeral Home
251 W Juniper Ave
Gilbert, AZ 85233

Funeral Service

Monday, February 2, 2026
10:00 AM

Sun Valley Community Church
456 E Ray Rd
Gilbert, AZ 85296



Forever loved. Forever remembered.



Walter “Bob” Robert Shaver



Service of Remembrance

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

4:00PM—6:00PM

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

6:00PM

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