

David Roger Zinn

David Roger Zinn, 82, of Phoenix, Arizona, formerly of Prescott Valley, Arizona, passed away peacefully Dec. 7, 2023.

Born April 9, 1941 in Lombard, Illinois, to Wilbur and Helen Zinn, David grew up with and is survived by brothers Roger and Barry, and youngest sister Heather.

He was a graduate of Glenbard West High School, after which he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. David served aboard destroyers from 1960-1964 as a machinist mate in the Mediterranean and North Atlantic.

Following his military service, he moved to California and graduated from Northrop University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He began his career as a design engineer for Westing-



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house and ended his career as a plant facility engineer for Teledyne from which he retired early due to the facility closure.

Like his father, David enjoyed working with his hands and also helping others which led him to supplementing his income by becoming a handyman in Arizona. He retained his interest in all things mechanical, especially old trains and aircraft to which he loved attending shows and reading about either.

David was a kind and Godly man who cherished and retained friendships with work mates, high school and even grade school friends through calls, cards and letters. He was a devoted dog lover, loving brother and special friend to many.

Information provided by the family.